

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

August 7, 2016  
Holy Communion

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HYMN SING

9:20 a.m.

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

*The fabric in the chancel represents the theme of God's presence with us  
as we enter into new paths in our lives.*

*The blue, gold, and green fabrics remind us of our continuing journey deeper into life in  
this world, the land that is already flowing with milk and honey.*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 50: 23a

PRELUDE

*"I Am Thine, O Lord"*

Whitworth

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

\*HYMN

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

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

OPENING PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER/PRAAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

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SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

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

*(Nursery care is available for pre-school kids. No Summer Sunday School today.)*

## RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*“The Lord Will Be My Shepherd”*

(Trio: Edie Bradley, Cindy Conboy, Bud Smith)

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

#### SCRIPTURE

Luke 12: 32-40

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#### MESSAGE

*“The Power of Faith”*

#### \*HYMN

*“Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom”*

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## 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 Rosa Fox.)*

#### \*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.

#### \*HYMN

*“O Day of God, Draw Nigh”*

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#### \*PRAYER OF BLESSING

#### \*POSTLUDE

*“My Jesus, I Love Thee”*

Tornquist

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*There will not be Summer Sunday School this morning.*

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.

“Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you.” (Romans 15:7) If you see someone here you don't know, please take time to greet them.

*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.*

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*Our thanks to Edie Bradley, Cindy Conboy, and Bud Smith  
for sharing their musical talents with us today.*

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Steven Pierson; Patty Pierson, Mercedes; Zach Pierson; Gary Poole; Renee Poole.

**FAITH HOME:** Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. On individual cards, write down nearby places where your family members enjoy being in God's creation. At least once a week this summer, draw a card from the pile and spend time there together.

Campers would love to get a card or letter from friends and family.

This week: (Aug. 7-Aug. 12)

**Alexis Perkins**, "Director's Invitational" Camp Casowasco, 158 Moravia, NY 13118.

**Prayer Chain Requests:** If you have a request, the procedure is to call or email the church, 587-9544, [nrumbcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com](mailto:nrumbcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com) and someone will contact the first person on the phone chain who will then be asked to call the next person on their list. For times when the church office is closed, please contact Linda Tompkins, 587-9061, she has agreed to be the back-up coordinator. Thank you!

Our annual **Lake Bluff Service** will be held next **Sun. Aug. 14** at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Rich's message will be "A Great Cloud of Witnesses." Mary Anjo will be the soloist. Parking and carpool at Teeple Apple Farm (7274 Lake Bluff Rd.) Following the service, everyone is invited to a Potluck Picnic at Teeples'! In

case of bad weather, we will meet at the church for both the worship service and picnic. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

The family of Helen Edinger would like to extend an invitation to the congregation to join them in celebrating her life tomorrow, August 8 at 2:00 p.m. here at church followed by light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Did you know Pastor Rich's weekly messages are available online at [SaunteringPilgrim.com](http://SaunteringPilgrim.com)? Printable copies will soon be available on our church's website.

*The carillon will play on:*

*August 10 in memory of Cheryl Caves.*

*August 14 in memory of Martha Peck, Dolores Peck, and Joseph & Johanne West.*

**Today** – 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

**Monday** – 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Helen Edinger  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**Tuesday** – 6:30 p.m. Trustees

**Sun. Aug. 14** – Lake Bluff Service; Soloist: Mary Anjo

9:30 a.m. Worship: "A Great Cloud of Witnesses"

Hebrews 11: 29-12: 2

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Lucy Smith & Choir

Noon Dish-to-pass Picnic at Teeple's, 7274 Lake Bluff Rd.

**Mon. Aug. 15** – **Sept/Oct Newsletter Deadline**

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

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**Tues. Aug. 16** – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

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Pastor: Rev. Rich Neal

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Organist: Jan McDorman

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Head Usher: Cary Miner

Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Sound: TBD

Counters: Janet Clingerman

Projection: Haley Taber

Greeters: Audrey & Jill Walker

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Lay Reader: Lois Loveless

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Communion Servers: Pastor Rich Neal and Pastor Diane Walker

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Our Summer Worship schedule will continue through Sun. Sept. 4. We will have a hymn sing at 9:20 a.m. and worship starting at 9:30 a.m. (This will include the Lake Bluff Service, next Sunday, Aug. 14.) Our Fall schedule for 9:15 Youth & Adult Sunday School and 10:30 Worship & J4J Sunday School (age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) & Nursery will start on Sun. Sept. 11.

Please contact our new pastor, Pastor Rich for pastoral emergencies. His cell phone number is 716-984-3541 and his email address is: [richneal@together.net](mailto:richneal@together.net). Dan will be keeping his current cell number and email for personal use.

\$2,238.60 Last Sunday's receipts for our Operating Budget

\$3,574.94 Average weekly receipts needed

60 Last Sunday's attendance

