



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, March 11, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Lent, UMCOR Sunday Offering

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

PRELUDE “Steal Away to Jesus”

Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

People: that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

* 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.

*PRAISING GOD WITH SONG

PRESENTATION OF PRAYER BOX BY THE CHILDREN

OPENING PRAYER

We Hear God’s Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 10:46-52

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ANTHEM, “Open Thou Mine Eyes” Chancel Choir

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN, 454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

(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 "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Denton

* 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, "What Do You Want Me To Do For You?"

*HYMN, 351 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

*SENDING FORTH

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, we will meet at **6:30 pm only**.) If at all possible, please let Pastor Anne know of your interest in attending Holy Communion/Book Study.

UMCOR Sunday (Formerly One Great Hour of Sharing) Special Offering is today- Whenever there is a natural disaster or famine, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) missionaries & volunteers respond immediately. Their work is a direct result of the UMCOR Special Offering, which supports the operating expenses of those who bring healing and help in our name. This offering makes it possible, when we respond to an emergency like Hurricane Sandy, to know that 100% of our gift goes directly to where the suffering is happening. And we're in it for the long haul! Long after the initial crisis is passed, the United Methodist Church is still there, helping people rebuild lives, offering physical and spiritual support. Please support the UMCOR on **March 11**. Please use the offering envelopes provided in your bulletin, or mail your contribution directly to the church office: PO Box 369, North Rose, NY 14516. Thank you!

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?” 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 through March 19, as we study together and accept the challenge to line up behind Jesus!

There will be two upcoming Adult Baptism/Membership Preparation Classes being held today, 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.

Easter Flowers: Every year many beautiful Memorial Plants grace the Sanctuary of the Church at Easter time. This year, Easter is on April 1. 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 in the fellowship hall, and can be placed in Melissa Taber's mail folder, please do not place in offering plate). **Orders with payment are due by Monday, March 19.** Thank you!

The **Palm Sunday Cantata** will be held Sun. March 25 at 4:00 p.m. at Faith UMC (12223 Oswego St., Wolcott) and at 7:00 p.m. here at North Rose UMC. “Come to the Cross and Remember” is this year’s theme. Please invite your family and friends to join us, as we remember Jesus’ ministry, death, and resurrection through music.

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.

Attention all Dessert Lovers!! Let’s take some time to enjoy each other in fellowship with Pastor Anne while sharing ideas about moving our Church forward into the future (and eating sweet treats!) There are 2 opportunities left to participate, both at 7 pm: **Wed., March 14 and Sat., March 17**. So that as many people as possible can join in the fun, please sign up on the forms provided on the back table in the sanctuary as either a host or “guest dessert maker” to bring to the hostess house for the date most convenient for you. What a great way to share time and positive energy together!!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place in the side yard on **Sat., March 24 at 10:00-11:00 a.m.** All community 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.

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.

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 located in the church hallway**, please do not write it on the calendar, thank you. 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: Barb Anthony, Lori Peck

11:30 a.m. Membership/Baptism Class

6:00-7:30 p.m. 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 – 6:00 p.m. 4-H

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

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

Saturday – 9:30 a.m. F.L. District UMW @ Dundee

Sun. March 18 – Rev. Jeffrey McDowell preaching,
Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Divine Improvisation”

Scripture: Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35

J4J Sunday School

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Pastor: Rev. Anne Canfield

Secretary: Mary Anjo

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Head Usher: Steve Taber

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Sound: TBD

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Chris Galek, Dolly Salerno

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

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Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Organist: Jan McDorman

Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Greeter: Donna Porter

Lay Reader: Lois Loveless

Projection: TBD

Custodian: Lois Loveless

99 Last Sunday's attendance

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!