



# North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, December 10, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Advent Two

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

PRELUDE, “Rise Up Shepherd and Follow”

Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40: 1-5

Leader: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord’s hand double for all her sins.

**People:** A voice cries: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Leader: Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places plain.

**ALL:** And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

\* GREETING/PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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

\* PRAISING GOD WITH SONG

PRESENTATION OF PRAYER BOX BY THE CHILDREN

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.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

\*HYMN, 220 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYERS OF PETITION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE/PASTORAL PRAYER

We Hear God's Word

ANTHEM, "My Soul Magnifies the Lord"

Chancel Choir

"EMMANUEL, EMMANUEL"

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 1: 26-46

p. 887

Response To God's Word

CANTICLE OF MARY

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INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY, "I Saw Three Ships"

Bober

\* SONG OF PRAISE (Doxology)

from Hymn 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MESSAGE, "Say Yes To The Quest"

SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN, 219 "What Child Is This"

\* BLESSING

\* POSTLUDE, "Coventry Carol"

Bober

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week  
Joe & Alex Burnett, Alexandria; Dwight & Renee Burry; Conner Burry;  
Marcus Burry.

The Christmas Poinsettias on the altar today are in loving memory of Robert S.  
& Nina Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sidler, and Howard & Mildred Sidler, by  
Susan Darling.

**The VBS Bake Sale that was scheduled for today has been cancelled.** We will schedule the next sale in February (watch bulletin/newsletter for date). Questions, please contact Cindy Conboy, [faithwaltz@yahoo.com](mailto:faithwaltz@yahoo.com). Thank you!

Pastor Anne, is offering a four-week Advent Bible Study on **Wednesday evenings** from 7-8:30 p.m., until December 20. The Table Grace Meal/Covenant Group with Communion, will be held immediately before the Advent Bible Study, from 6-7 pm.

If your family is not represented on our sanctuary Christmas tree, we invite you to add an ornament from your house to the tree anytime during the Christmas season. Simply fill out a tag from the basket below, with the year and your family name & members. Then, attach the tag to your ornament and hang it on the tree. Ornaments, saved from year to year, fill our sanctuary trees with the love of our past church families as well as those of the present.

**FREE Holiday Concert! Today, December 10, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. @ First Presbyterian Church of Wolcott.** An Afternoon with Jeff Sawyer and guest soloist, Kelley Loveless.

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

Our annual **Angel Tree Project** has started. Gift tags and a sign-up poster are in the back of the sanctuary to sign up for food items to be included in our giving. Very Important!!! All food items and gifts (wrapped with the gift tag attached on top) must be returned to church no later than **Friday, December 15**, for sorting and distributing. Please call Lori Peck with any questions. (587-9766 or llpeck3@hotmail.com).

**Open House at the Parsonage.** The Canfield Family will have an Open House, at the parsonage (10382 Clinton Ave.) on Saturday, December 23, 2017, from 3 to 4:30 pm.

**Gifts for Nursing Home Residents-** The Wayne County Nursing Home is asking us again this year to help make 20 residents birthdays a little brighter this year. If you can help, please contact Carol Agnew, 315-946-4093. Deadline for gifts is Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

On **Christmas Eve** (Sunday, Dec. 24) we will celebrate the Word moving into our neighborhood with our morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. and three evening worship services. At each evening service, the story of Jesus' birth will be told through scripture, anthems, drama, and favorite carols. Each service will include candle lighting and the singing of "Silent Night." Pastor Anne's morning message, "Shepherds Show and Tell," will be based on Luke 2: 1-18.

**5:30 p.m.**, a family service will feature the Nativity drama, J4J Choir and youth participation

**8:00 p.m.**, the service will feature the Nativity drama, Chancel Choir, and Hand Bell Choir.

**11:00 p.m.**, we will end the day with an adaptation of the traditional service of lessons and carols, including offerings by a Christmas choir, soloists, and adult bell ringers.

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.

Here's an idea to save a little time (and money): deliver your Christmas cards to church friends using their mail folders. We have mail folders located in the fellowship hall by the choir room for each person who is a church officer. Please be sure you check your folder if you have one—you don't want to miss out on Christmas greetings!

**Snow Shovelers Needed!** (Attention youth: this counts toward community service hours.) Please sign up for a Sunday... or more if you are able. A sign-up sheet is located on the information table in the Fellowship Hall. Many thanks, Board of Trustees.

**Heating Season-** now that the days & nights are colder, we need your help to save on fuel costs. If you are in charge of an activity at the church, please make sure all interior doors & windows are closed when you leave, and that there is nothing blocking the heat registers. Also, it helps if you check to make sure all lights are off and there is no water left running.

We have lots of great Christmas books and videos—for young children, elementary aged kids, teens, and adults! Check out our church library, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. All books may be borrowed for two weeks by signing them out on the clipboard.

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 Anne 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 Anne will not read it.

**Prayer Chain Requests:** If you have a request, call or email the church office at 587-9544 or [nrumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com](mailto: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!

**Today** – **11:30 a.m.** Fellowship Time, No VBS Bake Sale today

**11:45 a.m.** Handbell Choir Rehearsal

**3:00-5:00 p.m.** Holiday Concert at First Presbyterian Church, Wolcott with soloist, Kelley Loveless

**Wednesday** – **6:00 p.m.** Table Grace

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

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday – Angel Tree Project Deadline

Jan./Feb. Newsletter Deadline

Saturday – Angel Tree Packing/Pickup

Sun. Dec. 17 – Advent Three, J4J

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

9:30 a.m. Hymn Handbell Ringers Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Actions Still Speak Louder Than Words”

Scripture: Matthew 1:1-25, 2:13-15

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Drama Rehearsal

3:00 p.m. MS Youth Group

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Pastor: Rev. Anne Canfield

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Secretary: Mary Anjo

Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

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Announcements: Chris Galek

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Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Bev Finch, Chris Galek

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

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Financial Update-Basic Operations:

October: Intake 14,391.86

Average Budget Need \$15,868.17

Year-to-Date: Average Budget Need \$63,472.67

90 Last Sunday's attendance