

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE  
November 16, 2025

PRELUDE  
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PASS THE PEACE

ADAM BERGERON  
PASTOR WENDY

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

L: The time for harvest is close at hand.  
What have you done with the gifts God has given you?  
**P: We have brought our gifts to the house of the Lord.**  
L: Praise God for the gifts and for opportunities for service that they represent.  
**P: We praise God for all the ways in which our lives have been blessed.**  
L: Generous God, accept our gifts and our lives this day.  
**P: Loving God, accept our praise and gratitude. AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGIST

May we share in the Lord's kingship by serving him in the poor and the humble God, Father of the poor, your Son Jesus was born among us poor, humble and dependent. Open our eyes and our hearts and our hands to honor him now as our Lord and King by welcoming him in those who are hungry and thirsty, in all who are abandoned and lonely, in refugees, in the poor and the sick. Let our love become free and spontaneous, like the tenderness you have shown us in your Son. Welcome us in the everlasting Kingdom prepared for us through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC

“Take Time to Be Holy”

UMH #395 all vv.

Longstaff and Stebbins CCLI Song #93748 Public Domain

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-40 p. 916

OFFERING MOMENT

DOXOLOGY

OFFERING PRAYER

PASTOR WENDY

LITURGIST

Thank you, Lord, for all the gifts you have entrusted to us. Help us to remember that all we have comes from you and is to be used to serve you. Make us faithful and trustworthy servants, always ready for your return. **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

ADAM BERGERON

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

UMH #454 all vv.

Clara Scott CCLI Song #68003 Public Domain

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

LITURGIST

Matthew 25:41-46 p. 916

SERMON “Where Is Your Heart?”

PASTOR WENDY

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

“I Surrender All”

UMH #254 all vv.

Van Deventer and Weeden CCLI Song #23189 Public Domain

BENEDICTION

PASTOR WENDY

POSTLUDE

ADAM BERGERON

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Pastor Wendy Brown	Pastor
Adam Bergeron	Pianist/ Organist

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<b><u>This Week</u></b>		
Sun		Operation Christmas Child Shoebox return deadline
	3p	Church Charge Conference at Medina UMC
Mon	7p	Grief Group
Weds	7p	Leadership Team Mtg

<b><u>Upcoming Events</u></b>		
11/25	7p	Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul Lutheran Church
11/29	11a	Hanging of the Greens
12/14		Poinsettia order deadline
12/24	9p	Christmas Eve Service

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-We are invited to join Granger’s Men’s Study held at Bob Evans on Rt. 18 & by I 71 on the first Saturday of the month at 8am. Contact Don Brown for more info.

-We are starting a new prayer chain. If you are interested in being on the prayer chain, please contact Nancy Baldwin. Phone 330-350-0913. Nancy’s e-mail address baldwinwn@aol.com. Please send your name, e-mail address and phone number. Nancy will contact each one of you after she gets a list together.

- There will be a Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Tues. Nov. 25 at 7pm. They are putting together a combined choir and looking for interested participants. Rehearsal will be at 6:15p that night. A sign up sheet is at the back of the sanctuary or you can email the office. Music copies are available in the office.

-We will decorate the church with Poinsettias for Christmas. The order form for Poinsettias is in the bulletin, newsletter, email, and at the back of the sanctuary. Please fill out and return to the offering plate, office, or Nancy Baldwin. They are \$13 and must be returned by 12/14.

-Hanging of the Greens will be Nov. 29 at 11am. We will decorate the church then have a soup luncheon following.

### Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! We welcome all to our Worship Service and our Communion Table is open to everyone. Please join us in our activities and gatherings and if you have a question, just ask, and come back again soon! At Sharon Center UMC we are committed to building relationships with Jesus Christ. For families of all ages, this is a great community to join as you grow in your relationship with God and with others.

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### SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service: 11am  
Church Office: (330) 239-1616  
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