

July 10, 2022
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

~Gathering Together ~

Prelude "My Jesus I Love Thee" Gordon

Welcome

Missions & Ministries

Invocation

Choral Introit "Let Your Spirit Come" Songbook # 96
Let your Spirit come, let your Spirit come; fall upon me now, fall upon me now.
Let your spirit come, let your Spirit come; fall upon us now, fall upon us now.
Let your rain fall down, let your rain fall down; pour upon our souls, pour upon our souls.
Come and wash us now, come and wash us now;
come and make us whole, come and make us whole.
Let your Spirit come, let your Spirit come; fall upon me now, fall upon me now.
Let your spirit come, let your Spirit come; fall upon us now, fall upon us now.

Call to Worship

Pastor: What right have we to invoke God's name on what we say and do here together?

People: In Christ we have been called to be God's people, and given God's Spirit and Word.

Pastor: Have we the courage to worship in spirit and in truth, knowing that it may change us?

People: We have come to seek, to find, and to be found, with confidence not in ourselves but in God.

Opening Hymn "Beautiful Jesus" Songbook # 82

Beautiful Jesus, Head of all creation,
God and the blessed Mary's child:
I want to love You, praise and adore You,
joy of my soul, so long desired.

Beautiful springtime, lovely, green and hopeful,
all earth exhales its sweet perfume:
Jesus is sweeter, Jesus is purer,
sad hearts at this, rejoice and bloom.

Beautiful sunshine, clear, so lovely, moonlight,
stars shine like angels, ranked thru space:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines clearer,
in perfect beauty, love and grace.

All earthly beauty, all celestial radiance fade
when compared to Jesus' face.
Let me not cherish beauties that perish;
Let me this lovely good embrace.

~ *Coming Alive in Community* ~

Call to Confession

Let us come with confidence and humility to our time of confession.

Prayer of Confession

Most loving God, we can scarcely comprehend the scope of your forgiveness, we can hardly believe your amazing care for us. We confess that often we close ourselves off from your saving presence; and in our pride, we withhold forgiveness from other people. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, grant us the assurance of your love. May our hearts be filled with gratitude for your grace which overflows with love toward others. Amen.

Silence for Prayer and Reflection

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

Special Music

~ *We Hear God's Word* ~

Scripture Lessons

The Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Sandy Rowe

The Reading of Psalm 25:1-10

The Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

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

Sermon

Rev. Suzanne M. Spaulding

Hymn for Reflection

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

Songbook # 47

[Refrain]

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

Knelt at the feet of his friends, silently washing their feet,
Jesu, you acted as servant to them. (Refrain)

Neighbors are rich and poor, varied in color and race,
neighbors are near and far away. (Refrain)

These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love,
all these are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)

Loving puts us on our knees, showing our faith by our deeds,
serving the neighbors we have from you. (Refrain)

Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you. (Refrain)

~ *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

Bill Boyer Scholarship Award- *This scholarship was established to help further the education of students who are members of Shenkel UCC and have completed high school, or for mission work associated with technical and trade endeavors. Applications, available from the church office, are due by Feb. 15th of each year, and awards are announced by April 15th of each year.*

Offering Response

"We Plow the Fields"

Songbook # 36

All good gifts around us Are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord For all His love. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

~ *Going out in Joy* ~

Sending Hymn

"What Does Our God Require of Us?"

Songbook # 102

What does our God require of us?
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Do justice. Love kindness.
Walk humbly in God's Love.
Do justice. Love kindness.
Walk humbly in God's Love.

Benediction

Choral Sending

“You Shall Go Out with Joy”

Songbook # 101

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.
And the mountains and the hill will break forth before you.
There’ll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field will clap,
will clap their hands.
And the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
while you go out with joy You shall go.

Postlude

“Philippians 4:59”

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Announcements

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

Ben Mocarsky

Sue and Michael Kulp

Britnee, Bill, Olivia and Delia Sanseverino

Jaden Viti

Carol Lykens

~ This week at Shenkel UCC ~

Sun., 7/10 ~ Reflective Worship service at 8:30 am in sanctuary.
~ Worship service in the Grove at 9:45 am
Tues., 7/12 ~ Consistory at 6:30 pm

~Upcoming events at Shenkel UCC~

Sun., 7/17 ~ Reflective Worship service at 8:30 am in sanctuary.
~ Worship service in the Grove at 9:45 am
Tues., 7/19 ~ Midday Dinner Club at Ice House Deli at noon
Thurs., 7/21 ~ Card Making club at 10 am
~ Agape at Freda’s at 6:30 pm
~ OFFICE CLOSED

Scripture Readings for July 17 :

Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Luke 10:38-42

The A/V team is looking for additional people to stream worship services on Sunday mornings. We will provide as much personalized training needed for you to feel comfortable. Senior high youth are also welcome as long as they feel comfortable using a computer. If you can help or have any interest please notify Gary McDermitt or Dave Derman.

Thank you to Rose Wolgemuth for providing the refreshments after the service today.

We are looking for a few more people to provide refreshments on the following Sundays:

August 21; August 28; September 11; September 18; September 25

Pottstown Cluster. This month's items are mouthwash, toothpaste (kids and regular. Please place your items in the bin marked for the Cluster.

Mid-day Dinner club will be meeting at Ice House Deli on Tuesday, July 19 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 no later than Sunday, July 17 so your reservation can be made on time or you may call Sharon Sabo at 610-326-1945 or let her know at the Sunday service if you are able to attend.

Card Making Class will be starting on Thursday, July 21st at 10 am in the Social Hall. Each class participants make three beautiful cards. Cost is \$8. If you plan to attend the class or have any questions, please call Pat Kuestner at 610-327-0889 to insure there will be enough materials.