

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

March 15, 2015
Holy Communion

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PRELUDE "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Peterson

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 55: 22

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Come to the Water" "I Am the Bread of Life"

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

SILENT PRAYER/PRAAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE John 19: 28-29 p. 944

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(Afterwards, kids age 3 through Grade 5 are welcome to go to J4J.

Nursery care is available for children age 3 and younger.)

*HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" p. 297

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "I'm Thirsty" Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "I Thirst"

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 enjoy the music by Noah Barnes.)

*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)*

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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.
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

*POSTLUDE

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

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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 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.

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Our elevator is currently broken. We've ordered a new elevator which we hope to have installed by Palm Sunday & Easter. In the meantime, we apologize for the inconvenience. People are welcome to remain downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and view the service on the television monitor.

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: Jeff & Melanie DeBadts; Josh DeBadts; Paul & Kristin DeFeo, Bella, Jack.

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Paul Sieling by his family.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Today, we are focusing on Jesus' promise: "I am the bread of life," Jesus told them. "Those who come to me will never be hungry; those who believe in me will never be thirsty." (John 6:35). As a family, bake a loaf of bread, and then eat it together while it's still warm from the oven.

Whenever there is a natural disaster or famine, UMCOR missionaries & volunteers respond immediately. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering, today, makes this possible. When we respond to an emergency like Hurricane Sandy, we know that 100% of our gift goes directly to where the suffering is happening, because of this offering. And we're in it for the long haul! Long after the initial crisis is passed, the United Methodist Church is still there, helping people rebuild lives, offering physical and spiritual support. Please support today's One Great Hour of Sharing. Please use the offering envelopes in the bulletin, or mail your contribution directly to the church office: PO Box 369, North Rose, NY 14516. Thanks!

Pastor Dan is leading a 7-week Lenten Bible Study using the book, *The God We Can Know: Exploring the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus*. This is an exciting opportunity to look more deeply at Jesus' teachings recorded in the Gospel of John. The study book is written by a United Methodist pastor, Rev. Rob Fuquay, and includes a DVD segment filmed in the Holy Land. Books are available (suggested donation, \$10); it's also possible for you to order your own copy for your Kindle. The study is being held on Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m., through Tuesday, March 31.

Due to the **pizza sale** being a big hit this past fall, we are doing it again! Please order a cheese or pepperoni pizza to support the youth in our church. Order forms will be due **today**, and pizzas will be available for pick up after church next Sunday, March 22.

It's time to start thinking about summer church camp at Casowasco. You can register on-line now at www.casowasco.org. Remember, popular camps fill up very quickly. Here are a few dates:

ReMix: July 19-24

Summer's Last Blast: Aug. 2-7.

Director's Invitational: Aug. 9-14

If you have any questions about summer camp, please contact Shannon MacRae, almostsummer@hotmail.com

Easter Flowers: Every year many beautiful Memorial Plants grace the Sanctuary of the Church at Easter time. This year, Easter is on April 5. If you wish to donate a plant to the Church, it will, of course, serve a three-fold purpose: honor the memory of a loved one, make the Sanctuary very attractive during worship service, and adorn your home in the days following Easter. For those who wish, we also welcome donations in memory or honor of someone at Easter, without the purchase of a plant. These memorial gifts will also be included in the list of Easter memorials. These donations (any amount of your choosing) will support the ministries of our church. Please use the order form which you can pick up on the back table, and return it to the church office (or Melissa Taber's mail folder). Order deadline is Monday, March 23. Thank you!

The Palm Sunday Cantata will be held on Sun. March 29 at 4:00 p.m. at Faith UMC (12223 Oswego St., Wolcott) and at 7:00 p.m. here at North Rose UMC. "In Christ Alone" is this year's theme. Please invite your family and friends to join us, as we remember Jesus' ministry, death, and resurrection through music.

If you have not already made a donation for the new elevator, please consider one now. You can write a check to the NRUMC – Elevator Fund, make an electronic transfer (email Church Finance Secretary Ron Eisenmenger at reisenmenger@rochester.rr.com for instructions) or place cash in an envelope marked "Elevator Fund" in the Sunday collection plates. If you would like to designate your gift in memory or honor of someone, please note this as well. The belief that our church services, studies, meetings and fellowship activities should be accessible to all people, at all times, necessitates the installation of this new elevator. Please help make this commitment a reality with your financial support. It will be greatly appreciated.

Our church library has many interesting books and videos for Lent and Easter. There are books for children, teens, and adults. Feel free to borrow any of the books from the red cart or library shelves. All you need to do to check them out is to write the title of the book (or video) on the check-out clipboard, along with your name and the date. There is no set due date—just bring them back when you're finished with them, and place them in the return box on the library cart.

Pastor Dan will be on vacation from Wed. Mar. 18 through Sun. Mar. 22. If you need a pastor during this week, please contact our assistant pastor, Rev. Diane Walker (315-573-5444). Thank you!

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time; Pizza Sale Order Deadline
12:30-2:00 p.m. Cantata Handbell Rehearsal (sanctuary)
2:00 p.m. Private Party
6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: “How Can It Be?”

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir
7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: “I Am the True Vine”

Thursday – 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal

Saturday – 9:30 a.m. UMWomen at NRUMC, Mike Winter-
Walking the Appalachian Trail

Sun. Mar. 22 – Fifth Sunday in Lent, Preacher: Pastor Diane Walker

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “It Is Finished” John 19: 28-30

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:30 a.m.-Noon Pizza Sale Pickup (Camp/Youth)

12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Cantata Handbell Rehearsal (sanctuary)

6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: “Mentoring Night”

Mon. Mar. 23 – 9:00 a.m. Easter Flower Order Deadline

Tues. Mar. 24 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: “I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life”

Thurs. Mar. 26 – 9:00 a.m. Making Palm Crosses

4:00-6:00 p.m. Worship Enhancement Team

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal

Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker Custodian: Lois Loveless

Winter Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Sound: TBD

Head Usher: Steve Taber

Greeter: Donna Porter

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Lay Reader: Darcy Petrosino

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Counters: Chris Galek, Lorraine Kennard

Projection: Abby Hilkert

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Our thanks to Noah Barnes for sharing his musical talents with us today.