

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*We gather to worship God, nurture Christian faith,
and go out into the world in mission.*

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2023

8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. C. E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

MINISTRY MOMENT

Stewardship Committee

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 568

Christ for the World We Sing

Italian Hymn

(11:00 a.m.) RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.**

It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**For there the LORD ordained his blessing,
life forevermore.** *(Psalm 133)*

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Greatorex

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord Jesus, you are our Good Shepherd,
and we are the sheep of your own flock.
May your word be a lamp unto our feet
and a light unto our path.
In your precious and holy name we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 13:31-35

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 102

SERMON

“We Are Family”

Rev. C. E. “Smoke” Kanipe, Jr.

THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Hour of Banquet and of Song

Howard Helvey

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; here would I touch and handle things unseen.
Here grasps with firmer hand eternal grace, and all my weariness upon thee lean.
This is the hour of banquet and of song; this is the heavenly table spread for me.
Here let me feast, and feasting still prolong the brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee.
Too soon we rise, we go our several ways; the feast, though not the love, is past and gone,
the bread and wine consumed: yet all our days thou still art here with us - thou shield and sun.
Feast after feast thus comes and passes by; yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,
giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy, the Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

Old 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace.
Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love.
Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance,
and to bow to one another in real forgiveness.
By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts,
and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us.
Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out all fear,
and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

*SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Musical Setting A, Hymnal p. 17)

Minister The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Minister Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The pastor gives thanks and praise to God the Father, concluding:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(all singing) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The pastor gives thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ, concluding:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer you ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(all singing) **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

The pastor prays for the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit, concluding:

All honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

(all singing) **Amen, amen, amen.**

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

*BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*Our Communion offering each month goes to the Harvest Hope Food Bank.
Thank you for your generosity!*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION (sung by the choir)

Hymn 3149	A Place At the Table	Lori True
Hymn 625	Come, Let Us Eat	A Va De
Hymn 393	Spirit of the Living God	Living God
Hymn 618	Let Us Break Bread Together	Let Us Break Bread

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

**Gracious Lord, we are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But it is your nature always and everywhere to have mercy, and on that we depend.
As you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, may he
forever live in us and we in him. Amen.**

*HYMN 613

O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

Land of Rest

*BENEDICTION

You have given yourself to us, Lord;
now we give ourselves for others.
Your love has made us a new people;
as a people of love, we will serve you with joy.
Your glory has filled our hearts;
help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Allegro from Sonata No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn

*Congregation standing

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God by Judy and Butch Roberts in loving memory of her mother, Jeannette Lowrance; and in honor of Linda Foy for her birthday, with love by her children and grandchildren.

Welcome our new members: David and Erin Johnson are joining today by Transfer of Membership, and their daughter Parks will be joining as a Baptized Member during Confirmation this year.

Blessing of the Animals Service: In recognition that God loves all of God's creatures we hold The Blessing of the Animals each year. This year it will be on **Sunday, October 8**, at 3:00 p.m. by the fountain on the East Lawn between the parking lot and the Sanctuary. All animals are welcome.

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

Senior Minister: The Reverend C. E. Kanipe, Jr.
Minister of Assimilation & Discipleship: The Reverend James Grubb
Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.
Music Associate & Organist: Deborah K. Bauer

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