

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

March 13, 2011
Holy Communion

* * * * *

PRELUDE "There is a Balm in Gilead" Thygerson

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145: 3-4

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE "When I Look into Your Holiness" "Take Our Bread"
(* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 26: 6-13 p. 861

ANTHEM "I Need Thee" Jr. Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*HYMN "The Old Rugged Cross" p. 504
(verses 1 & 4)

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

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "When We Share the Love of Jesus"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Anointing of Jesus"

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 be inspired by the music.)

*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

“Nocturne”

Blake

* * * * *

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 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 put together a play or puppet show about St. Patrick. (Check out the church library table for books about St. Patrick.)

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Charlie & Linda Tompkins; Jonathan Tompkins; Rachel Tompkins; John & Kim, Jack Truebger.

There will be a Lenten Bible Study at the parsonage next to Countryside UMC on Duck Lake Road, led by Pastor Marty Robinson, on “24 Hours That Changed the World.” Wednesdays at 7 p.m. through Wed. Apr. 20. Everyone is welcome!

There will be a benefit Pasta Dinner/Concert/Silent Auction for Zack Luckin on Sat. Mar. 26, 7-10 p.m. at the Rose Grange. (Appetizers at 6 p.m.) Zack is a NRW high school junior who is receiving treatment for Ewing’s Sarcoma. For more information, please contact Barbara Baker (594-8903).

The new 2011 Summer Camping Brochure for Camp Casowasco is now available. You can pick up a copy on the information table at the back of the church. (There are also copies of the Camping Brochure for Camp Aldersgate—near Lowville—and Sky Lake Camp, near Binghamton. Youth are invited to choose from the camping weeks at these United Methodist camps as well.) There are many exciting camps available for children & youth from age 6 to 18. You might want to try “Summer’s Last Blast,” during the week of Aug. 7-12. Our church will provide camperships of at least ½ the cost of a week of camp (\$215) and more if necessary. Please turn in a copy of the registration form to the church office by May 1 to apply for campership funds. If you have questions, contact Pastor Dan (587-9544, NrumcOfficeAsst@rochester.rr.com).

Daffodils have been delayed due to extreme winter weather. If you have ordered daffodils they will be ready for you to pick up on Sunday, March 27, after worship service.

We’re doing everything possible to cut costs here at church. One way to do that is to use e-mail more instead of postage. If we do not currently have your e-mail address, please e-mail it to the church office (NRUMC@rochester.rr.com). And if it should change in the future, please make sure we get an update. Thanks!

Our church library has many excellent books & videos for Lent—check out the items on the red library cart, along with the sections of the library on “prayer,” “beliefs,” and “spiritual life.” Also, feel free to take home a Lenten devotional from the back informational table, and the devotional magazines, *The Upper Room* and *Our Daily Bread*.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

12:30 p.m. Cantata Handbell rehearsal

6:00-7:30 p.m. M.S. Youth: Boston Trip planning

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. Study Group: “12 Steps for Christians”

2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for David Whitmore @ Keysor -

Farnsworth Funeral Home, reception following @ church

Sun. Mar. 20 – Second Sunday of Lent

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: Matthew 26: 36-50, “Faithful to Jesus”

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

12:30 p.m. Cantata Bell Rehearsal

2:00-3:00 p.m. M.S. Youth: “Whom Shall You Follow?”

(Meet at Stewarts’, 4995 Brick Schoolhouse Rd.)

Tues. Mar. 22 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

* * * * *

Do you have a few extra hours that you could share with others? We need people who would like to make visits to the elderly, shut-ins or anyone who need to see a friendly face. If you are interested or have more questions, please contact Carol Agnew (946-4093) or email her cagnew@rochester.rr.com.

The *Wesley Dispatch* church newsletter for March-April is available on the back table, if you would like a printed copy.

Church web site: <http://www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com>