



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Fifth 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, “Is There Anybody Here?”

Troutman

CALL TO WORSHIP

John 17:18

* 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, "Near to the Heart"

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, Ezekiel 37:1-14

Pew Bible, p. 747

Second Lesson, Romans 8:6-11

Pew Bible, p. 982

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 707, "Hymn of Promise"

MESSAGE, "When Hope Is Lost"

* HYMN OF RESPONSE 261, "Lord of the Dance"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, forgive us. Our communion is not always visible to the world. Sometimes we allow threats to unity to enter the church, making it hard to see that we are your community.

We act as though we do not need each other. We do not

always love one another. We do not know and bear one another's burdens. We fail to build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us, and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that you grant us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

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* 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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal, p. 15

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

Eternal God: We give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE, "Lord of All Life"

Broughton

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Matthew & Molly Vanorman, Mason, Michael; Jim & Holly Vincent, Amelia; Bonnie Viniski.

Rev. Anne Canfield has been appointed as our new pastor, effective July 1. Rev. Anne grew up not far from the ocean in New Jersey. After graduating from the University of Delaware and Harvard Seminary she chose to be ordained as a Methodist minister. She is experienced in working with all age groups. For the past 17 years she has served the Waverly United Methodist Church. You can find the complete introductory letter about Pastor Anne in the back of the sanctuary and downstairs on the information tables.

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Harold L. Youngs by Steve, Melissa and Haley Taber.

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

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 tomorrow, April 3.** Thank you!

Come to the **Wesley Thrift Shop** on **Tues., April 4** at **6:00 p.m.** to help us do our “Spring Flip”. Winter clothes will be packed away and summer clothes will come out to the shop. Join the fun; there is something for everyone to do!

Denise Kline will be here at church **Wed., April 5** at **9:30 a.m.** to help anyone that wants to take home palms to make crosses. Call Mary Anjo for more information, 315-573-0553.

The **Palm Sunday Cantata** will be held next 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.

SAVE THE DATE! Volunteers are needed for our Spring Route 414 Clean-Up! The tentative date is Saturday, April 8. We will meet at the church at 8:00 am. Team members will receive job training, orange safety vests & litter bags. Bring your own gloves. Clean-up is usually complete by 10:00 am. Volunteers may call Mark Anthony (587-2633) with any questions.

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, April 9, 10:30 a.m., “Downward Mobility,”
based on Phil. 2:5-11

4:00 p.m. Palm Sunday cantata, at Faith UMC, Wolcott
“Come Walk With Me”

7:00 p.m. Palm Sunday cantata, at North Rose UMC

Maundy Thursday, April 13, 7 p.m. Communion service at Rose Free Methodist Church

Good Friday, April 14, Noon to 3:00 p.m. at North Rose UMC –
Open for prayer

7:00 p.m. Good Friday worship celebration at Rose UMC
(Everyone in the community is invited.)

Easter Sunday, April 16, 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Tank Hill and Rose Baptist Church

7:00 a.m. Easter breakfast at Rose Baptist Church

10:30 a.m. Easter worship celebration at North Rose UMC

Message: “Plotting Resurrection,” based on Matt. 28:1-10

Come and share our Easter faith with a festive and joy-filled service!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place in the side yard on **Sat., April 15th at 10:00-11:00 a.m.** All children are invited and it is sure to be a GREAT TIME! Please bring your own basket or bag! For questions, please contact Leah Stuck.

Sunday, April 23, is the date for our next **Chicken Barbecue**, 11:30 a.m. until sold out! This will benefit the Henderson Mission Trip to Kentucky, so don't miss it! We will have dinners available, as well as chicken halves. The chicken will be ready as soon as Pastor Rich pronounces the Benediction. If you can help, please contact Steve Guthrie (587-4339). There will also be a **Bake Sale**, following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. 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 Vacation Bible School. For more information, please contact Cindy Conboy.

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

Monday – Easter Flower Order Deadline; Pies for Fire Dept.

7:00 p.m. Adult Spiritual Quest

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

6:00 p.m. Wesley Thrift Shop Spring Flip

6:30 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. Palm Crosses

Thursday – 6:00 p.m. 4H

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

7:30 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

Saturday – 8:00 a.m. Rte. 414 Roadside Cleanup (tentative)

F.L. District UMW Day Apart at Rushville

Sun. Apr. 9 – Palm Sunday; J4J Choir

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Downward Mobility”

Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 21:1-11

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Carol Agnew

4:00 p.m. Palm Sunday Cantata at Faith UMC, Wolcott

“Come Walk With Me”

7:00 p.m. Palm Sunday Cantata at North Rose UMC

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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 Chancel/J4J Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Praise Music: Praise Hymns

Head Usher: Steve Guthrie

Greeter: Melissa Taber

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Lori Peck

Sound: *Position vacant*

Projection: *Position vacant*

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Donna Collins, Chris Galek

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\$2,108.00 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget

\$3,611.21 Average weekly receipts needed

80 Last Sunday's attendance