



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, February 5, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Fifth 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, “Day By Day”

Bock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 112:1

* 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, "Come, Receive God's Blessing"

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, Isaiah 58:1-9a

Pew Bible, p. 637

The Gospel, Matthew 5:13-16

Pew Bible, p. 838

MESSAGE, "How to Live Well"

* HYMN 428, "For the Healing of the Nations"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND OTHER GIFTS

OFFERTORY, "How Can I Keep from Singing"

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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING
SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymnal, p. 15

All Christians and their children are welcome at the Lord's Table. We do not refuse any who desire to be served. Gluten-free elements are available to those who ask.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

You have given yourself to us, Lord.

Now we give ourselves for others.

Your love has made us a new people.

As a people of love we will serve you with joy.

Your glory has filled our hearts.

Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

* HYMN 581, "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE, "Rigaudon"

Young

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Thanks to Abby Hilkert for sharing her musical talent with us today.

If you wonder, *Why?* . . . Please join Pastor Diane on Monday evenings, Jan. 16-Feb. 20, from 7-8:30, for her continuing 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. Each class is complete in itself, so come to one or come to all.



"The real voyage of discovery," Marcel Proust wrote, "consists not in seeking new lands, but in seeing with new eyes." "The kingdom of God is spread upon the earth," Jesus said, "and people don't see it" (Gosp. Thomas, 113 alt.). On

Monday evenings during Lent, Mar. 6–Apr. 10, Pastor Rich will lead

Adults on a Spiritual Quest (ASQ) for adult spiritual adventurers who trust Jesus' announcement that such abundant life is at hand and are searching to discover it. Watch the worship bulletins for more details.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Gene Teeple; Harold Teeple; Jim & Kathy Teeple; John & Linda Teeple.

Today is Souper Bowl Sunday, 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. **The collection box is located in the back of the sanctuary on the name tag tables.** 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."

Following the service today, we will have cake and coffee in honor of Allan Mitchell's 90th Birthday! Please join us in wishing him a Happy Birthday!

There will be a Bake Sale today, 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!

Rehearsals for the annual community choir have begun. We rehearse Thursdays 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", will be presented on Palm Sunday, April 9. For more information, contact Cinda Collier at (315) 587-2224.

Lent is a time to grow spiritually. One important aspect of our spiritual life is prayer. This year for Lent, our church is planning to have "**Lenten Prayer Partners.**" This is how it will work: everyone who is interested in taking part will sign up by Sun., Feb. 26. You may add your name to the list at the back of the church, or contact the church office (587-9544, NrumcOfficeAsst@rochester.rr.com). We will draw names and notify you as to who your prayer partner will be. Then, during the 40 days of Lent (Ash Wed., Mar. 1 through Easter Sunday, April 16), you will hold each other in prayer. You may want to phone each other, e-mail, or meet to talk about prayer needs which you would like your partner to include in their prayers. This spiritual experience is open to children, youth, and adults—both those in the North Rose-Wolcott area and those out of the community (for instance, in college or in Florida). Hope you will take part!

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Allan Mitchell's 90th Birthday

11:30 a.m. Bake Sale (VBS)

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

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

?6:30 p.m. Trustees

Thursday – 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

7:30 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

Sun. Feb. 12 – Scouting Sunday

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: "The Choice Is Always Ours"

Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8

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: John Teeple

Greeter: Barb Anthony

Announcements: Chris Galek

Lay Reader: Renee Stewart

Sound: *Position vacant*

Projection: *Position vacant*

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Chris Galek, Dolly Salerno

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The February 2017 Church Calendar can be found in the back of the sanctuary or downstairs on the information table. Feel free to take one home to share with a friend.

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

\$998.18 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget

\$3,611.21 Average weekly receipts needed

87 Last Sunday's attendance