

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

March 6, 2016  
Holy Communion

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PRELUDE "Bread of the World" Smith

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew 4: 4

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Sanctus" "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 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-28 p. 1031

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 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "The Wonder of Grace" Martin

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Consecration

Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" p. 133 (*vs. 1 & 3*)

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 to enjoy the music by Lois Fowler.)*

\*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

*"Lord of All Life"*

Broughton

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Please keep Rev. Ann Blair in your prayers, as she receives chemo and radiation treatment over the coming months. She is the pastor at Red Creek/Westbury and Sterling UMC. Pastor Diane Walker is preaching and officiating at Holy Communion at her churches on the first Sunday of each month, while Ann is recuperating.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Eric & Teri Martin, Isabell, Braeden; Jennifer Martin; Luke & Kathryn Masten, Hannah, Zachary.

**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 receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, to help with disaster relief and development aid through the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Write a litany prayer to use as a family, which includes prayers for different places of need, and the unison response, "Jesus, help these people who are suffering."

Our District Superintendent has authorized North Rose United Methodist Church to hold a Charge Conference this Wed. Mar. 9, at 7 p.m., with Pastor Dan Corretore officiating, for the sole purpose of electing a Trustee for the

2016-2018 term (the unexpired term of Michael Virts, following his resignation due to his work load). [This is like our annual meeting, but its scope is limited to this one item of business.] All members of the Church Council are eligible to vote.

Do you know of someone who would like to have their child baptized? It would be extremely helpful if you contact Pastor Dan by the end of March, so we can plan a date for the baptismal service.

**Easter Flowers:** Every year many beautiful Memorial Plants grace the Sanctuary of the Church at Easter time. This year, Easter is on March 27. 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 14. Thank you!

The Palm Sunday Cantata will be held on Sun. March 20 at 4:00 p.m. at Faith UMC (12223 Oswego St., Wolcott) and at 7:00 p.m. here at North Rose UMC. "Who Is This King?" is this year's theme. Please invite your family and friends to join us, as we remember Jesus' ministry, death, and resurrection through music.

Are you interested in becoming an official member of North Rose United Methodist Church? We generally have a Sunday in the Spring and in the Fall for receiving new members. Our 10:30 worship service on Sunday, April 24, will include Reception of New Members. If you know of someone who is interested, please contact Pastor Dan as soon as possible (587-9544, [Corretore@rochester.rr.com](mailto:Corretore@rochester.rr.com)), and he can plan a time to meet for a "new member orientation."

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*Thanks to Janet Clingerman for sharing her message of faith  
with us today.*

*The bulletins are in honor of girl scouts and their leaders in celebration of  
Girl Scout Day, March 12.*

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Information about church camp at Casowasco is now available on-line, and registration is open ( <http://campsandretreats.org/summer-camp-2016> ). There are a wide range of exciting camp opportunities for children age 6 and up. Note that popular camps fill up quickly, so plan to get your reservation in early. Printed brochures will also soon be available.

The March 2016 Church Calendar and Church Newsletter can be found on the back table in the sanctuary. Feel free to take one home to share with a friend.

Whenever there is a natural disaster or famine, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) 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 available in the back of the church, or mail your contribution directly to the church office: PO Box 369, North Rose, NY 14516. Thanks!

Were you thinking about something you would like to plan with Pastor Dan before he retires? His schedule is filling up rapidly. Sat. June 11 will be a Retirement Reception (1-5 p.m.), Sun. June 12 will be his Farewell Sunday celebration, and Sun. June 19 will be his last day in North Rose. Please contact him at [Corretore@gmail.com](mailto:Corretore@gmail.com) or 945-0175 (cell) to check his schedule.

Our church is committed to making sure that each family has the financial support needed for kids to attend camp, so if you need help, please contact Pastor Dan ([Corretore@gmail.com](mailto:Corretore@gmail.com)) or our Campership Coordinator, Shannon MacRae ([almostsummer@hotmail.com](mailto:almostsummer@hotmail.com), 573-4196).

*The flowers on the altar are given with prayers for those living with cancer and their families.*

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Our church is part of the Finger Lakes District of the United Methodist Church, led by our District Superintendent, Rev. Jeff McDowell. The Finger Lakes District has just begun publishing a weekly e-newsletter. If you would like to receive it by e-mail, just let them know at [fingerlakesdistrict@unyumc.org](mailto:fingerlakesdistrict@unyumc.org)

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.

You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy refreshments & conversation with one another downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

**Today** – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Noon Cantata Handbell Rehearsal

1:45 p.m. MS Youth Group to “Annie” at NRW High School

**Monday** – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study: “The Call” (Apostle Paul)

**Tuesday** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

**Wednesday** – 7:00 p.m. Charge Conference followed by Church Council

**Thursday** – 1:30 p.m. UMWomen at Rose UMC

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

**Saturday** – **Daylight Saving Times begins tonight-set clocks ahead**

2:00-6:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for Mindy Howes at  
Rose Community Center

**Sun. Mar. 13** – Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Jesus Invites” Matthew 14: 22-33

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Jill Virts

Noon Cantata Handbell Rehearsal

6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: Easter Program

Mon. Mar. 14 – Easter Flower Order Deadline

Tues. Mar. 15 – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

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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

Winter Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Signer: Rachel Guthrie

Sound: TBD

Head Usher: Steve Taber

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Counters: Donna Collins, Bev Finch

Greeter: Donna Porter

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Projectionist: TBD

Lay Reader: Lori Peck

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\$3,096.63 Last Sunday's receipts for our Operating Budget

\$3,574.94 Average weekly receipts needed

122 Last Sunday's attendance