

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

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015
11:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE *“Welcome, Happy Morning!”* Smith

WELCOME

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

(Please turn off your cell phones before the service begins. Thank you!)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen! All: *Christ is risen indeed.*

THE SYMBOLS OF EASTER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Christ is Risen!” “He is Risen indeed!”

*HYMN “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” p. 302 (vs. 1-4)

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

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE John 20: 1-18 p. 944

ANTHEM *“My Lord, What a Morning”* Cross/Wilson

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

HYMN “*In the Garden*” p. 314

MORNING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(Friendly Nursery care for pre-school children is available today.)

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “*He Is Risen!*” Smith

*SONG OF PRAISE “*Doxology*” p. 94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE John 20: 19-23 p. 945

MESSAGE “*Jesus’ Easter Words*”

*EASTER HYMN MEDLEY

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE “*The Strife Is O’er*” Lau

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: Pastor Jake & Sarah Denny; Pat Densmore; Jack & Michelle Deon, John, David, Tim, Alex.

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.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Plan and present a skit or play to tell the events of the first Easter.

It's time to think about summer church camp at Casowasco! There are all kinds of exciting camps for kids age 6 to 18. You can register for camp on line now at www.casowasco.org Remember, popular camps fill up very quickly. The complete brochure with camp listings is available on the information tables in the back of the sanctuary. The deadline for an early registration discount is Fri. May 1. Shannon MacRae (almostsummer@hotmail.com) is our Campership Coordinator, and she can help with any questions you have about summer camp.

We are planning our annual Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement in Kentucky. We will leave on Sat. Aug. 8 and return on Sat. Aug. 15. Participants should be at least age 14 and we will give preference to our church families. Others will be welcome as space permits. A deposit of \$50 will guarantee a seat in the van. We should have reservations **as soon as possible** so we can plan for the trip. **We need at least a preliminary commitment by the end of April.** Each participant should plan on paying about half of the total per-person cost of \$400. We will be doing fundraisers and seeking contributions from friends for the rest. (If there is a young adult who would like to go, but is having difficulty with the funding, please contact Pastor Dan. We are committed to making sure that all youth are able to be part of this life-changing opportunity.) For more information, contact Steve Guthrie sguthrie@rochester.rr.com

Sunday, April 26, is the date for our next Chicken Barbecue (Mission Trip), 11:30 a.m. until sold out! We will have dinners available, as well as chicken halves. The chicken will be ready as soon as Pastor Dan pronounces the Benediction. If you can help, please contact Steve Guthrie (587-4339).

Today – *No J4J Sunday School or Middle School Youth Group*

Monday – Pies for Fire Dept.

Tuesday – 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

3:20 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir

6:30 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Church Ministries Funding Task Force
(Pastor's Office)

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

Saturday – 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. F.L. District UMW at Faith UMC

Sun. Apr. 12 – Holy Communion; Communion Soloist: Jan McDorman

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: "Welcome" John 13: 1-15

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Melissa Taber

6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: Trip Planning

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Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Chancel and Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Bev Finch, Rachel Tompkins

Projectionist: Abby Hilkert

Lay Reader: Roxie Walker

Head Usher: Steve Guthrie

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Greeter: Dolly Salerno

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Sound: Garrett Coons

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Our Spring date for receiving new members is Sunday, April 26, during our 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you are not already a church member, we invite you to consider officially joining our church fellowship. You can join by transfer of membership from another church or by profession of faith. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dan (587-9544, Corretore@gmail.com) as soon as possible. He will arrange a time for you to meet with him for “New Member Orientation.”

Updated 2015 church directories are available downstairs on the information tables.

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.*