



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, September 18, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

PRELUDE, "Simple Gifts"

Held

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

Psalm 4:4-5

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Presentation of Bibles to second-grade students

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

* 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.**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We Hear God's Word

ANTHEM, "Come, O Lord, and Overflow Us" Hayford/Schrader

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

The Gospel, Luke 16:1-13

Pew Bible, p. 909

THE MESSAGE, "The Use of Money, Part 1"

* HYMN 358, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

THE INVITATION

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY, "Land of Rest"

Smith

* 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 438, "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE, "Cleansing Fountain"

Paxton

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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: Wayne & Sharon Rice; Doris Richardson; Tammy Richardson.

Our fall schedule is underway! 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, please sign out your children in the back of the fellowship hall** at the end of the worship service (approximately 11:30 a.m.). We will also have a J4J Choir!!! There is no Junior Choir this year. Instead, Mrs. Collier will be doing a musical closure with the J4J kids every Sunday (not Communion Sundays). Then, once or twice a month a J4J Choir will sing at the Sunday service. This way, there are no Tuesday rehearsals and all kids attending J4J can sing if they want to.

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 and 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. 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 for the worship bulletin — The Worship and Worship Enhancement teams are trying out a new design for the worship bulletin. 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 Christ poured out in offering himself as a living sacrifice. The compass rose, skewed slightly clockwise, reminds us that when the world seems disoriented, the Christ of our faith remains true. Let us know what you think of the new look.

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Ethan John-Kenneth Phillips on August 30, 2016. He is the son of Jake & Danielle Phillips, and the grandson of Tom Phillips and Deb Phillips.

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Conor Adam Zimmerman on September 4, 2016. He is the son of Jessica (Agnew) & Paul Zimmerman, and the grandson of James & Connie Agnew and the great-grandson of Walt & Carol Agnew.

Next week, we will receive our monthly Mission Bank offering. This offering helps support the work of missionaries: Dr. Mark Zimmerman, serving at Patan Hospital in Kathmandu, Nepal.

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.

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.

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.

The carillon will play on Sept. 24 in memory of Grace Pitcher.

Church membership-At least twice each year, once in the autumn and once in the spring, we receive new members into the congregation. Perhaps you've been wondering what membership might mean for you, or you might even be planning to join. If so, you're invited to contact Pastor Rich Neal at 716-984-3541 or richneal@together.net to discuss this further. The next opportunity to join will be **Sunday, Oct. 9**.

Altar Flowers add beauty to our worship services. If you would like to donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please add your name to the sign-up list located in the church hallway. We can order flowers for the altar vases from The Flower Mill for a donation of \$25, or you can arrange on your own for flowers to be delivered.

Nursery will be available for families to use anytime from 10:30-11:30. It is located downstairs (east end of the building).

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

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!

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.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

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

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

Thursday – 6:00-8:00 p.m. Rummage Sale

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday – 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Rummage Sale

Saturday – 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Rummage Sale

9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. F.L. District UMW at Newark First UMC

Sun. Sept. 25 – Camping Sunday; Mission Bank

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “The Use of Money”, Part 2

1 Timothy 6:6-19

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

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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: Barb Anthony

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Roxie Walker

Sound: Glenn Williams

Projection: Deb Phillips

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Becky Mitchell, Charlie Tompkins

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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.

\$2,587.50 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget

\$3,574.94 Average weekly receipts needed

73 Last Sunday's attendance