

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

Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012  
11:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE "He Is Risen!" Smith  
LIFE IN THE CHURCH

*(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 Luke 24: 1-11 p. 919

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.)*

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "A Festive Introit for Easter" Besig

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Jesus Is Alive!"

\*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 "Welcome, Happy Morning!"

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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 this week: Paul & Barb Durbin; Helen Edinger; Jon & Linda Edinger; Nancy Edmonds.

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.

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

A new Spring Bible Study on Galatians, led by Pastor Dan, will be held for 5 Wednesday evenings, beginning this Wed. Apr. 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m. This is a "Beginner friendly" Bible Study—everyone is welcome! We realize that everyone has busy schedules, so it's OK to come to just some of the weeks when your schedule allows. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church, if possible, so we can plan for materials. Child care will be available.

**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/decorate an Easter candle—either the candle itself or a candle holder.

Please help fill "goodie boxes" with snack items for our college students and those in the armed forces. Items needed are posted on the easel in the back of the sanctuary. Please pick out one or two and have them back to church by next Sunday, April 15, at 9:15 a.m. The High School Sunday School Class will be packing the boxes that morning. Donations of cash will also be accepted to help cover mailing costs. Questions? Contact Jane Milem (jlmilem76@gmail.com, 729-4647).

Next Sunday, April 15, is the date for our next Chicken Barbecue, 11:30 a.m. until sold out! This will benefit the Henderson Mission Trip to Kentucky, so don't miss it! We will have dinners available, as well as chicken halves. If you can help, contact Steve Guthrie (587-4339).

On Sunday, April 22, we will be receiving new members. If you are not already a church member, we invite you to consider officially joining our church fellowship. If you are interested, please get in touch with Pastor Dan as soon as possible.

**Today** – *No Middle School Youth Group*

Noon Fellowship Time

**Tuesday** – No Jr. Choir

6:45 p.m. UMW at Cindy Conboy's (5139 Gray St., NR)

7:00-8:15 p.m. PraiseMoves

**Wednesday** – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: Galatians 1 & 2

**Thursday** – No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Sun. Apr. 15** – Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. Packing care packages for College Students/Military

9:15 a.m. MS & HS Youth/ Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: "Breaking Bread," Luke 24: 13-35

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:30 a.m. Chicken BBQ (benefits Mission Trip)

6:00-7:30 p.m. Middle School & High School Youth Group

**Mon. Apr. 16** – May June Newsletter Deadline

**Tues. Apr. 17** – No Jr. Choir

7:00-8:15 p.m. PraiseMoves

**Wed. Apr. 18** – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: Galatians 3

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Do you know of parents who would like to have their children baptized? Or teens or adults who are seeking to be baptized in Jesus Christ? Our worship services on April 22, May 27, and June 17, will include the Sacrament of Baptism. Please contact Pastor Dan as soon as possible to let him know of your interest (587-9544, PastorNRUMC@rochester.rr.com).

Save the date! Vacation Bible School will be held Sun. July 29 through Thurs. Aug. 2, 6-8 p.m. for kids age 3 and up! We will have a train them, "SonLight Express," as we learn exciting Bible stories. Please contact Cindy Conboy (faithwaltz@yahoo.com), if you can help.

**Check out our church website: [www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com](http://www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com)**

*Bathrooms are available downstairs, across from the kitchen.*