



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, May 28, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Ascension Sunday

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, "God of Our Fathers"

Mansfield

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eph. 1:15-16

* 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

MISSION BANK

(Afterwards, kids are welcome to go to Spring Sunday School)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We Hear God's Word

ANTHEM, "How Lovely Are the Ones" Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open our hearts, O God, that your living Word might grow in us.

**Grant that, as Christ Jesus was raised from the dead by the
power of your Spirit, we too might walk in newness of life.**

Amen.

SCRIPTURES

First Lesson, Ephesians 1:15-23

Pew Bible, p. 1017

* The Gospel, Luke 24:44-53

Pew Bible, p. 920

* RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Hymnal 72

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia!

MESSAGE, "You Are Witnesses"

* HYMN 463, "Lord, Speak to Me"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY, "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Smith

* 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.**

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* HYMN 589, “The Church of Christ, in Every Age”

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE, “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Koury

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Pastor Rich’s Sunday messages can be found each week on his blog, *The Sauntering Pilgrim*, at saunteringpilgrim.com.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Paul & Jenny Wheeler, Jenny; Tim Whitcomb; Kalah Whitcomb; Zak & Jessica Whitcomb, Hayden, Quinn.

Today, 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.

During the months of May & June, we will have Spring Sunday School available during worship (following “The Time for Young Christians”) on those Sundays when Jane Milem is able to be here. It’s a one-room schoolhouse approach, led by Jane Milem, for kids ages 3 through elementary school. It will take place downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. There will also be nursery care during the entire worship service for pre-schoolers. Hope your kids & grandkids can come!

The New United Methodist Center is Open! This Wednesday May 31, the day before the 2017 Upper New York Annual Conference, the doors of the United Methodist Center will be open for all from 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The Open House will showcase the Media Resource Center,

Mission Central, all office areas, and all meeting rooms. A service and dedication will follow at 7:30 p.m. However, you don't have to wait until the Open House to visit. The new United Methodist Center is open now, serving the people of Upper New York, and ready for visitors at 7481 Henry Clay Blvd in Liverpool, N.Y. UNY Conference phone number is 315-898-2000. The toll-free number, 855-424-7878, has remained the same. The Episcopal office new phone number is 315-898-2020 and the Crossroads District office phone number is 315-898-2029.

We have printed up copies of the praise music, which include the musical notes. If you would enjoy a copy, please pick it up on the Upper Room table in the back of the sanctuary.

The carillon will play on May 30, in memory of Gerald Lolly.

Our Sunday service on **June 4th** will not only be the last service conducted by Rev. Rich Neal in North Rose, but also his final service before his official retirement as a pastor of the United Methodist Church. In appreciation of his dedicated service we are planning to honor him with a monetary gift to the mission of his choice- our church's Campership Fund. Those wishing to contribute to this fund are asked to designate "Rich Neal Fund" on checks which should be payable to the North Rose United Methodist Church and can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to PO Box 369, North Rose, NY 14516. Thank you!

The High School Baccalaureate will be held on **Sunday, June 11**, at 7 p.m. at the NR-W High School auditorium. This is a worship service planned by the high school seniors for the graduating class, their families, their teachers & coaches, and the whole community. The recipients of the Christian Life Award, sponsored by the Council of

Churches, will be recognized at this time. Following the service, everyone is invited to a dessert reception and time of fellowship. Everyone is welcome! Please come and support our young adults in this service of celebration of God's blessings during their high school years.

Are You Thinking about Summer Camp at Casowasco? It is very helpful for our planning here at church to keep a list of all the campers who are possibly going to Casowasco this summer. That way, we can keep your family up to date with news about camp. Campership forms are located on the information tables. If you know of someone who thinks they might be going to camp (age 6 to high school), please contact the church office, 587-9544. Thanks you!

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.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

1:00 p.m. Celebration in honor of Braxton Anjo,

7013 Lake Bluff Rd.

Monday– *Church Office Closed*

9:00 a.m. Memorial Day Service at Rose Cemetery

Wednesday – 3:30-7:30 p.m. Open House at the New UMC Center

Thursday – UNY Annual Conference through Sat. June 3rd

6:00-7:00 p.m. 4H

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday – *Church Office Closed (Annual Conference)*

Sun. June 4 – Holy Communion, Pentecost

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: "Learning What Counts"

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39

Spring Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Tues. June 6 – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

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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

Spring/J4J Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

Head Usher: Sharon Miner

Greeter: Barb Anthony

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Edie Bradley

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

Financial Update-Basic Operations:

April: Intake 15,916.58; Outgo \$15,020.08;

Average Budget Need \$15,868.17

Year-to-Date: Intake \$48,733.57; Outgo \$63,114.87;

Average Budget Need \$63,472.67

66 Last Sunday's attendance