



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, September 11, 2016, 10:30 a.m.
Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Great Start Sunday

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

PRELUDE, “Make the Sounds of Praise” Hughes

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 15:6

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

* PRAISING GOD WITH SONG

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.)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We Hear God's Word

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your word.

**Silence in us any voice but your own,
that hearing, we may also obey your will. Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURES

First Lesson, Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-27

The Gospel, Luke 15:1-7

THE MESSAGE, "The Missing Piece"

* HYMN 340, "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

THE INVITATION

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY, "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Thygeron

* SONG OF PRAISE (Doxology)

from Hymn 64

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* HYMN 436, "The Voice of God Is Calling"

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Anderson

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"Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you" (Romans 15:7). If you see someone you don't know, please offer your greetings in the spirit of Christ. **If you are visiting here** this morning, we 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 during the coming week: James & Colleen Raville; Bob Reed, William, Clayton; Jerel & Kayla Reid, Shaddy; Lucille Reynolds.

Our fall schedule gets underway today! Each week, children (ages 3 through grade 5) are invited to attend J4J (Joyful for Jesus Sunday school). Kids leave with the teachers after the "Time for Young Christians." Parents can pick them up in their classrooms at the end of the worship service (11:30 a.m.).

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

Chancel Choir welcomes anyone who likes to sing and can practice on Thursday evenings & sing as part of Sunday morning worship (adults & high school). We meet at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Questions? Please contact Lucy Smith at 483-8297.

Handbell Choir rehearsals will be held on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning tomorrow Monday (Sept. 12). If you would like to join the Handbell Choir, contact Lucy Smith, director (483-8297). All adults and high school students are welcome!

A new look the worship bulletin — The Worship and Worship Enhancement teams have considered several new designs to enhance the look of our worship bulletin, and today's is the one they chose to try. The logo includes the cardinal points of a compass rose surrounding a symbol for Christ, the Lamb of God. To the left of the lamb is a chalice receiving the blood poured out in Christ's offering of himself as a living sacrifice. The compass rose, skewed slightly clockwise, signifies that earthly orientation in life is misaligned, while the Christ symbol, aligned squarely, offers an orientation to life that is true. What do you think of the design?

The fall rummage sale is scheduled for **Sept. 22, 23 & 24**. Donations welcome Sunday-Wednesday. Thursday (6-8 p.m.); Friday (9 a.m.-6 p.m.) and Saturday (9 a.m.-1 p.m. bag day) with the sales. This is the time to clean out the closets and pass on unused items and get ready for winter. Helpers are needed to sort. Please say YES if asked. The rummage sale is more of a service project than a fund raiser, and as a mission activity of the United Methodist Women we hope to have everyone's support.

College students are headed back to school. We need approx. 25-30 "Guardian Angels" from our congregation who would be willing to pray for a college student and send an occasional card or small gift. If you could help out, please sign up on the easel in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

Prayer Chain Requests: If you have a request, call or email the church office at 587-9544 or nrumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com and we will activate the prayer chain for that request. When the office is closed, contact Linda Tompkins at 587-9061. Thank you!

You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy conversation with one another. Coffee & snacks are available downstairs in the fellowship hall; we hope you will join us!

There are extra copies of the September-October *Wesley Dispatch* (church newsletter) and the September calendar located on the information tables. Please take an extra to share with a friend.

The carillon will play on Sept. 17 in memory of Robert S. & Nina Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Sidler, Howard & Mildred Sidler.

Save the date! The Visiting Ministries Team will meet on Saturday Oct. 1 at 6:00 p.m. for dish-to-pass fellowship and organization. If you like visiting with people and can spare a few hours a month, please speak with Ann Stevens 315-597-4783 or the pastors about joining us.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Janet Clingerman

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

6:00 p.m. Seasonal Flip at Wesley Thrift Shop

Tuesday – 6:45 p.m. UMWomen at Carol Agnew's

Thursday – 6:00-7:00 p.m. 4-H Informational Meeting

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sun. Sept. 18 – Bible Sunday

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “The Use of Money”, Part 1

Luke 16:1-13

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

12:15-2:00 p.m. Interim Process workshop & light lunch

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Pastor: The Rev. Rich Neal

Assistant 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: Ron Eisenmenger

Greeter: Donna Porter

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Lois Loveless

Sound: *Position vacant*

Projection: *Position vacant*

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Kathy Barnes, Lois Loveless

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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.

Did you know Pastor Rich’s weekly messages are available online at SaunteringPilgrim.com? Printable copies will soon be available on our church’s website.

\$646.63 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget

\$3,574.94 Average weekly receipts needed

55 Last Sunday's attendance