



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, January 6, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

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

PRELUDE, “We Three Kings”

Scott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 147:1, 3, 5

Leader: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: God heals the brokenhearted and bandages up their wounds.

ALL: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

* GREETING/PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Peace be with you.” “And also with you.”

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER (sung) p. 271

Our Father, which 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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY “The Watchman and The Star”

Rasley

* SONG OF PRAISE (Doxology)

from Hymn 95

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

p. 835

ANTHEM, “Do You Hear What I Hear?”

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S TIME

*PRAISE HYMN, 176 “Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYERS OF PETITION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE/PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MESSAGE “Wounded Healer/Gifted Healer”

HYMN, 87 “What Gift Can We Bring”

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN, 254 “We Three Kings”

* SENDING FORTH

* POSTLUDE, “Great God, We Sing Thy Mighty Hand”

Smith

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You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy conversation with one another. Coffee is available downstairs in the fellowship hall; we hope you will join us!

Faith Formation Group Forming (Ages 12-15) to Explore Confirmation and Baptism. Starting in January, Pastor Anne will begin a series of monthly field trips around our Conference to help youth explore and deepen their commitment to Christ. Places we will visit will include, our Conference Center “Mission Hub,” where flood buckets and Health Care Kits are assembled and shipped to those in critical need, a New Faith Community for adults with developmental challenges, visiting a UMC where worship is shared in The Spanish and Korean languages, serving lunch in an urban church soup kitchen, participating in a prayer walk for unity in The Church and Peace for all Nations. Her goal is that youth, the following year, will be excited to join a traditional academic Confirmation/Baptism Preparatory Class having been exposed to a wider experience of our Christian Faith Tradition. Please contact Pastor Anne if your youth has interest. Once several youths show an interest a “Question/Answer Exploratory Meeting” for youth and parents will be scheduled. Pastor Anne can be reached at 607-765-6731 or 315-587-1113.

Pastor Anne and Larry will be offering the second eight-week Covenant Bible Study beginning Wed. January 9 at 6 pm (Potluck Dinner). The Covenant experience will guide PARTICIPANTS in a comprehensive, in depth study of the Bible over twenty-four weeks. This in-depth study of the whole Bible emphasizes the biblical concept of covenant as a unifying pattern through all the books in the Old and New Testaments. It underscores the unique relationships that God chooses to have with us as God’s people. This relationship is grounded in the faithfulness of God’s love and in our ongoing commitments to stay in love with God while we

share signs of that love with others. The theme of our second eight-week Covenant Bible Study Series will be: "Living the Covenant," and will feature how the community wisely lives out covenants in faithful love.

Family Promise Update from Pastor Diane Walker: Good News! Wolcott Faith UMC will be a host church for Family Promise, a program to provide temporary housing for homeless families and aid them in their search for stable housing. I have been told that our first families will be coming in February. Please share the news with your congregation. I pray that God will lift up volunteers from your church that will want to help in some way. I will keep you up to date as I receive further information about training and specific needs. Please keep us and this ministry in your prayers as we move forward in the Spirit's leading.

ATTENTION FAMILIES OF YOUTH! Camp Casowasco is having a winter youth retreat, "SOLID Youth Retreat" (January 25-27, 2019). Please go to www.casowasco.org and click on the "SOLID Youth Retreat" link for more information. If you are interested in attending, please let Pastor Anne know, 315-587-1113 or annebcanfield@gmail.com. Thank you!

The 4-H Group is collecting pet food for area food cupboards. The collection box is located in the fellowship hall on the red library cart. Thank you for your donation!

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.

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.

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!

The church still collects used stamps, medicine bottles (please remove labels) and ink cartridges. The collection boxes are located in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

Snow Shovelers Needed! Help with Sunday snow shoveling at the church entrances is needed this year. (Attention youth: this counts toward community service hours.) Please sign up for a Sunday... or more if you are able. A sign-up sheet is located on the information table in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:30 a.m. Undecorating Church

Monday – 4:00-6:00 p.m. Worship Enhancement Team

Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner followed by Bible Study

Saturday – Noon UMW Celebration “What’s My Line?”

Sun. Jan. 13 –

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

10:30 a.m. Worship, J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

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Pastor: Rev. Anne Canfield

Secretary: Mary Anjo
Accompanist: Kim Dobbin
Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson
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Choir Director: Lucinda Collier
Greeter: Ann Stevens
Lay Reader: Cindy Conboy
Projection: Braden McKown, Kal Warring
Custodian: Lois Loveless
Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens
Counters: Donna Collins, June Smith
Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

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59 Last Sunday's attendance

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.

A Pastor Anne will no longer be using her former office in The Wesley Building due to her mold allergies. If you need to meet with Pastor Anne, please contact her at the parsonage 315-587-1113, to arrange a time for her to meet you in the Church Chapel. This change has been approved by our District Superintendent.

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