

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

February 6, 2011
Holy Communion

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PRELUDE "Praise God!" Livingston

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 2: 1-5

*PASSING OF THE PEACE "Peace be with you." "And also with you."

*HYMNS OF PRAISE "Something Beautiful" "Draw Me Close"
(* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Romans 6: 1-14 p. 981

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

*HYMN "His Name Is Wonderful" p. 174

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 "In His Love" Patterson

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Alive in Christ"

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 sung by Mary Anjo.)

*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

“Trumpet Tune”

Broughton

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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.

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of June Stopfel, by her family.

We heartily welcome all visitors here this morning and 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 anytime from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. It is located downstairs at the east end of the building.

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

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This week make a family cassette tape or video tape as a Valentine’s present for a relative or special friend. Include songs and reading stories aloud.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Mike & Gail Sullivan; Ilene Sutton; Jo, Marissa, Kaitlyn, Alex Sutton; Steve & Melissa, Haley Taber.

The February UMW meeting will be the 'Call to Prayer and Self-Denial' program. This is a joint meeting with Rose, We will meet at the North Rose United Methodist Church this Saturday, February 12, at 9:00 a.m. Leaders will be Lynne Baldrige and Diane Rice.

We are planning to raise money for 2011 Vacation Bible School by having bake sales every two months. We had our first one in Dec. and we want to thank all who supported it in any way. Our next bake sale will be next Sun. Feb. 13 don't miss it. We need people to bake items for the sale and people to buy. Thanks for your support! Any questions, please see Jennifer McKown (871-6435).

All women in our church and community are invited to a study group on the book, *The Twelve Steps for Christians*, led by Lynne Baldrige. Meetings will be held in our church nursery on Saturdays at 9 a.m. The dates for this study are: Feb. 19, Mar. 5, Mar. 19, Apr. 2, and Apr. 16. If you would like more information, please contact Mary Anjo (587-4992) or Lynne Baldrige (587-9627). Please invite your friends & neighbors.

Rehearsals for the Palm Sunday community choir are on Thursdays at 8 p.m. in the NRUMC sanctuary. Everyone is welcome and perfect attendance is never mandatory. Please consider joining us as we express in music the story of our Lord Jesus Christ during the events of Holy Week and Easter. The cantata will be presented on Palm Sunday, April 17. If you have any questions please contact Lucinda Collier (587-2224).

There are copies of the updated **2011 Church Directory** with the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the people in our congregation. You're welcome to pick one up from the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Get ready for the Rockers again this year! The Middle School Youth will be looking for sponsors for their annual Rock-A-Thon. It begins on Tues. Feb. 22 at 8:00 p.m. and continues overnight to 7:00 a.m. on Wed. at the church. The money they raise will help pay for their March/April trip to Boston. If you have questions about the Rock-A-Thon, contact Roxanne Walker (585-750-1668, roxie_63@yahoo.com).

At our last committee meeting we were asked to fill out a new church conference form called Church Profile. One of the areas on the form asked us to describe our church's spiritual focus and our sense of mission and ministry. We had difficulty doing this. We decided to use the book "Simple Church" as a tool to help us define and focus how our church is making disciples. Our next open meeting will be on Wed. Feb. 16 at 7 p.m.; anyone interested in studying the book and helping develop goals for our church is invited. For more information, contact John Teeple 315-587-9076 or email jteeple@rochester.rr.com.

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Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. M.S. Youth: Program at Blossom View

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

Saturday – 9:00 a.m. UMW "Call to Prayer & Self-Denial" (nursery)

10:30 a.m. HS Youth Group leaves NRUMC for Casowasco Retreat

Sun. Feb. 13– Teacher Appreciation Day, Jr. Choir,

Featured Friends: Lisa Phillips & Family

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: Romans 7: 13 - 8: 2

"God's Help With Our Inner Conflict"

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:30 a.m. Bake Sale for VBS

12:30 a.m. HS Youth Group returns from Casowasco

4:00-6:00 p.m. M.S. Youth: Valentine's Day Dinner

Tues. Feb. 15 – No Jr. Choir Rehearsal

March/April Newsletter Deadline