

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

Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011  
11:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE "Welcome, Happy Morning!" Smith

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

*(Large print bulletins & hymnals are available from the greeters.)*

*(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.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Peter 1:3

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE "Christ is Risen!" "He is Risen indeed!"

\*HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" p. 302(vrs. 1-4)  
( \* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28: 1-10 p.865

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

HYMN "In the Garden" p. 314

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*(Friendly Nursery care for pre-school children is available today.)*

MISSION BANK OFFERING

*(We will collect gifts to support our Missions in Syracuse & Nepal.)*

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "Let the Trumpet Sound" Sleeth

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Easter Witnesses"

\*EASTER HYMN MEDLEY

### He Lives

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!

He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.

He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!

You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

### **Crown Him With Many Crowns**

*Crown him with many crowns; the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.*

*Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King though all eternity.*

*Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.*

*All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.*

### **Up From the Grave He Arose**

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!  
Up from the grave he arose,  
With a mighty triumph o'er his foes;  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And he lives forever, with his saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

### **Because He Lives**

*God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.  
Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;  
Because he lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know he holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because he lives. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Hegarty

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*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.*

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Deanna Walker; Jean Walker; Jill Walker; Mike & Karen, Grace, Truman Walker; Roxie Walker; Stuart, Sarah, Faith Walker.

Friendly NURSERY CARE for pre-school children is available today anytime today from 11:00 a.m. to noon. It is located downstairs at the east end of the building.

**FAITH HOME:** Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This week: read one of the Easter scriptures or songs from today's service. Do make a drawing or painting about it.

Following the service, you are invited to come downstairs and enjoy conversation and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Today, we receive our monthly Mission Bank offering, which helps support two missions: the United Methodist Westside Urban Mission in Syracuse and its outreach to the children & youth of this poverty-stricken neighborhood; as well as Dr. Mark Zimmerman, Director of the Nick Simons Institute for Rural Health in Kathmandu, Nepal.

This Saturday, April 30, at 9 a.m. is the next meeting of women's study group focusing on the book, *The Twelve Steps for Christians*, led by Lynne Baldrige. Meetings will be held in our church. If you would like more information, please contact Mary Anjo (587-4992) or Lynne Baldrige (587-9627). All women in our church and community are welcome; please invite your friends & neighbors.

There will be a Bake Sale next Sunday, May 1, to raise money for our 2011 Vacation Bible School. We need people to bake items for the sale and people to buy. Thanks for supporting this great event! Any questions, please see Jennifer McKown (871-6435). [Save the dates for VBS: Sun. July 31-Thurs. Aug. 4, 6-8 p.m.]

This year, the annual CROP Walk will be held on Sat. May 7 Registration takes place at 8:30 a.m. at the Wolcott Baptist Church. The purpose of this walk is to raise money to fight hunger. 25% of the funds received are given to local food pantries. The remainder is used to provide for famine relief and hunger prevention through Church World Service, the Protestant church relief agency. If you would like to walk, please contact Lois Loveless (594-1435, dlloveless@gmail.com) for a sponsor sheet. If you would like to contribute as a sponsor, please sign on the "feet" posters downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

**Today** – *No Middle School Youth Group meetings until Fall*  
Noon Fellowship Time

**Tuesday** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

**Wednesday** – 7:00 p.m. All-Church Study: “Simple Church”

**Saturday** – 9:00 a.m. Study Group: “12 Steps for Christians”

**Sun. May 1** –Confirmation Sunday, Reception of New Members

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: Matthew 5: 14-16, “Let Your Light Shine”

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time & VBS Bake Sale

*Our Church Campership Deadline*

**Tues. May 3** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

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We will be receiving new church members next Sunday, May 1. If you would like to join the church, by profession of faith or by transfer of membership, contact Pastor Dan (NrumcOfficeAsst@rochester.rr.com).

Summer church camp weeks are filling up quickly. Please see Pastor Dan for brochures or for information about scholarship help. Campership funds are available to cover at least ½ of the cost (\$215). The deadline for our church campership applications is next Sun. May 1.

*The carillon will play today, April 24,  
in honor of Dan & Janet (Corretore) Vespone.*

All men in the church are invited to the monthly Men’s Breakfast Bible Study. It will be held Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 a.m. at Nick’s Restaurant. Separate checks—everyone orders what they wish. We’ll be discussing Jonah; Gary Poole will be leading this month’s study.