

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

May 19, 2013  
Pentecost/Luminaria Sunday

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PRELUDE "The Throne of Grace" Overholt  
VIDEO: "Go Light Your World" Rice

(Jenn Crowell from Rose United Methodist Church: creator/designer.)

### 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 sound board operator.)*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*LEADER: First we hear the sound...*

**PEOPLE: like the rush of a violent wind.**

*LEADER: Then we see tongues of fire...*

**PEOPLE: resting upon each person.**

*LEADER: Then we feel the Spirit...*

**PEOPLE: giving us words to speak.**

*LEADER: The Spirit blesses all...*

**PEOPLE: young and old, women and men.**

*LEADER: Come Holy Spirit...*

**PEOPLE: renew us this day and make us your own.**

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*"Peace be with you." "And also with you."*

### \*HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"I Saw the Light" "Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

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

### OPENING PRAYER (unison)

*Come Spirit, blow through our lives with the power of your loving touch. Create us anew with the winds of your grace. May the fires of your hope burn away our fears of all illness. May the power of your compassion remake us into a Pentecost people. Gather us up, fill us with good things, and teach us to speak with wisdom and power. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE Mark 9: 14-27 p. 876  
TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Danielle Teeple

*(Afterwards, kids age 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade can go to Spring Sunday School.)*

\*HYMN "There Is a Balm in Gilead" p. 375

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "Praise God" McAlpine/Besig

OFFERTORY PRAYER *(unison)*

*Lord, we thank you for the gift of reasoning, and for those who conduct research to conquer all forms of illness. Lord, we thank you for doctors, nurses, and all engaged in caring for the sick. We now give you thanks for the privilege of giving, so that others may conduct research and study. May we give, not only of our possessions, but our time, talents and our all to serve those who hurt. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

SPECIAL MUSIC Sharon Smith, Pianist

Patricia M. Smith, Soloist

MESSAGE Rev. Carlos R. Smith

\*HYMN "In Moments Like These"

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "Go With God" Carrier

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.

You are invited to remain after the service for a Fellowship Time downstairs. Refreshments are available downstairs.

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.

**FAITH HOME:** Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Attend the Memorial Day Parade/Program at the Rose Town Hall on Fri. May 24 at 9:00 a.m. or the Memorial Day Ceremony at

the Rose Cemetery on Mon. May 27 at 9:00 a.m. As a family, talk about the experience both before and afterwards.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Tom Phillips; Steve Pierson; Gary Poole; Marcia Poole; Renee Poole.

The First Presbyterian Church in Wolcott (W. Main St.) will be celebrating their 200<sup>th</sup> year anniversary today with a Pipe Organ Concert at 3:00 p.m.

Our Handbell Choir will begin their Spring rehearsals tomorrow, May 20, at 7 p.m. and continue each Monday through May & June. Adults and high school students are welcome! Please contact Lucy Smith, director, for more information 483-8297.

Next Sunday, we will celebrate Memorial Day Sunday, 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 "God's Promise." The scripture text will be Isaiah 43: 1-3. We hope you will join us for this special day!

Next Sunday, we will receive our monthly Mission Bank offering. This offering helps support the work of missionaries: Olga Gonzalez is the director of the Westside Urban Mission in Syracuse and is responsible for outreach to the children & youth of this poverty-stricken neighborhood. Dr. Mark Zimmerman is the director of the Nick Simons Institute for Rural Health in Nepal. Donations in addition to our covenant commitments will be used to fund an endowed scholarship at Africa University.

Each year, a voting representative from each local church and all the pastors from the entire Upper NY area gather for Annual Conference at the OnCenter in Syracuse. This 3-day meeting, led by Bishop Mark Webb, includes worship, Bible studies and workshops, electing officers, hearing reports, setting the budget for the coming year (which becomes our local church's shared ministry apportionments), and ordaining pastors. In order to have an equal number of pastors and lay persons voting (as required by the UMC), extra "Equalization Members" are appointed. This year, our Lay Member of Annual Conference (voting representative) is Roxie Walker. Kirk Bailey will be a youth equalization member, Bonna Milem will be a young adult equalization member, and Mary Anjo will be an equalization member representing the

Central Lakes District UMW. Dan Corretore will be attending as our pastor. If you have any ideas or questions about Annual Conference, please contact one of them. It will be held from Thurs. May 30 through Sat. June 1.

### **What is Relay for Life?**

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity. It offers everyone in a community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Relays are an overnight event, up to 24 hours in length.

Relay for Life is a life-changing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people to:

Celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer. The strength of survivors inspires others to continue to fight.

Remember loved ones lost to the disease.

At Relay, people who have walked alongside people battling cancer can grieve and find healing.

Please join us today after service in the Fellowship Hall to purchase luminarias for \$5.00 a bag.

\* **Fight Back.** We Relay because we have been touched by cancer and desperately want to put an end to the disease.

For further information on the event, Mary Dates or check out our site:  
[www.relayforlife.org/easternwaynecountyny](http://www.relayforlife.org/easternwaynecountyny)

**Today** – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time; VBS Bake Sale;  
Chicken BBQ (Mission)

**Monday** – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

**Tuesday** – 6:00-9:00 p.m. Godspell

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7:00 p.m. Worship Team

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

Sun. May 26 – Memorial Day Sunday  
Mission Bank

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: “God’s Promise” Isaiah 43: 1-3  
Spring Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Mon. May 27 – *Church Offices Closed*

9:00 a.m. Memorial Day Services at Rose Cemetery,  
Speaker: Pastor Dan Corretore

Wed. May 29 – 6:00-9:00 p.m. Godspell

Thurs. May 30 – 9:30 a.m. Annual Conference through Sat. June 1

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith

Hymn Handbells & Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

Counters: Chris Galek, June Smith

Head Usher: Allan Mitchell

Visiting Ministry Coordinators: Carol Agnew & Gloria Petrosino

Lay Reader: Janet Clingerman

Greeter: Connie VanNorstrand

Custodian: Brad Caves

Nursery: Ember Hilkert

Child/Youth Support: Scotty Martin

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Our thanks to Rev. Carlos R. Smith for sharing his message of faith, and to Sharon and Patricia Smith for sharing their musical talents with us today.

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Lucy Smith for sharing her musical talents with us throughout the years.