



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship
Sunday, July 15, 2018, 9:15 a.m.

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

GATHERING (in Quiet Prayer/Conversation)

WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE THIS MORNING. WE GATHER TO GIVE GLORY TO OUR GOOD AND GRACIOUS GOD WHOSE MERCIES ARE NEW EVERY MORNING. We pray you will enjoy this morning's worship service. We invite you to consider joining us in the front center pews of the sanctuary. Please take your bulletins home for announcement reminders. We also invite you to sign the attendance sheets located at the ends of the pews. Collection plates are located at the back of the sanctuary. Please join us for coffee and donuts after the service in the fellowship hall.

NOW MAY WE WORSHIP THE LORD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH WITH HUMBLE AND OPEN HEARTS and MINDS.

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said, "Faith as tiny as a mustard seed is enough to enter The Kingdom of God".

People: Lord help us not to use lack of faith as an excuse not to serve you.

All: Lord, may we use the faith you have gifted to us, for the building of your Kingdom on Earth. In your precious name we pray. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON, Luke 13:18-21

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“The Parable of The Mustard Seed and The Yeast”

JOYS AND CONCERNS, SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTORAL 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.

*PRAISE CHORUS, 349 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

MESSAGE, “Keep Growing in Grace”

Reflection Question(s) for The Week: Though Childhood/Adolescence is a time period in life marked by great physical growth and development, how is spiritual growth a sign of adult maturity? Where are you presently in your spiritual walk with The Lord? Are there any signs of arrested development in your life? How is The Lord calling you to be both the seed and the yeast to grow in new understanding of God's grace to you and others? How easily can you apply this parable to your journey of faith today?

*HYMN, 92 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*SENDING FORTH

Go in Peace to Be the Good Seed and Active Yeast for God's Grace in This World.

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It is a great blessing to have air conditioning for our sanctuary. If you are looking for a cool place to spend a hot summer Sunday morning, plan to join us for worship at 9:15 or 10:30 a.m.

Starting this Summer, Pastor Anne will be offering SENIOR BIRTHDAY BRUNCHES, from 10:30 to 11:30 am, the third Monday of the Month in the fellowship hall to celebrate the birthdays of our Seniors having birthdays that month. For this summer, the dates are: Monday, July 16th and Monday, August 20th. ALL SENIORS IN OUR CHURCH ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND to celebrate their contemporaries' great milestones in life.

Open Mic Night For Young Adults- This summer The NRUMC will offer an open Mic Night FOR YOUNG ADULTS, to sing, share their writing, tell stories about their faith journey - challenges and joys, talk about a passion they have for social justice ministry to improve the lives of others, share how they are reaching out to share grace in Jesus' Name. This is an open invitation for all young adults to talk about/question/envision how faith in Christ can transform the world. Come share your hopes and dreams about how faith in Christ is the remedy for much of the hopelessness in the world. Coffee and non-alcoholic beverages will be served with snacks afterwards for fellowship. All dreamers, visionaries, Christian activists, and evangelists are welcome. Be the Good Change for Christ's Church. Child care provided. Saturday evenings, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, through August 18.

Summer Bible Study- Please join Pastor Anne and Larry Canfield for a 4-week bible study on "The Verbs of God - How God Moves on Our Behalf." This video based bible study, presented by Margaret Feinberg, asks a familiar question when we struggle in life – “Where is God when I

need Him?" In these four sessions, Margaret Feinberg uses fresh insights and biblical teaching to study four verbs that Scripture uses in connection with God. Come to church this summer, Wednesday evenings, July 18, 25 and August 8 and 15, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 pm to rediscover how God is active and engaged in your life and the affairs of the world. JOIN US this summer to rediscover our God who never stops acting to intercede on our behalf. Come remind yourself how God Moves on Our behalf, through our study on "The Verbs of God."

UMM Night at the Ballpark- United Methodist Night at the Ballpark is **6:35 p.m., July 17**, NBT Bank Stadium, 1 Tex Simone Drive, Syracuse, NY 13208. AAA Syracuse Chiefs vs. Durham Bulls. For more information, 315-427-3515.

The High School Youth Group is planning their Adirondack Hiking Trip, July 27-29. This is open to any new 9th through 12th graders. For information & sign up, contact Randy Stewart, 315-573-0538.

Today – 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Coffee/Donuts

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday – 10:30-11:30 a.m. Senior Citizen Brunch, fellowship hall

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

6:35 p.m. UMM Night at Ballpark, NBT Bank Stadium

Wednesday – 6:30-8:00 p.m. Bible Study "The Verbs of God"

Saturday – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Young Adults Open Mic Night

Sun. July 22 –

9:15 a.m. Summer Worship

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time: Coffee/Donuts

10:30 a.m. Worship

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Pastor: Rev. Anne Canfield

Secretary: Mary Anjo

Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

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12 Last Sunday's attendance

SAVE THE DATE! VBS – “Rolling River Ride” Come take the ride of a lifetime with God at the North Rose United Methodist Church.

When: Sun. July 29 through Thurs. Aug.2, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm daily.

We will kick off VBS on Sat. July 28 with a Neighborhood Splash Party from Noon-3 pm. Join us for Free Lunch & Entertainment! We will have a Water Slide and Bounce House and many other fun activities. Children ages 4 through 5th grade are welcome to attend VBS. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us in learning about Jesus. Everyone is invited to volunteer their time helping out. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Cindy Conboy, lkayc5139@gmail.com. Thank you!

NRUMC Food Pantry- The Food Pantry has an ongoing need for Canned Dinners, like Chef Boyardee, Ready-to-eat Chili, Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna. Thank you!