

We Gather for Worship

Sunday, February 25, 2018, 10:30 a.m. Second Sunday in Lent, Mission Bank

At the asterisk (*), all who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE "Is There Anybody Here"

Troutman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

<u>Leader</u>: When Jesus walked this earth he healed the sick from all their infirmities.

People: Come Jesus our Great Physician and heal us from all that ails us. In Your Precious Name we pray. Amen.

* GREETING/PASSING OF THE PEACE

"Let us extend warm hospitality to one another in Christian love."

Large-print bulletins and hymnals are available from the greeters. Please pass the Fellowship Folders to those seated next to you.

* HYMN OF PRAISE, 367 "He Touched Me"
PRESENTATION OF PRAYER BOX BY THE CHILDREN
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.

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON, "The Healing of Jairus' Daughter"

Luke 8:40-56

THE APOSTLES CREED

p. 899p. 881

ANTHEM, "Lord, Give Us Grace"

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

MISSION BANK

*HYMN, 375 "There Is a Balm in Gilead" (children grades pre-k through fifth grade are invited to attend J4J at this time.)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYERS OF PETITION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE/PASTORAL PRAYER

Response To God's Word

INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

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* SONG OF PRAISE (Doxology)

from Hymn 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD MESSAGE, "Jesus Hands Were Healing Hands"

- *HYMN, 474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
- *SENDING FORTH
- * POSTLUDE "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming

week: Bruce & Beth Clingerman; Mitchell Cole; Bill Collier; Lucinda Collier.

During this time of Lent, Holy Communion/Time for Silent Meditation will be offered in the church chapel, at 12:30 and 5:15 pm each Wednesday (through Mar. 28, except for Wed. March 21 at 5:15, due to the Worship Enhancement Meeting.) If at all possible, please let Pastor Anne know of your interest in attending Holy Communion/Book Study.

A Lenten Book Study is being held in The Chapel, Wednesdays through March 14, from 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Please join Pastor Anne, for a Study on Christian author Philip Yancey book on "Prayer". We will prayerfully reflect on such questions as: "Is God listening to me?" "Why do so many prayers seemed unanswered?" "What good is prayer, does it make any difference?" Though participants are responsible for purchasing their own book, it is not necessary for you to have to purchase a book. Pastor Anne will raise for discussion, faith life applications from the book. Pastor Anne will provide homemade soup, crackers and coffee/beverage will be available during the book study.

Lenten Bible Study - Experience Life (Learning to Follow Jesus in a Me-Centered World). God's Word to us challenges us to put Jesus first and ourselves second. What does that look like in a world that tells us to put ourselves first? What will it mean to invite Jesus to go with us through the joys and challenges of each day, all day? How does that change our

work, our relationships, our choices, our priorities? Join Pastor Diane on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm from February 19-March 19, as we study together and accept the challenge to line up behind Jesus!

The Trustees have approved that the former J4J Children's Sunday School/Choir Room, may now be designated for a recreation room for middle school youth grades 5-8. Pastor Anne is looking for a used ping pong table and air hockey table, as a donation or one to be purchased at a reasonable price. Please contact Pastor Anne if you have either of those two items, annebcanfield@gmail.com.

There will be two upcoming Adult Baptism/Membership Preparation Classes being held on Sunday, March 11 and Sunday, March 18, 2018 immediately after church, in the Chapel. Please let Pastor Anne know if you have interest in attending and have child care needs. The classes will last approximately 45 minutes. Please note, Easter is a traditional time in the church year for new professions of faith to be received.

A Confirmation Information Class for Youth (who are at least twelve years old) and their parents will be held Sunday, April 8, 2018 in the Chapel immediately after church. Confirmation Sunday, and Children's Bible Presentation Sunday will all be held on Sunday, June 10, 2018 and will also mark the conclusion of Children's Sunday School for 2017-2018, academic year. Please call Pastor Anne if you have questions/concerns.

The Middle School Youth Group, will be taking some field trips during the winter months, with our Sunday School families. Please review the bulletin and website for our latest adventures. All middle school students grade 5-8th are most welcome to attend. You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy conversation with one another. Coffee is downstairs in the fellowship hall; we hope you will join us!

Prayer Chain Requests: If you have a request, call or email the church office at 587-9544 or nrumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com and we will activate the prayer chain for that request. When the office is closed, contact Linda Tompkins at 587-9061. Thank you!

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 Anne 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 Anne will not read it.

Today – <u>11:30 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time

6:00-7:30 pm MS Youth Group

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday – 11:30 a.m. Lenten Book Study

12:30 p.m. Holy Communion

5:15 p.m. Holy Communion

Thursday - Pastor Anne away through Mon. March 5

<u>6:00-7:00 p.m.</u> 4-H

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal at Church

7:30 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal at Church

<u>Friday</u> – World Day of Prayer

Sun. March 4 – Pastor Diane Preaching; Third Sunday in Lent; Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. Youth/Adult Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship J4J Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Organist: Jan McDorman

Lay Reader: Dolly Salerno

Projection: Braden McKown

Greeter: Dolly Salerno

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Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Head Usher: John Teeple

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Sound: TBD

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Bev Finch, Becky Mitchell

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin are away this Sunday

52 Last Sunday's attendance

Heating Season- now that the days & nights are colder, we need your help to save on fuel costs. 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. Also, it helps if you check to make sure all lights are off and there is no water left running.