

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Mifflin Avenue United Methodist Church
August 28, 2022
12th Sunday after Pentecost

HYMN 'Jesus, Name Above All Names' TFWS No. 2071

CELEBRATION THROUGH COMMITMENT

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE LORD'S OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous God, bless the gifts we return to you now, that they may be gifts of abundance and grace for a world in need. Amen.

CELEBRATION THROUGH SENDING

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Practice humility and hospitality. Invite the lowly to your table. Remember the imprisoned and the tortured. Honor your covenants. Be content with what you have. Love God and walk in God's ways.

People: **May the way we live offer praise to God, our helper and our strength.**



*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 'Danish Amen' No 898
A-men, a-men, a – men.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 'We Are the Body of Christ' TFWS No. 2227

*POSTLUDE

WE TAKE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD



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Welcome Visitors: We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us today. If you have questions concerning the service, please feel free to ask an usher or a person sitting near you. If you do not have a permanent church home, please consider joining us. May God bless your experience in worship with us today. We are here to serve, so please let us know how we might better serve you.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
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CELEBRATION THROUGH CENTERING

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION THROUGH ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN and BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

‘When Morning Gilds the Skies’

No. 185

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: With gifts of praise,

People: we come to worship.

Pastor: With heartfelt prayers,

People: we come to worship and pray.

Pastor: With open minds, eager to grow,

People: we come to worship and grow this day.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, flow through our worship and our lives. Expand your love in and through each of us and through our community of faith, that we might create a house of such hospitality and love that all may feel truly welcome. Reach out through each of us and through our community of faith, that we might reach out beyond our walls to the stranger, the lost, and the lonely, and that we might discover how abundant your love truly is. Amen.

INTROIT

In the Garden’

Mifflin Ave. Choir

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF PRAYER

‘Grace Alone’

TFWS No. 2162 V. 1

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

‘Grace Alone’

TFWS No. 2162 V. 2

CELEBRATION THROUGH THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor: O Lord, open our eyes, our ears our minds, and our hearts.

People: that we might behold wondrous things out of your word.

CHORAL RESPONSE

‘Thy Word’

No. 601 (Refrain only)

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.”

FIRST LESSON

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

‘Alleluia’

No. 186

“Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia”

Pastor: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Pastor: A reading from the Gospel of St. Luke.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

*THE GOSPEL IS READ

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

*THE GOSPEL RESPONSE

Pastor: The Gospel of the Living Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

CELEBRATION THROUGH PROCLAMATION

SERMON

‘A Special Doings’

Pastor Russel Shuluga

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;*

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;