

United Methodist Church (587-9544)

October 4, 2015

North Rose, New York

World Wide Communion Sunday

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PRELUDE *“Nothing but the Blood of Jesus”* Lowry

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 119: 1

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Peace be with you.” “And also with you.”

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

“God and Man at Table Are Sat Down” “Take Our Bread”

(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 Luke 14: 12-24 p. 908

ANTHEM *“The Wedding Banquet”* Jr. Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*HYMN *“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”* p. 616

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

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

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“A Communion Medley”* Varner

*SONG OF PRAISE *“Doxology”* p. 94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE *“Parable of the Great Banquet”*

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 the Chancel Choir.)

*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*) p. 672

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

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Hayes

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 foil 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.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. During our church services this Fall, we're focusing on Jesus' parables. Make a list of all the parables you can think of. Then, everyone tells which one is their favorite.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Brendan Jablonski; Meagan Jablonski; Scott & Lacey Jackson, Colby, Amelia; Steven & Kelly Jackson.

The World Wide Communion Sunday offering will be received today. This offering will help support the future leadership of the church and community. Offering envelopes are included in today's worship bulletin and also available on the Upper Room table, the bulletin rack in the entryway, and on the table at the foot of the stairs.

Explorers (Confirmation Class) will be meeting 8 times over the coming year, led by Pastor Dan, Pastor Diane, Randy Stewart, and Roxie Walker. It's for youth in grades 6 to 10. In general, we'll meet the last Sunday of each month. Please contact Pastor Dan as soon as possible, if you're interested.

We will be celebrating Pastor Appreciation Day on Sun. Oct. 11. We will honor Pastor Dan and Pastor Diane for their ministries. If you would like to make a donation in honor of Pastor Dan and Pastor Diane, please give it to Charlie Tompkins or any SPRT team member. Thank you!

In general, we have a Sunday each Fall and Spring for receiving new members. The date for this Fall is Sunday, October 11, 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. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dan (587-9544) as soon as possible. He will arrange a time for you to meet with him for "New Member Orientation."

We will celebrate Homecoming Sunday on October 18 at the 10:30 worship service. The Rev. Tom Brown (our pastor from 1972-1981) will be preaching. We will be honoring 35 people who are 50+ year church members. Please help spread the word!

Save the date: **Spaghetti Dinner** on Sat. Oct. 17, 4:30-6:30, here at NRUMC, to benefit kids' ministries (camperships, middle school youth group trip, mission trip to Kentucky). Menu: spaghetti, salad, Italian bread, dessert, and beverage. Take-outs available. Pre-sale tickets may be purchased from youth: Adults \$8; youth (6-14) \$5; children (5 & under) free; family, \$25. Tickets will also be available at the door. We are asking for donations of desserts for the dinner. Please sign up on the clipboard on the Upper Room table in the back of the church or the information table downstairs. Thanks! If you have questions, please contact Steve & Donna Guthrie (587-4339, sguthrie@rochester.rr.com)

NURSERY care is available for babies, toddlers & pre-schoolers. It is located downstairs (east end of the building).

BATHROOMS are located downstairs on the opposite side of the dining hall from the kitchen.

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*The altar flowers are given in honor of the Visiting Ministries Team
by Pastor Dan.*

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Noon Confirmation Mentor Meeting with Pastor Diane

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

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

7:00 p.m. Bible Study: Book of James

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

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

6:30 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. SPRT

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday – 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Sara Hoople Atherlay

Sun. Oct. 11 – Laity Sunday, Preacher: Roxie Walker

Pastor Appreciation Sunday; Reception of New Members

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Good and Faithful Servant” Matthew 25: 14-30

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Donna Guthrie

1:00-4:00 p.m. MS Youth Group: Corn Maze

Mon. Oct. 12 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

7:00 p.m. Bible Study: Book of James

Tues. Oct. 13– 3:20- 4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir

6:30 p.m. UMW at Carol Agnew’s, 34 Dickerson St., Lyons

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
Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith	Custodian: Lois Loveless
Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier	Communion Steward: Roxie Walker
Communion Servers: Pastor Dan Corretore, Pastor Bob Searle, Pastor Diane Walker, Roxie Walker	
Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens	Sound: Garrett Coons
Head Usher: Ron Eisenmenger	Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker
Counters: Walt Agnew, Charlie Tompkins	Lay Reader: Ann Stevens
Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember	Announcements: Mary Anjo
Projectionist: Abby Hilkert	Greeter: Dolly Salerno

\$3,734.18 Last Sunday's receipts for our Operating Budget

\$3,498.17 Average weekly receipts needed

122 Last Sunday's attendance.