



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, January 15, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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.

PRELUDE, "Meditation on Showalter"

Logan

CALL TO WORSHIP

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

* PRAISING GOD WITH SONG

PRESENTATION OF PRAYER BOX BY THE CHILDREN

SILENT PRAYER; OPENING PRAYER; 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.**

SCRIPTURES

First Lesson, Psalm 40:1-11

Pew Bible, p. 486

Second Lesson, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Pew Bible, p. 991

MESSAGE, "This Faithful God"

* HYMN 140, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Anderson

* 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 374, “Standing on the Promises”

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE, “Praise God!”

Livingston

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We are family . . . — During this season of worship, we remember the promises of God on which our life is grounded. We also remember that God also grounds us in relationship – with friends in faith, with members of our congregation, with other United Methodists, with Christians of any name or description, with every member of the human family. During today’s **Interim Process Event (12:00 noon to 1:45 p.m.)** we will look at how our ministries are grounded in our relationship with other United Methodists. Stay with us to enjoy a light lunch and some good conversation as we get better acquainted with how we are related to the Methodist family expressing the love of God throughout the world.

Today we receive the **Human Relations Day special offering to support the ministry of Christ among those on the margins.** Thousands of United Methodist communities will come together to receive a special offering that nurtures at-risk youth, strengthens communities’ self-improvement efforts and advocates for the oppressed. Over the years, The United Methodist Church has come together to extend a helping hand to those in crisis so they can overcome formidable obstacles. When you give on Human Relations Day, you stand with the people of The United Methodist Church in our efforts to continue the ministry of Jesus Christ helping all God’s children to realize their potential.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Joe & Jackie Storrs, Jessica; Deb Stuck; Justin & Joanne Stuck, Oliver, Anna

We have a prayer box on the small table in the back of the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to write prayer needs on a slip of paper and place them in the box. This prayer box is laid on the altar each Sunday. Pastor Rich takes the prayer requests home and continues to pray for these needs during the coming week. However, if you wish to keep your request known to God alone, just write “private” on the front, and Pastor Rich will not read it.

Starting this coming Monday evening (January 16th) from 7-8:30, Pastor Diane will be leading a six-week study on the question of why bad things happen in God’s World. We will be struggling with this issue together as we ask the tough questions and seek spiritual insight from the Bible. Come and join us.

The carillon will play on:

January 20, in memory of Roy & Louise Lilyea

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Noon-1:45 p.m. Interim Process workshop & light lunch

Monday – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study

Tuesday – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

Thursday – 6:00-7:00 p.m. 4H

Saturday – 9:00 a.m. Council of Churches at Wolcott Baptist

Sun. Jan. 22 –

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Why We Are the Church”

Psalm 27: 1, 4-9; Matthew 4:12-23

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: Greg Peck Greeter: Audrey & Jill Walker
Announcements: Mary Anjo Lay Reader: Renee Stewart
Sound: *Position vacant* Projection: Ella Hilkert
Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker Custodian: Lois Loveless
Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens
Counters: Marlene Francis, Becky Mitchell

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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.

We have printed up copies of the praise music, which include the musical notes. If you would enjoy a copy, please pick it up on the Upper Room table in the back of the sanctuary.

\$2,971.00 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget
\$3,611.21 Average weekly receipts needed
70 Last Sunday's attendance

Our church web site is <http://www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com>