



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, April 9, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday

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, “Open the Gates of the Temple”

Knapp

CALL TO WORSHIP

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

* PRAISING GOD WITH SONG with J4J Choir

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, "The Palms"

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, Philippians 2:5-11

Pew Bible, p. 1023

The Gospel, Matthew 21:1-11

Pew Bible, p. 855

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 292, "What Wondrous Love Is This"

MESSAGE, "The Long White Line"

ANTHEM, "Come to the Garden"

Chancel Choir

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God: You know us well. We are quick to speak of faith but slow to live it fully. We shout "hosanna" as Jesus approaches but don't want him close enough to upset our status quo. Like the crowd who greeted his entry into

Jerusalem, we are fickle, slow to live fully and everywhere as faithful disciples. Like the Twelve who spent the last week with him, we are slow to accept the pain and suffering of authentic Christ-like living. Forgive our weakness, our fear, our self-centeredness, and open us to the life you offer; in Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY, "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Broughton

* 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

CLOSING MUSIC, "Via Dolorosa"

Ken Dobbin

ALL DEPART IN SILENCE

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Cassidy Virts; Mike & Jill Virts; Kristin Virts; Kayla Virts, Tam Virts; Mallory Virts.

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 Altar Flowers are given in honor of all those who make the Palm Sunday Cantata a meaningful experience.

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

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place in the side yard this **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.

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, April 9

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!

Free Easter Ham Dinner, Saturday, April 15, 1 pm at the Rose UMC, 10695 School St. Please RSVP to 587-4888 or 945-4387. We have a wonderful menu planned and includes assorted desserts and beverages. Hope to see you there!

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.

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

Today – 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

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

Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. UMWomen "Easter"

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion at
Rose Free Methodist Church

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday – ***Church Office Closed***

May/June Newsletter deadline

Noon-3:00 p.m. Church open for prayer

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service at Rose UMC

(Community Invited)

Saturday – 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt @ NRUMC

Sun. April 16 – Easter Sunday; Holy Communion; J4J Choir

6:30 a.m. Sunrise services at Tank Hill & Rose Baptist

7:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast at Rose Baptist Church

Easter Worship: “Plotting Resurrection”

10:30 a.m. Easter Worship with J4J, Chancel Choirs

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, J4J

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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: Steve Guthrie

Greeter: Sharon Miner

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Darcy Petrosino

Sound: Roxie Walker

Projection: Abigail Hilkert

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Kathy Barnes, Marlene Francis

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\$1,519.18 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget

\$3,611.21 Average weekly receipts needed

91 Last Sunday's attendance