



Build Up in Love

October 7, 2018

20th Sunday After Pentecost

9 a.m. Traditional Service



Rochelle United Methodist Church

Rochelle, Illinois

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Join us on Sunday!

9 a.m. Traditional Service—Jeff Glen, Worship Leader

11 a.m. The Gathering (Contemporary) Service— Scott Swartz, Worship Leader



Youth Group

Friday Night Youth Group/Game Night

Friday, October 12th 6:00-9:00

We will be having Youth group/game night at the church in the youth room. All youth going into grades 6-12 can come and worship, learn about God's love, play games, and have fun in fellowship.

Fall Youth Retreat

November 2-4

Where? At the church

Who? All youth in grades 6-12

Activities? Fellowship, faith discussions, games, food, and much more.

Cost? The cost of the retreat is \$20 per person. Sign up as soon as possible! Drop off payment and registration forms to the church office or give them to Matt.



Today's Radio Ministry is sponsored by Matt & Jackie King in loving memory of Gary King's October 7th birthday.



Today's Flower Ministry is sponsored by Pat Casey in loving memory of Larry and in celebration of his life, as today is his birthday.

Benevolent Fund

As you leave Communion, you'll find baskets available for your donation to our Benevolence Fund. The fund helps Rochelle area residents with food, utilities, medications, and other assistance. Many in our community benefit from the generosity of this congregation. Please know, however, that you never have to give to receive the Sacrament. Jesus has already paid the price.

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Order of Worship

Prelude

"Meditation on 'Leoni'"
"Reverie on 'Chautauqua'"

GATHER

*Opening Hymn #547

"O Church of God, United"

Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace

Hymn of Preparation #191

"Jesus Loves Me"

(You may be seated as the children come forward during the hymn for the Children's Message.)

Children's Message

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

LISTEN

Special Music

Bruce Poulter

Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-16

Message

"I ♥ My Church: Build Up in Love"

Rev. Rob Hamilton

RESPOND

Offertory

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We celebrate an open table. Regardless of your background, if you're seeking to love Jesus as best you can, you are welcome to come. Small children may participate at the discretion of their parents or they may come forward for a blessing from our Pastor. Gluten-wheat-yeast-dairy-egg-soy-nut-corn free elements are also available from the station attended by our Pastor. All stations use unfermented grape juice.

ENGAGE

*Closing Hymn #554

"All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord"

*Parting Blessing

Postlude

"Firm in the Faith"

***Please Stand**