

United Methodist Church (587-9544)
North Rose, New York

October 3, 2010
World-wide Communion Sunday

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ORGAN MUSIC

PASSING OF THE PEACE “Peace be with you.” “And also with you.”

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

(If you have difficulty hearing, small earphones receptors from the sound system are available from the sound board operator.)

(Please pass the Fellowship Folders to those seated next to you.)

PRELUDE “Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled” Paxton

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 126: 4-6

*HYMNS OF PRAISE “Abba, Father” “Let It Rise”
*(* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)*

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Mark 4: 26-32 p. 870

ANTHEM “Do To Others” Jr. Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(Afterwards, kids age 3 through Grade 5 are welcome to go to J4J.)

HYMN “Bringing In the Sheaves”

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM “Come Share the Lord”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE “Planting Seeds of Hope”

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Consecration

Giving of the Bread and Cup

(We invite you to use this time for quiet meditation, so that all have time to draw closer to God and to enjoy the music by Rosa Fox.)

Prayer after Receiving *(in unison)*:

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.

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *(sung by all)*

God be with you till we meet again;
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

*POSTLUDE

“March from Rinaldo”

Handel

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We welcome those who love God and believe in Jesus Christ to join with us in receiving Holy Communion. We welcome people of all ages and religious denominations, since we believe that Christ lived and died for us all. We will receive Communion at the altar rail—feel free to kneel or stand. Please note that there is gluten-free bread available in the small white paper cups. We invite you to eat the bread and drink the grape juice as they are handed to you. You are welcome to remain at the altar rail to pray as long as you wish. Please come to the front following the direction of the ushers and return by the side aisles. If you would prefer to be served in the pew, let one of the ushers know.

We heartily welcome all visitors here this morning & hope you will return to worship with us again. Please sign the guest book by the front door.

Friendly NURSERY CARE for pre-school children is available from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. It is located downstairs at the east end of the building.

The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the birth of Elizabeth Marshall, born on Sept. 9. Elizabeth is the daughter of Adam & Erin Marshall, granddaughter of Gary & Kathy Marshall and Joyce Mahon, and great-granddaughter of Gil Marshall.

You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy conversation with one another. Coffee is available downstairs in the fellowship hall.

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Fred & Helen Durbin, by Ken & Sue Durbin, Carol & Bob Feraci, Paul & Barb Durbin.

BATHROOMS are located downstairs across from the kitchen

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family. Everyday heroes live out their Christian faith by helping those in need. Find/make a hat to represent someone who is an “everyday hero.” Say a family prayer for these helpers.

We have printed up copies of the praise music which include the musical notes. If you would enjoy a copy, please pick it up on the Upper Room table in the back of the sanctuary.

The World Wide Communion Sunday offering will be received today. This offering provides college scholarships for racial-and ethnic-minority students in the United States and international students. Offering envelopes are available on the Upper Room table and the bulletin rack in the entryway, as well as the table at the foot of the stairs.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Wayne & Sharon Rice; Alice Richardson; Lloyd & Doris Richardson; Tammy Richardson.

Invitation To Church Membership: The date for this Fall is Sunday, October 10, during our 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you are not already a church member, we invite you to consider officially joining our church fellowship. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dan (587-9544) as soon as possible. He will arrange a time for you to meet with him for “New Member Orientation.”

Next Sunday, October 10, we will recognize our featured friends for October, Cary & Sharon Miner. Please plan to come and help celebrate with them!

Next Sunday, October 10, the High School Youth Group will be holding a bike-a-thon to raise money for purchasing Angel Tree gifts for families in our community at Christmastime. They will meet at the church after worship (at 11:30) and return around 5:00 p.m. If you would like to be a sponsor for the bike-a-thon, please see one of the youth, or contact Randy Stewart, Renee Stewart, Tom Phillips, or Deb Phillips. Thanks!

The UMWomen will meet on Tuesday, October 12, at 6:45 p.m. at the church. Program will be a book review of *Three Cups of Tea*, led by Carol Agnew.

Homecoming Sunday will be October 17! This year, our theme is “Church Desserts.” We invite everyone to make a dessert to share at a Dessert Reception following worship. You might want to choose an old recipe from the church recipe books on the red Library Table downstairs.

Our focus for the Men’s Breakfast Bible Study will be discussion of Hosea 11-14; our meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 a.m. Everyone orders whatever they wish off the menu, with separate checks. All men are welcome.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

1:00-3:00 p.m. MS Youth: Bowling in Wolcott

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. SPRT team meeting

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Finance team meeting (annual budget meeting)

Thursday – 7:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast Bible Study @ Nick’s
Hosea 11-14

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sun. Oct. 10 –Featured Friends: Cary & Sharon Miner,

Reception of New Members, Laity Sunday

9:00 a.m. Hymn Handbells

9:15 a.m. Confirmation Class/ HS Youth/ Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: Laity Sunday Speakers: Jen Martin;

Carter Galek “Mission trip to South Africa”

J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children’s Sunday School)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:30 a.m. HS Youth Bike-A-Thon (Congregation welcome to come)

1:00-6:00 p.m. MS Youth: Long Acre Farms “Corn Maze”

Mon. Oct. 11 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Church Council team meeting

Tues. Oct. 12 –3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal

6:45 p.m. UMW meet at church