



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, March 19, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday in Lent

The season of Lent asks us to reflect on our common life in church and society from the perspective of our baptismal covenant and to repent of our failure to live up to it, “since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23).

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, “Lord I Want To Be A Christian”

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1

* 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.

J4J CHOIR

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, "In the Valley Flows a River" Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God: Tell us what we need to hear,

and show us what we need to do

to follow in the way of life. Amen.

SCRIPTURES

First Lesson, Exodus 17:1-7

Pew Bible, p. 60

The Gospel, John 4:5-15

Pew Bible, p. 925

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 641, "Fill My Cup, Lord"

MESSAGE, "Streams in the Desert"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE 127, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God: We confess that we have often failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not

loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY, "Hymne"

Vangelis

* SONG OF PRAISE (Doxology)

from Hymn 296

Unto God be praise and glory; to the Father and the Son, to th'eternal Spirit honor now and evermore be done; praise and glory in the highest, while unending ages run.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* PARTING HYMN 664, "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE, "It Is Well With My Soul" Smith

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Our latest Interim Process Event will not be held today.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Kris VanDeusen & Desiree, Grace; David & Sam VanAcker; Charity VanAcker.

Next week, 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.

UMCOR Sunday (Formerly One Great Hour of Sharing) Special Offering is next Sunday, March 26- Whenever there is a natural disaster or famine, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) missionaries & volunteers respond immediately. Their work is a direct result of the UMCOR Special Offering, which supports the operating

expenses of those who bring healing and help in our name. This offering makes it possible, when we respond to an emergency like Hurricane Sandy, to know that 100% of our gift goes directly to where the suffering is happening. And we're in it for the long haul! Long after the initial crisis is passed, the United Methodist Church is still there, helping people rebuild lives, offering physical and spiritual support. Please support the UMCOR on **March 26**. Please use the offering envelopes provided in your bulletin, or mail your contribution directly to the church office: PO Box 369, North Rose, NY 14516. You can also find more information and give on-line at:

<http://www.umcsgiving.org/ministry-articles/one-great-hour-of-sharing>.

Thank you!

Heating Season: 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. Thank you!

Easter Flowers: Every year many beautiful Memorial Plants grace the Sanctuary of the Church at Easter time. This year, Easter is on April 16. If you wish to donate a plant to the Church, it will, of course, serve a three-fold purpose: honor the memory of a loved one, make the Sanctuary very attractive during worship service, and adorn your home in the days following Easter. For those who wish, we also welcome donations in memory or honor of someone at Easter, without the purchase of a plant. These memorial gifts will also be included in the list of Easter memorials. These donations (any amount of your choosing) will support the ministries of our church. Please use the order form which can be found in the back of the sanctuary or downstairs on the information tables, and return it to the church office (or Melissa Taber's

mail folder). **Orders with payment are due by Monday, April 3.**
Thank you!

The **Palm Sunday Cantata** will be held Sun. April 9 at 4:00 p.m. at Faith UMC (12223 Oswego St., Wolcott) and at 7:00 p.m. here at North Rose UMC. “Come Walk With Me” is this year’s theme. Please invite your family and friends to join us, as we remember Jesus’ ministry, death, and resurrection through music.

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.

Information about church camp at Casowasco is now available on-line, and registration is open (<http://campsandretreats.org/summer-camp-2017>). There are a wide range of exciting camp opportunities for children age 6 and up. Note that popular camps fill up quickly, so plan to get your reservation in early. Printed brochures are available on the back table in the sanctuary.

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

No Interim Process Workshop today

Monday – **7:00 p.m.** Adult Spiritual Quest

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

Thursday – **6:30 p.m.** Chancel Choir

7:30 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

Sun. March 26 – Fourth Sunday in Lent; Mission Bank;

UMCOR Special Sunday Offering

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “As Light in a Dark Place”

Scripture: Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-7

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Mon. March 27 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Spiritual Quest

Thurs. March 30 – 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

7:30 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

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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

Winter/J4J Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

Head Usher: Allan Mitchell

Greeter: Donna Porter

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Ann Stevens

Sound: *Position vacant*

Projection: Abigail Hilkert

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Bev Finch, Becky Mitchell

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\$1,559.00 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget

\$3,611.21 Average weekly receipts needed

65 Last Sunday's attendance