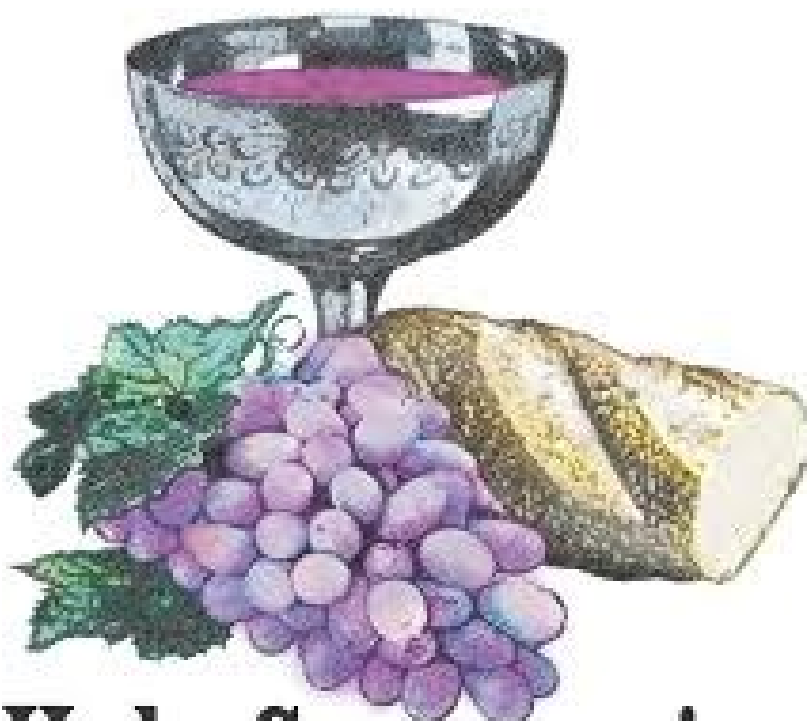


Welcome to

Shenendehowa United Methodist Church
Traditional Worship Service

Sunday, August 7, 2022

9:00 am



Holy Communion

Shenendehowa United Methodist Church
Connecting People to Christ and Community

We're Glad You've Joined Us



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ORGAN PRELUDE

"Prelude in D^b, Op. 28, No 15"
Jayne Dozois

Frederic Chopin/arr. H. Gaul

GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPENING PRAYER

Marcia Smith

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Barbara Mazurak

One: The Holy Spirit is our faithful guide.

All: At all time and in all things, the Spirit of God remains at our side.

One: When we wander in places of wilderness,

All: the Spirit delivers us with a mighty hand.

One: When uncertain times make us weary,

All: the Spirit will lead us in goodness and truth.

One: Be still, and listen as the Spirit sweetly whispers,

All: "Follow me, wandering one. I will guide you home."

***OPENING HYMN #147**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Deaconess Denise Walling

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Pastor Lee Carlson

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Desert Pete"
Chuck Oakes

E.B. Wheeler

***DOXOLOGY- Hymnal #95**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (*in unison*)**

Brother Paul McCue

Faithful God, we worship you with grateful hearts, for you have brought us from death to life! We are awed that you gave your beloved Son Jesus for our salvation. He is the lamb you provided, the perfect offering to take away the sins of the world. Help us to share your kindness every day. By your Spirit, may our church's ministries bring hope and new life to our neighbors. We dedicate these tithes and offerings in Jesus' name. Amen.

INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

John 16:1-15

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“The Chosen: Spirit”

Pastor Lee

COMMUNION LITURGY

(Hymnal p. 12)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS

Communion Stewards: *Barbara & Joe Mazurak*

HYMN #539

“O Spirit of the Living God”

*BENEDICTION

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #666**

“Shalom to You”

*POSTLUDE

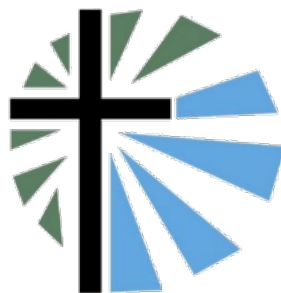
“Toccatà in A Minor”

Jan Pieter Sweelinck

*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



The Chosen
Spirit
John 16:1-15

1. Introduction:

- a. In season 2 of The Chosen we continue to follow the _____ of Jesus and his disciples.
- b. _____ recognized the urgency of interviewing and recording these things down.
- c. Philip's response to Jesus' call to follow was to find _____ and share this simple message: "*Come and see.*"
- d. The disciples were wrestling with Jesus' _____ and their own expectations.
- e. Jesus' entire life was to proclaim this one message: God's _____ had come.

Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. (Genesis 1:2)

"I have said these things to you to keep you from falling away. They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, an hour is coming when those who kill you will think that by doing so they are offering worship to God. And they will do this because they have not known the Father or me. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. (John 16:1-4)

2. The Holy Spirit:

⇒ *Ruwach*: wind; _____, a violent exhalation; blast of breath.

⇒ *Pneuma*: a current of air, blast of breath, a strong breeze; or _____.

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever- the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. (John 14:16-17)

⇒ *parakletos* (par-ak'-lay-tos); an intercessor, counselor, advocate, comforter, _____.

But it is actually best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Counselor won't come. If I do go away, he will come because I will send him to you. (John 16:7)

- a. The Holy Spirit will _____ you.

"And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever..." (John 14:16)

- b. The Holy Spirit will _____ you.

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. (John 16:13)

- c. The Holy Spirit will intercede for you.

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. (Romans 8:26)

- d. The Holy Spirit will _____ you.

On one occasion, while (Jesus) was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit..." But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:4-5, 8)

⇒ *dunamis* (doo'-nam-is); a force; a miraculous power, the explosive _____ of God.

e. The Holy Spirit gives you power to have _____ in a hopeless world.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

3. Conclusion:

a. Why are many people living a spirit-less life?

i. Some aren't _____ of the Holy Spirit.

While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus.

There he found some disciples and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." (Acts 19:1-3)

ii. Some _____ the Holy Spirit.

You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You are just like your fathers:

You always resist the Holy Spirit! (Acts 7:51)

b. The good news is God's _____ is for everyone who seeks to follow Jesus.

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off-for all whom the Lord our God will call." (Acts 2:38-39)

What's Happening

New Contemporary Worship Director Welcome Dan Packard!

We are excited to announce the hiring of Dan Packard as Contemporary Worship Director for Shen UMC! Prior to Shen UMC, Dan served on the worship team at Grace Fellowship for three years. During that time, he also served as interim worship director at Grace Fellowship (Saratoga Campus). Dan and his wife, Susan and son, Brendan live in Clifton Park.

Dan began his career as a music teacher at Shenendehowa CSD in 2002 before moving into school administration. When not serving as a worship director, Dan is the school principal at Caroline Street Elementary School in Saratoga Springs.

Dan will begin rehearsing with the band on August 18 and his first Sunday leading worship will be August 28 at 10:45. Dan is thrilled to join Shen United Methodist Church and looks forward to meeting everyone. He would like to grow the worship team, by adding more musicians (e.g., drums, guitar, bass, keys). If you are interested, please reach out to Dan via email: dpackard35@gmail.com.

Please join us in welcoming Dan and his family!

Jonesville Food Pantry

The Helping Hands Food Pantry is in need of the following: crackers, spaghetti sauce, salad dressing, mayonnaise, rice, boxed potatoes, size 5 & 6 diapers, baby wipes, adult flushable wipes, feminine products, cleaning products, and paper towels. Any items you would like to donate can be left in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings, in the brown mission bin outside Door B, or brought into the Church Office. Thank you for your generosity towards our community's needs!

Hospitality and Tech Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in helping Shen UMC engage in worship and experience Jesus, then we would LOVE to hear from you! The Hospitality Team includes Ushers, Greeters and Liturgists while the Tech Team is comprised of: Camera, Projection and Sound. Currently we need volunteers in all of these areas. No experience or specific time commitment required...you just sign up for a Sunday when you are available to help. We would love to tell you more about it! Contact Shelley Steves at secretary@shenumc.org for hospitality and Denise Gottung dgottung@shenumc.org for tech or call the office at (518) 371-7964 for more information.

Annual Pumpkin Fundraiser

As many of you know, the Pumpkin Fundraiser is a long-standing, highly recognizable outreach at Shen UMC. Many in the community, as well as our own church family, look forward to this event every year. Pumpkin proceeds help fund our youth programming and our youth mission trip. We would hate to see this valuable, time-honored tradition come to an end, but while we continue to search for the new Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries, we will need your help to make this happen!

We are looking for a person, or a group of people, to take the lead on the pumpkin fundraiser. It's already time to order pumpkins and start the preparations if we are to have another successful Pumpkin Patch! If you are interested in learning more about how you can help us continue this tradition, please contact Pastor Lee pastorlee@shenumc.org or Denise Gottung dgottung@shenumc.org at your earliest convenience.



Sunday, August 7

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

Monday, August 8

1:00 pm Creative Hands
2:00 – 5:00 pm Farmers Market

Wednesday, August 10

9:30 am Resurrection Church (Small Group)
11:30 am Memory Support Group (Hearth Room)