

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

September 4, 2011
Holy Communion

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HYMN SING

9:20 a.m.

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

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

PRELUDE

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

John 6: 35

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

*(* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)*

*HYMN

“Lord, Speak to Me”

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OPENING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

John 21: 9-19

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SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

SPECIAL MUSIC

Edie Bradley, Cinda Collier, Cindy Conboy; Rosa Fox-Flute

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(Elementary-age children are invited to go to Bible Friends with Jane Milem)

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Doxology”

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*OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE

“Interrupted at Work”

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 Brad Caves)

*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

“Love Divine”

Young

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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 and hope you will return to worship with us again. Please sign the guest book by the front door.

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of David Whitmore by his family.

Our thanks to Edie Bradley, Brad Caves, Cinda Collier, Cindy Conboy and Rosa Fox for sharing their musical talents with us today.

NURSERY is available for pre-school children from 9:30-10:30, led by Janet Clingerman. It is located downstairs.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Dorothea Ball; Isaac & Lynn, Ryan, Ethan Ball; Don & Nancy Ballagh; Jim Bannerman; Curtiss & Theresa Barnes.

Patriots Sunday will be next Sunday, September 11. Our worship service will begin with a time of remembering and honoring those who were affected by 9/11 and all first responders in our community and nation. There will be a salute to the flag, patriotic songs, and a special “Time for Young Christians.” Please invite all your friends, co-workers, and neighbors.

Our Sunday schedule for September 11 returns to the normal Fall schedule, with worship at 10:30 a.m. “J4J—Joyful for Jesus” Sunday School for children (age 3 through 5th grade) will be held during worship. Kids are invited to come to worship with their family at 10:30 and then head for their class following the “Time for Young Christians.” They will finish up at 11:30, so their families can pick them up after worship. (Please note that the Middle School Class, High School Class and the Adult Classes will continue to meet from 9:15-10:15 am.) If you have any questions or ideas, please contact Deb Bussard, our J4J Leader, at buzz5023@aol.com In the evening, the Middle School Youth Group will meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

FAITH HOME This week: plan a family celebration for the beginning of the school year. Include a time of sharing something wonderful and something difficult, and then end with prayer.

Chancel Choir welcomes anyone who likes to sing and can practice on Thursday evenings & sing as part of Sunday morning worship (adults & high school). First rehearsal is this Thurs. Sept. 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Questions? Please contact Lucy Smith at 483-8297.

Rummage Sale September 23rd to 24th. Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. & Saturday, Bag Day, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Time to clean out the closets! Helpers are needed to sort, starting noon. Tues. Sept. 20. Please call Elsie Teeple (587-4406), to volunteer.

DVD's of worship services from the past year are available. There are copies to borrow, and also some extra copies you could keep. You can find them in the Fellowship Hall on the "Fair Trade Coffee" table. A gigantic thank you to Jane Milem for being the videographer and for preparing these DVD's for us.

This year for our schools we are collecting only 24 count Crayola crayons. Please bring your crayons to the church and they will be delivered to our elementary school. If have questions, please contact Mary Anjo at 587-4992.

Please pick up your copy of the *September-October Newsletter* and also *The Upper Room* devotional in the back of the church!

The carillon will play today, Sept. 4 in memory of Virginia Farnsworth.

Would you like to help those who are recovering from the damage & flooding caused by Hurricane Irene? The United Methodist Church is already on the scene in many communities throughout the Eastern seaboard. The biggest help is financial contributions. If you would like to provide aid in this way, please place your check, made out to NRUMC, in the offering plate, and we will pass it on to those in need. Thanks!

Today – 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday – *Church Offices Closed*

Tuesday – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study Romans 12–16

Thursday – 7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study @ Nick’s Restaurant

1 Peter 3-5, Leader: Bud Smith

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

No Bible Study tonight (New study starts on Thurs. Sept. 15)

Sun. Sept. 11 – Patriots Sunday, Great Start Sunday

Christian Education Offering, Grandparents Day

9:15 a.m. Youth/ Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Peace in the Storm,” Mark 4: 35-41

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:00-7:30 p.m. Middle School Youth: “Food & Fun”

Mon. Sept. 12 – 9:30 a.m. Craft Group at Betty Whitmore’s

7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

Tues. Sept. 13 – 6:45 p.m. UMW meet at Barb Friend’s

(7515 Phelps Ave. End of LeRoy Island)