

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 5, 2018

11:00AM

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'"

—John 6:35

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude

Bill Lee, Organist

Announcements

Rev. Bryson Williams

***Call To Worship**

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

UMH #641

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord. Come and quench this thirsting of my soul. Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; fill my cup. Fill it up and make me whole.

***Opening Hymn**

"Morning Has Broken"

UMH #145

We Praise God

***Affirmation of Faith**

"Apostles' Creed"

UMH #881

***Passing of the Peace**

Confession and Pardon

UMH #12

Offering

The Offertory

Bill Lee, Organist

***Doxology**

UMH #95

Children's Message

Preacher Bryson

(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children return to their seats.) Jesus Loves Me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bryson Williams

Special Music

Dylan & Katilyn Alexander

We Hear God's Word

Gospel Reading

"John 6:24-35"

Pew Bible, p.92(N.T.)

Message

"Bread of Life"

Rev. Bryson Williams

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

UMH #618

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH #13

Together At The Table—

The Receiving of the Elements of Holy Communion.....Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table. The ushers will direct you forward.

Prayer after Communion

***Closing Hymn**

"God Is So God"

TFWS #2056

***Benediction**

Rev. Bryson Williams

***Benediction Response**

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

TFWS #2040

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

***Postlude**

***The Congregation standing. If it is uncomfortable for you to stand, please remain seated and continue your participation.**

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers are placed in the church for the Glory of God and in memory of Leslie & Brenda Roper's 59th wedding anniversary by Leslie & Family.

WELCOME: Good morning and welcome to all guests, members, youth and children worshipping with us today. We are glad that you decided to join us for worship! We hope you will experience the hope and love of Jesus Christ as we worship together. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of the Sharon family.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, AUGUST 6		Church Office Closed
	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	4-6PM	Sharon's Community Cupboard
	6:30PM	Interval Training
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7	6:30PM	50+, Covered Dish
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8	6:30PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11	9:00AM	Interval Training
	6:00PM	Homemade Ice Cream and Bingo
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12	6:00PM	Church Council Mtg., Seekers SS Class

Sunday, JULY 29, 2018	
Sunday School	61
Worship	106
Offering	\$5,793.00
Received YTD	\$205,751.24
Needed YTD	\$202,477.10
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$3,274.14
Cemetery Fund (5/31/18)	\$918.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$85.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$97,127.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Suzie Horn & Carolyn Genobles
Nursery Workers August 12	Pat Burgess & Angie Davis
Children's Church Today	Communion
Children's Church August 12	Amy Blackwell & Sarah Sosebee
Head Usher Today	Eddie Bright
Head Usher August 12	Rick Christopher

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, August 12
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalms 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51



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CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor

Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary

Katie Reckart, Music Director

Victoria Fowler, Pianist

Bill Lee, Organist

Amy Blackwell, Children's Co-Director

Kelle Waters, Children's Co-Director

Debra Fowler, Custodian

Grey Pennell, Director of Student Ministries

Laura Williams, Preschool Director

OUR MISSION STATEMENT – Sharon United Methodist Church glorifies God as a friendly, caring, Christ-centered fellowship with strong family and spiritual values working to grow our church, our community, and our world one disciple at a time.

ON-GOING PRAYER-SHARON UMC FAMILY

Ben Brockman
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
Roie Johnson
Margaret DeYoung
Dorothy McHugh
Gregg Gowan
Gerald & Ruth Snow
Doris Wade
Matthew Pennell
Al Boland
Phyllis Brockman

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

Dora Edwards
Betty Jean Brockman
June Gossett
J. B. Waddell

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ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Matthew Tucker, friend of Clara Godfrey
Jackie Keith, friend of Leslie Roper
Deborah Howard, friend of Denise Belcher
Dawn Bond, friend of Denise Belcher
Myleigh McDowell, friend of Denise Belcher
Eddie Cooper, Pastor at Apache Baptist Church
John Tomlanovich, friend of Rob & Amy Lancaster
Sandy Colter, friend of Janett Eason
Earl Neely, Sheila King’s dad, friend of Deb Fowler
Sybil Taylor, friend of Pat Burgess
Malik Johnson
Sharon Community Cupboard
Sharon Christian Academy

OUR MILITARY

Erin Pennell
Jonathan Houck, Chuck and Debi Hembree’s grandson
Jamie Matekaitis, Rob & Amy Lancaster’s son-in-law

FOOD COLLECTIONS:

*Sharon’s Community Cupboard –
Dried beans (all kinds), canned soup, canned fruit, jelly and
canned beans (pintos, blackeye peas, great northern, etc.)*

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

Mike West	Joyce Lee’s son
Shelby Hendrix	Jackie Floyd and Allen Sheriff’s sister
Steve Farmer	Katy Lee’s father
Mary & Bill Ruppe	Suzie Horn’s mother & step-father
Sharon Lee	Dot Pearson’s sister

MISSIONARIES IN ACTION

Asia Minor - Steve, Jean, Jordan & Davis Dunlap
Thailand - Todd, Pam, Sidney, Ashley, Noah & Hannah Grace Attaway

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Eritrea. Today we pray for Eritrea, a country in East Asia. The overwhelming majority of Eritrean Christians are Orthodox. Before Eritrea's independence, they came under the Ethiopian Orthodox Church. The Eritrean Orthodox Church became self-governing in 1994, with the help of the Coptic Orthodox Church. Catholic and Protestant presence dates from the 19th and 20th century. More recently, some Pentecostal and Evangelical groups have entered the country.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Homemade Ice Cream and Bingo, what could be better!! You joining us would make it better. On Saturday, August 11th we will meet in the Ben Brockman Building at 6:00pm to enjoy everyone’s homemade ice cream. This year we will have a little friendly competition on the favorite ice cream. Bingo prizes will be for all age groups. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and eating some amazing homemade ice creams. If you have any questions, please contact Christy Kurtz.

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NURSERY FOR OUR CHILDREN: Parents, we are so glad that you are our guest today. We have a nursery for our children. The nursery is for newborn to three years old, and is located on the main floor in the gathering space. If you need help with locating the nursery, please see one of our greeters in the narthex. We are so glad that your family came to worship with us today!

SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: SCA, our preschool, is beginning our third school year this fall. We are now registering children for the coming school year. Please let your family, friends and neighbors know.

HELP NEEDED: SCA needs some help with advertising!! If you can, please take a sign and place it in your yard or a high traffic area. They can be found in the lobby by the door. Thanks for your help!!!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: The Church Council will meet next Sunday at 6:00PM. Please plan to attend this meeting!

