



# North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, January 22, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Third 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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27:7-8

## \* 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

MISSION BANK OFFERING

*(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, "Disciples of Christ"

Besig/Price

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 27:1, 4-9

Pew Bible, p. 477

The Gospel, Matthew 4:12-23

Pew Bible, p. 837

MESSAGE, "Why We Are the Church"

\* HYMN 584, "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\* 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 571, “Go, Make of All Disciples”
- \* BLESSING
- \* POSTLUDE

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**If you wonder, *Why?*** . . . Please join Pastor Diane on Monday evenings, Jan. 16-Feb. 20, from 7-8:30, for 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.



**ASQ, and it will be given you.** — What’s your greatest need or desire, your most urgent question in life? “Ask,” Jesus said, “and it will be given you.” He was speaking to those who came to him seeking the abundant life he offered. The life you seek,

he said, is available to you. On Monday evenings during Lent, Mar. 6–Apr. 10, Pastor Rich will lead Adults on a Spiritual Quest (ASQ) for adult spiritual seekers and adventurers who are dissatisfied with the familiar, easy answers religion offers to life’s questions and are ready to explore their faith more deeply and personally. Watch your Sunday worship bulletins for details.

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

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: – John Stuck; Mike & Gail Sullivan; Jo Sutton; Marissa Sutton; Alex Sutton; Kaitlyn Sutton.

Rehearsals for this annual community choir will begin Thurs., Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in our sanctuary. Everyone is welcome and perfect attendance is never mandatory. This is a wonderful opportunity to sing the story of Holy Week. This year's cantata, "Come Walk with Me" by Pepper Choplin, will be presented on Palm Sunday, April 9. For more information contact Cinda Collier at (315) 587-2224 or [cinda624@gmail.com](mailto:cinda624@gmail.com).

On Souper Bowl Sunday, February 5, we are inviting you to join forces & battle hunger for those in our community by bringing a can of soup or another non-perishable item to donate to our food pantry or give a cash donation. All of your donations will help people in need feel the power of God's Love. "Lord even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those who don't even have a bowl of soup to eat."

*The carillon will play on:*

*January 25, in memory of Claude & Henrietta Collier.*

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

**Monday** – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study

**Sun. Jan. 29** –

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: "Where Life Is Found"

Scripture: Psalm 15; Matthew 5:1-12

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

**Mon. Jan. 30** – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study

**Tues. Jan. 31** – 7:00 p.m. SPRT

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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: Donna Porter  
Announcements: Chris Galek      Lay Reader: Roxie Walker  
Sound: *Position vacant*      Projection: Abby Hilkert  
Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker      Custodian: Lois Loveless  
Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens  
Counters: Bev Finch, Chris Galek

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There will be a Bake Sale on Sunday, February 5, following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase some special Valentine's treats and other goodies! We're looking for lots of people to donate items for the Bake Sale and lots of shoppers, too! Proceeds from the Bake Sale will help with VBS. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Cindy Conboy. Thanks for your support!

For pastoral emergencies, contact Interim Pastor Rich Neal by cell phone, 716-984-3541, or by email at [richneal@together.net](mailto:richneal@together.net).

\$1,646.46 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget

\$3,611.21 Average weekly receipts needed

76 Last Sunday's attendance