

Welcome to

Shenendehowa United Methodist Church
Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion

Sunday, June 5, 2022
9:00 am



Confirmation Sunday

Pentecost

Shenendehowa United Methodist Church
Connecting People to Christ and Community

We're Glad You've Joined Us



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PRELUDE

"Siciliano"

J. S. Bach

Jayne Dozois, organ; Eileen Skinner, flute

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Denise Gottung

OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Alexa Mertes

One: In Christ, the God of heaven has made a home on earth.

All: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

One: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

All: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

One: Come now, all who thirst,

All: and drink the water of life.

One: Come now, all who hunger,

All: and be filled with good things.

One: Come now, all who seek,

All: and be warmed by the fire of God's love. Come now, let us join our voices in worship!

***PENTECOST READINGS**

Acts 2:1-8, 12, 14, 32-33, 37-41

Brett Siska & Raquelle Landa

***OPENING HYMN #57**

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Anna Savino

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Pastor Lee Carlson

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"As a Song Among the Trees"

Martin

Chancel Choir

Lauri Nair, director; Heather Shaw, piano

***DOXOLOGY- Hymnal #95**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)**

Brother Paul McCue

God of wind and fire, breathe your Holy Spirit over us again this day. Help us to better hear one another and untangle the differences we have allowed to divide us. May your Spirit give us the power to be the church you had hoped we would be, one body, one people seeking to build your beloved community of justice, mercy, and hope. As we bring our tithes and offering to you this day, set us on fire once again. Fill us with your power; in Christ, we pray. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:60–70

Sam Thayer

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Pathway to Peace: Do Not Doubt”

Pastor Lee

CONFIRMATION (Hymnal p. 33)

COMMUNION LITURGY
(Hymnal p. 12)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS

Communion Stewards: *Barbara & Joe Mazurak*

***CLOSING HYMN #593**

“Here I Am, Lord”

*BENEDICTION

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #334**

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

*POSTLUDE

"Fight the Good Fight"

William Boyd

*Please stand if you are able.

*Thank you for joining us for worship – see you next week!
Prayers may be sent to prayerrequest@shenumc.org*

Congratulations to Our Confirmands!



The flowers on the altar today have been provided by *Rick & Laurie Schellinger* in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Pathway to Peace

“Do Not...Doubt”

John 6:60–70

1. Review:

- a. Early followers had a _____ Religion.
- b. Jesus left one foundational command: _____.
- c. The believers also followed the more _____ commands of Jesus.

2. Do Not _____ /Thou Shall Not Doubt:

- a. Two of the main doubt questions.
 - i. Is it _____ it?
 - ii. Is it _____ ?
- b. _____ % of Jesus' first century followers doubted.
- c. Jesus doesn't toss you _____ if you doubt.

“But Jesus immediately said to them: ‘Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.’ ‘Lord, if it's you,’ Peter replied, ‘tell me to come to you on the water.’ ‘Come,’ he said.” John 14:27-29

“But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. ‘You of little faith,’ he said, ‘why did you doubt?’”

Matthew 14:30-31

- d. Peter started to doubt when he thought it might not _____ out.

“Truly I tell you, if you have faith and do not doubt...you can say to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and it will be done.” Matthew 21:21

- e. What God originates, God will _____, if you don't doubt.

“On hearing it, many of his disciples said, ‘This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?’... From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.” John 6:60,66

“You do not want to leave too, do you?’ Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.’” John 6:67-69

3. Conclusion:

- a. You better _____ before you go.
- b. Doubt whispers—Is it _____ ?
- c. Jesus whispers—If not me, _____ ?
- d. The doubters became the _____.

What's Happening

New Small Group for the Summer!

"Resurrection Church: Under the Big Tent!" That's what we are thinking of calling a new small group that will begin in July. This group is for both men and women and will take advantage of the church's new outdoor tent for a pleasant and safe meeting space. The focus of the group will be on the resurrection movement of the early church that, no doubt, was the beginning of a supportive and caring community.

We'll be looking at grief and loss and ways to accept and provide support. There's no book to read and no homework. Although the group will work forward through a process, attendance at all the sessions will not be necessary to appreciate the benefits.

We're all grieving something — from the death of a spouse to broken relationships to loss of money or property — we have all experienced grief and loss. In many ways, the COVID-19 pandemic has not just affected the ways we grieve, it has increased the losses that cause us to grieve.

If you've ever wanted to be a part of a small group but were intimidated by not knowing enough about the Bible or about "religion," this is the group for you. We'll be talking about our own experiences and emotions, and we're all experts when it comes to those! And as we share our own experiences, we will discover effective ways to support one another.

The day and time for this new small group have not been determined, so here's where you can help. Please let me know which of these day/time combinations will work best for you. Your "vote" does not commit you to attending.

- Option 1. Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
- Option 2. Thursdays at 2:00 PM
- Option 3. Tuesdays at 7:00 PM

Send your preference to dwalling@shenumc.org.

Please watch for more information in upcoming communications from the church, or email Denise Walling with questions dwalling@shenumc.org.



Skye Farm Summer Camp

Skye Farm, a Christian summer camp, offers a variety of summer programs for youth ages 6 - 18. The youth who attend have the opportunity to grow in their faith while creating lifelong memories! If your child is interested in attending Skye Farm this summer, please contact Lauri Nair at choirdir@nycap.rr.com for more information. We have scholarships available to ALL Shen UMC families. To learn more about Skye Farm click the QR code below.



Sunday, June 5 – Today

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:15 am Church School
- 10:15 am Coffee Hour
- 10:45 am Contemporary Worship

Monday, June 6

- 1:00 pm Creative Hands
- 2:00 – 5:00 pm Farmers Market
- 7:00 pm Program Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 7

- 1:00 – 6:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, June 8

- 11:30 am Memory Support Group
- 6:00 pm Youth Group (Lighthouse)

Thursday, June 9

- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir