

August 15, 2021
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

~Gathering Together ~

Welcome

Missions & Ministries

Invocation

Music as we Prepare for Worship “Fairest Lord Jesus” Silesian Folk Melody

Meditation “Be Here Now”

***Be here now, never mind about the past. Be here now let the future take care of itself.
Be here now; it's only the moment that lasts. Be here now, be here now.***

Call to Worship

Leader: To worship is to listen for the ancient song of creation and to recognize within that song our individual songs.

People: To worship is to share these melodies and dissonances of our human condition.

Leader: Our voices vary: some warble, some bellow, but the song is universal.

People: It is our ode to God, and to the God within us. Let us join hearts and voices and worship God.

Opening Hymn “Come Christians Join to Sing” Shenkel Song Book #66

~ Coming Alive in Community ~

Call to Confession

Let us pause and confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

O God, our refuge and strength, we come before you as a people in need of your support and guidance. Hear our prayer.

Rest your Spirit, upon us that we might be enlightened.

Your wisdom comes not in the form of weighty laws or heavy rules, but rather as a lifting love that enables us to rise to the difficulties we face, the problems we confront.

Teach us to rely upon the sufficiency of your wisdom.

Rest your Spirit upon us that we might be unburdened.

Your forgiveness reveals itself not in the form of a grudging gift or an earned favor you do for us, but rather as an offering of yourself that arrives unmerited and as a stunning surprise. Teach us to accept the gracious quality of your forgiveness.

Rest your Spirit upon us, O God, now and always. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Time for silent prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

God is merciful and gracious; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Hear the good news, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven and we are set free.

Special Music

“Et exultavit”

Lexi Foss, vocalist
from The Magnificat by J.S Bach

This is a song Lexi sang at church a few years ago under the direction of Kaitlyn Waterson. This is one of the pieces Lexi will be performing for her college auditions.

~ *We Hear God's Word* ~

Selected Scripture

Tootie Hine

Choice of 2 Hymns

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The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Choice of 2 Hymns

~ *Sharing Blessings With Others* ~

Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Our Savior

Minister: Let us pray as Christ our Savior has taught us.

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering our Gifts - Thank you for your faithful support of Shenkel's ongoing ministries

North Coventry Meals on Wheels program - Meals on Wheels of Chester County (MOWCC) serves hundreds of homebound citizens throughout the county, including members from our own church family.

Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.***

~ *Going out in Joy* ~

Sending Music

“We Are Marching”

Shenkel Song Book #10

Benediction

Parting Music

“Deep Within Our Hearts”

Liberatore

Announcements

The Prayer Community asks you to join with us this week in praying for:

Glen Bradley

Connie and Sam Armbruster

Freda Wanner

Lois Iezzi

Linda and John Jonides

~ This week at Shenkel UCC ~

- Sun., 8/15 ~ Reflective Worship service at 8:30 am in sanctuary
 ~ Worship service with Hymn Sing in the Grove at 9:45 am
Tues., 8/17 ~ Mid Day Supper Club at St. Peter's Inn at noon

~Upcoming events at Shenkel UCC~

- Sun., 8/22 ~ Reflective Worship service at 8:30 am in sanctuary
 ~ Worship service in the Grove at 9:45 am
 Guest Preacher : Rev. Scott Hutchinson

Sat., 8/28 ~ Corn & Doggie Roast 5 pm

Scripture Readings for August 22:

Psalm 84 and Ephesians 6:10-20

Pottstown Cluster. We will be starting to collect items again for the Pottstown Cluster. This month's items are body wash (adult), body wash (kids), shampoo, conditioner, bar soap. Please place your items in the bin marked for the Cluster. We will be collecting each week and items will change on a monthly basis.

Mid-day Dinner club will be meeting at St. Peter's Inn on Tuesday, August 17 at noon. It is open to young-at-heart adults of any age who enjoy eating out and would like to get to know other Shenkel members a little better. If you are attending, please add your name and phone number on the sign up sheet on the table no later than the Sunday before the lunch so your reservation can be made on time or you may call Sharon Sabo at 610-326-1945 by Sunday, August 15 or let her know at the Sunday service if you are able to attend.

Famous Shenkel Corn, Doggie & Pig Roast

Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 5 PM

Beverages to be provided.

Things to Bring:

- Your family and friends! 😊
- Hot dogs & roasting sticks
- Place settings for your family
- Side & Dessert to share

In order to determine what size pig we'll need, we're asking that you signup either after worship some Sunday or by emailing the church office Let us know how many adults and children expect to attend. Anyone 12-years and older is considered an adult; under 12 is a child.

BOCE meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, August 25 at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom.