



# North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, April 16, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Easter Day / Feast of the Resurrection

*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, "The Day of Resurrection"

Glynn Cannon

\* GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!

**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

\* HYMN 302, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

*"Peace be with you." "And also with you."*

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, “Do You Know the Son of God?”

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

CHORAL ANTHEM, “Alive!”

arr. Russell Mauldin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open our hearts, O God, by the grace of your Spirit.

**Grant that in receiving your living Word**

**we may know life anew in the risen Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURES

First Lesson, Colossians 3:1-4

Pew Bible, p. 1027

\* The Gospel, John 20:1-18

Pew Bible, p. 944

\* RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Hymnal 72

**Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!**

**Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

MESSAGE, “Plotting Resurrection”

\* HYMN 311, “Now the Green Blade Riseth”

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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\* SONG OF PRAISE (Doxology)

from Hymn 61

**To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,  
hence, evermore.**

**Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING (Musical Setting A)

Hymnal, p. 17

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

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;  
your word has been fulfilled.

**My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:  
a light to reveal you to the nations  
and the glory of your people Israel. Amen.**

\* EASTER MEDLEY

\* BLESSING

\* POSTLUDE, Fanfares on "Easter Hymn"

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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

Spring/J4J Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

Head Usher: Steve Guthrie

Greeters: Taber Family

Announcements: Chris Galek

Lay Reader: Pastor Diane Walker

Sound: Randy Stewart

Projection: *Position vacant*

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodians: Brad Caves, Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Janet Clingerman, Becky Mitchell

*The carillon will play on April 16 in memory of Paul and Helen Edinger.*

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Altar Flowers add beauty to our worship services. If you would like to donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please add your name to the sign-up list by the church office. We can order flowers for the altar vases from *The Flower Mill* for a donation of \$25, or you can arrange on your own for flowers to be delivered.

**Our final Interim Process Event** will take place next Sunday, April 23, following worship. We will enjoy the opportunity to share lunch together and to review and reflect on this year of transition as we look ahead to welcoming a new pastor. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

**A note from our next pastor.** *Pastor Rich received this note from our incoming pastor, the Rev. Anne Canfield:* Dear Rich, please let the church know the only reason I can't come up on Sunday, for the [Palm Sunday] musical program is that I have a two-hour confirmation class, from 6-8 p.m. in the evening. I have 12 youngsters in the class, so it is a big class of lively tweens. On a bright note, I love working with middle

schoolers and do both junior- and senior-high youth group at Waverly with a rotating parent. If North Rose still needs someone to take the middle school youth group on, I love that age group and would be very happy to do so. I will keep all involved in the upcoming Holy Week services at North Rose in my thoughts and prayers. A most blessed Easter to all, Anne.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Audrey Walker; Alan Walker & Ann, Jordan Curtis; Amber Walker; Bryan Walker; Zack Walker.

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.

**Next 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.

**Sunday, April 30**, we will be taking an offering for Native American Sunday. One half of this offering is used here in our area through the Onondaga Nation UMC (Onondaga peoples), Hogansburg UMC (Mohawk), Four Corners UMC (Seneca peoples). The remainder is used to strengthen urban ministry with Native Americans and to provide scholarships for Native American seminary students. Offering envelopes will be included in the worship bulletin.

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

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

\$2,025.00 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget

\$3,611.21 Average weekly receipts needed

89 Last Sunday's attendance

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

**Monday** – ***Church Office Closed***

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

**Thursday** – **No Chancel Choir**

**Sun. April 23** –

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

10:30 a.m. Worship

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:30 a.m. Chicken BBQ (Mission Trip)

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

11:45 a.m. Final Interim Process Workshop with light lunch

Thurs. April 27 – 6:00-7:00 p.m. 4H

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### **He Lives**

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

### **Crown Him With Many Crowns**

*Crown him with many crowns; the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King though all eternity.*

*Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.*

### **Up From the Grave He Arose**

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!  
Up from the grave he arose,  
With a mighty triumph o'er his foes;  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And he lives forever, with his saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

### **Because He Lives**

*God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.  
Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;*

*Because he lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know he holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because he lives. Amen.*