



Would you like to help bless the students and staff of Central School by purchasing an item or two from the staff wish lists? If so, please pick up a tag for an item you would like to provide after worship today.

You can bring the purchased item(s) to church next Sunday and once all of the items are collected, we will deliver them all.

This is just one of the ways we can show our love for our neighbors.

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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

Legends

Esther

September 9, 2018
16th Sunday After Pentecost
9 a.m. Traditional Service



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Youth Group

Friday Night Youth Group/Game Night

Friday, September 14th 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

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.



Rochelle Area CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, September 23rd, 1:30 p.m.

Come join us in this year’s CROP Hunger Walk. If you are interested in walking please let Matt know. This is a great mission opportunity you won’t want to miss out on to help raise money for those who go without food. Please join us!

Today’s Radio Ministry is sponsored by Clarence & Jean MacTaggart in celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary on September 11th.



*In
loving
memory*

Today’s Flower Ministry is sponsored by
Matt & Jackie King
in memory of Floyd Andrew’s
September 9th 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.

September 9, 2018 Order of Worship

Prelude

“Chorale Prelude on ‘Dix’”
“Communion With God”

GATHER

***Opening Hymn #454** “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

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

Pal Colwill

Scripture

Esther 4:1—3, 10—17

Message

“Esther”

Rev. Rob Hamilton

RESPOND

Offertory

“Litany”

*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-free elements are also available from the station attended by our Pastor. All stations are unfermented grape juice.

ENGAGE

***Closing Hymn #451**

“Be Thou My Vision”

*Parting Blessing

Postlude

“The Upward Way”

***Please Stand**