

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

May 22, 2011
Holy Communion

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PRELUDE "Love Lifted Me" Schram

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 3: 20

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

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" p. 64
(* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 10: 25-37 p. 902

FEATURED FRIEND Leah Spade

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(Afterwards, kids in K-5 are welcome to go to Bible Friends.)

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "Come and Praise the Lord" Carter

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Compassion"

*HYMN "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" p. 581

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.)

*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

“Postlude in the Style of a Choral”

James

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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 honor of Jan McDorman, with gratitude for her ministry of music.

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 for a Fellowship Time downstairs. This is a good opportunity to greet our “Featured Friend,” Leah Spade.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This week plan a family garden—with each family member choosing one type of vegetable to include. Read & talk about Matthew 13: 1-9.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Johanne West; Debbie Wheeler; Isaac & Stephanie, Evan, Zachary Wheeler; Paul Wheeler; Kalah Whitcomb.

There will be a Church Council meeting this Wed. May 25 at 7 p.m. If you have agenda items for this meeting, please contact Scotty Martin as soon as possible (587-4844). Everyone in the congregation is welcome! If you are on the Church Council, please pick up your agenda packet in your mailfolder today, and take some time to look it over before the meeting.

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).

This year, we will celebrate Memorial Day Sunday on May 29, at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The service will include a “Time of Remembering” as we read the names of all those who have died during the past year. Memorial gifts will also be dedicated. Pastor Dan’s sermon will be “Seek the Lord.” The scripture text will be Amos 5: 4-8. We hope you will join us for this special day!

The annual Spring Retiree Luncheon, sponsored by the United Methodist Women, will be held on Wed. June 1, at noon here at the church. Luncheon menu: appetizer, chicken salad & jello salad, rolls, dessert, and beverage. The program will be a 15 minute hymn-sing of favorite hymns, led by Pastor Dan. All retirees in our community are welcome! Please help spread the word. No tickets or collection. Reservations are helpful, but not required. Please sign up on list on the Information Table in the back of the sanctuary or contact the church office (NRUMC@rochester.rr.com or 587-9544) by Sun. May 29. Hope you will join us for this special day!

Please help out our Mission Trip to Kentucky (2012)! In addition to collecting the 5¢ recyclable cans & bottles, all bottled water containers also have a 5¢ deposit. You can drop them off in the collection barrels in the south entrance of the church.

Everyone is invited to celebrate Russ Bailey’s 86th birthday and John & Jim Ryan’s 80th Birthday on Sat. June 4 at the Rose Community Building, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass, Beverage, meat and table service will be provided Please RSVP to Alice Sprout 945-1426 or Donna Rice 587-4827 by today, Sun. May 22.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Handbell rehearsal

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Church Council team meeting

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

Saturday – 9:00 a.m. Yellow Ribbon Walk for Life @ NRW HS Track

Sun. May 29 – Memorial Day Sunday, Mission Bank,

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Seek the Lord” Amos 5: 4-8

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

3:00 p.m. Adult Handchime rehearsal

Mon. May 30 – 9:00 a.m. Memorial Day at Cemetery

(Speaker: Pastor Karen Heit from Rose UMC)

NO Adult Handbell Rehearsal

Church Office Closed

Mon. May 31 – 7:00 p.m. Worship Team meeting

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The next meeting of the "Simple Church" study group will be this Wednesday, June 1, 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 jteeple@rochester.rr.com, 587-9076.

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