

We Gather for Worship

Sunday, October 2, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

World Communion Sunday

At the asterisk (*), all who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE, "For the Beauty of the Earth" LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Young

Large-print bulletins and hymnals are available from the greeters. Please pass the Fellowship Folders to those seated next to you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

2 Timothy 1:6

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

SILENT PRAYER AND PRESENTATION OF PRAYER BOX OPENING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

* PRAISING GOD WITH SONG

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We Hear God's Word

ANTHEM, "Here at This Table" with flute

Price/Besig

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God: Tell us what we need to hear,

and show us what we ought to do to rekindle the gift of your living Word in us. Amen.

SCRIPTURES

First Lesson, 2 Timothy 1:1-6, 13-14 Pew Bible, p. 1038

The Gospel, Luke 17:5-6, Pew Bible, p. 910

MESSAGE, "It Runs in the Family"

* HYMN 632, "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY, "I Need Thee"

Phillips

* SONG OF PRAISE (Doxology)

from Hymn 64

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name

in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal, p. 15

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

All Christians and their children are welcome at the Lord's Table. We do not refuse any who desire to be served. Gluten-free elements are available to those who ask.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God: You have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service.

We give ourselves to you and ask that our daily living may be part of the life of your reign on earth.

May our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- * HYMN 445, "Happy the Home When God Is There"
- * BLESSING
- * POSTLUDE, "Blessed Assurance" Hughes

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Invitation to the Pastor's Roundtable. Do you have a question begging to be asked or an issue of faith you want to discuss? Maybe you want to know more about the interim process through which Pastor Rich is guiding the congregation – how it's going and what it's meant to achieve. Join Pastor Rich in Fellowship Hall following worship today for an open, informal discussion of whatever is on your heart or mind in the first monthly Pastor's Roundtable.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Zack & Rae Rivera, Alexander; Charles & Betty Robinson; Martha Robinson; Tammy Robinson & Eric Chase.

The World Communion Sunday offering will be received today.

This offering will help provide scholarships for racial- and ethnicminority students support their undergraduate and graduate-level education as future leadership of the church and community. Offering envelopes are available on the Upper Room table, the bulletin rack in the entryway, and on the table at the foot of the stairs.

Spaghetti lunch benefit for Lisa Heck (Cary & Sharon Miner's daughter). Sun. Oct. 16, 1-4 p.m. at the Wolcott Elk Lodge, W. Port Bay Rd. Please see Sharon for tickets, more info. Thank you.

You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy conversation with one another. Coffee is available downstairs.

The Route 414 roadside clean-up team (this includes all youth) will meet at the church at 8:00 am on Saturday, Oct. 15 (tentative date). Team members will receive job training, orange safety vests and litter bags. Bring your own gloves. Clean-up should be complete by 10:00 am. Volunteers may call Mark Anthony (587-2633) with any questions.

Spaghetti Dinner on Sat. Oct. 15, 4:30-6:30, here at NRUMC, to benefit kids' ministries (camperships, mission trip to Kentucky). Menu: spaghetti, salad, Italian bread, dessert, and beverage. Take-outs available. Tickets will 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)

Sunday, October 23, North Rose United Methodist Church will be celebrating **Homecoming Sunday**. The theme for the day will be the wonderful music of our church. This year marks the 60th year that Lucille Smith has so capably led our Chancel Choir. And Lucinda Collier has done such a remarkable job of leading the Junior Choir for 50 years. We will especially recognize choir members, past and present, whose beautiful music has so enriched our worship over the years. Please invite family members and friends to come and join us for this special celebration.

Church Library- As many of you have observed, our church library is in disarray. Hopefully that will be remedied in the next few months. The videos and books that we are discarding will be on the red cart. These will be available for you to put in your home libraries. If there is something being discarded that you would like kept in the church library, please see Maggi Lawrence. Discards will be kept on the cart for a week and then will be donated to other organizations.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells
7:00 p.m. Prayer Study with Pastor Rich Neal

Tuesday – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games
6:30 p.m. Trustees (tentative)
7:00 p.m. Nominations Team

Thursday – 6:00-7:00 p.m. 4-H
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sun. Oct. 9 – J4J Choir, Pastor's Appreciation Sunday

9:15 a.m. Adult/Youth Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship: "Here and Now" Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 J4J Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

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Pastor: The Rev. Rich NealAssistant Pastor: The Rev. Diane Walker

Secretary: Mary Anjo
Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin Organist: Jan McDorman

Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith

J4J Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

Head Usher: Don Ballagh Greeter: Melissa Taber

Announcements: Mary Anjo Lay Reader: Roxie Walker

Sound: Position vacant Projection: Abby Hilkert

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Penny Hayes, June Smith

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For pastoral emergencies, contact Interim Pastor Rich Neal by cell phone, 716-984-3541, or by email at richneal@together.net.

Sunday school for middle schoolers, high schoolers, and adults is held each Sunday from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Please invite a friend!

\$4,524.75 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget \$3,574.94 Average weekly receipts needed 76 Last Sunday's attendance