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PRELUDE

“Communion on Two American Folk Hymns”

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

(Please pass the Fellowship Folders to those seated next to you.)

(If you have difficulty hearing, small earphones receptors from the sound system are available from the sound board operator.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

John 13: 34

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

“Thy Loving Kindness” “Take Our Bread”

(invites all who are able to stand to praise God)*

SILENT PRAYER/PRAAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25: 31-40

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HYMN

“When Did We See You?”

ANTHEM

“The Fruit of the Spirit”

Jr. Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(Afterwards, kids age 3 through Grade 5 are welcome to go to J4J.)

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

“Come To The Table”

Hayes

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE

“Kindness”

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Consecration

Giving of the Bread and Cup

(We invite you to use this time for quiet meditation, so that all have time to draw closer to God and enjoy the music by Lucy Smith.)

*Prayer after Receiving *(in unison):*

You have given yourself to us, Lord,
Now we give ourselves for others.
Your love has made us a new people.
As a people of love we will serve you with joy.
Your glory has filled our hearts;
Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *(sung by all)*

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God be with you till we meet again;
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

*POSTLUDE

"Wonderful Words of Life"

Mayo

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We welcome those who love God and believe in Jesus Christ to join with us in receiving Holy Communion. We welcome people of all ages and religious denominations, since we believe that Christ lived and died for us all. We will receive Communion at the altar rail—feel free to kneel or stand. Please note that there is gluten-free bread available in the small foil cups. We invite you to eat the bread and drink the grape juice as they are handed to you. You are welcome to remain at the altar rail to pray as long as you wish. Please come to the front following the direction of the ushers and return by the side aisles. If you would prefer to be served in the pew, let one of the ushers know.

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We heartily welcome all visitors here this morning and hope you will return to worship with us again. Please sign the guest book by the front door.

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

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Ed & Michelle, Stephanie, Andrew Simpson; Al & Diane Smith; Bud & Lucy Smith; Dave & Sally Smith.

The World Wide Communion Sunday offering will be received today. This offering provides college scholarships for racial- and ethnic-minority students in the United States & international students. Offering envelopes are available on the Upper Room table, the bulletin rack in the entryway, and on the table at the foot of the stairs.

In general, we have a Sunday each Fall and Spring for receiving new members. The date for this Fall is next Sunday, October 13, during our 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you are not already a church member, we invite you to consider officially joining our church fellowship. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dan (587-9544) as soon as possible. He will arrange a time for you to meet with him for “New Member Orientation.”

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Today’s fruit of the Spirit is kindness. Plan a “random act of kindness.”

Our church’s Annual Meeting/Church Conference will be held on Tues. Oct. 15, 7:00 p.m. Our District Superintendent, Dick Barton, will chair the meeting. We will elect church officers for 2014, vote on the pastor’s compensation package for 2014, and receive reports.

The Bike-a-thon is the one fundraiser of the year for the HS Youth Group (Alumni are invited for a \$15 donation). We are hoping to raise money for the Angel Tree Project and to have our retreat at Casowasco. Picnic dinner is provided. We will meet at church on **Sat. Oct. 19** at noon. We bike down the Erie Canal path, about 15-20 miles. The rain date is Sun. October 20. Please rsvp to Randy at 315-573-0538, please let him know if you need help borrowing a bike.

Homecoming Sunday will be October 20 this year! Our theme will be “Prayer Ministries.” Pastor Dan will preach on Luke 6: 12-19. Please invite your friends & family.

Cabaret 2013 will be Nov. 1-3. We will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Fri. & Sat. Nov. 1 & 2 and 3:00 p.m. on Sun. Nov. 3. This will be an evening of some truly superb musical theatre performances, along with traditional gospel, a capella and contemporary Christian music. Dessert treats, coffee, tea and punch will be served and will be included in the \$6.00 ticket price. For tickets, please see Danielle Teeple (email: daniteeple@gmail.com).

Our thanks to Lucy Smith for sharing her musical talents with us today.

The carillon will play on Oct. 12 in memory of Fred & Helen Durbin.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: “Masks”

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

6:45 p.m. UMW at NRUMC (all invited) “Africa Mission Trip”

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Church Council: Important Budget Meeting

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday – 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday – 11:00 a.m. Wedding

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Cabaret Rehearsal

Sun. Oct. 13 – Laity Sunday; Preacher Roxie Walker

Reception of New Members

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

10:30 a.m. Worship

J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children’s Sunday School)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Carol Agnew

1:00-4:00 p.m. MS Youth Group: Corn Maze at Long Acre Farm

1:00-6:00 p.m. Braxton Anjo Benefit at Dockers Seafood & Grille

Mon. Oct. 14 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

Tues. Oct. 15 – 9:00 a.m. Nov/Dec Newsletter Deadline

3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir

7:00-8:30 p.m. Church Conference (Congregational Meeting)

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Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith

Custodian: Brad Caves

Hymn Handbells & Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Counters: Audrey & Jill Walker

Lay Reader: Dolly Salerno

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

Head Usher: Charlie Tompkins

Greeter: Rachel Tompkins

Nursery: Ember Hilkert

Projectionist: Gabby Bailey

Sound: Kirk Bailey

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Visiting Ministry Coordinators: Carol Agnew & Gloria Petrosino

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*The bulletin covers are given in honor of our Lay Leader,
Roxie Walker, by Pastor Dan Corretore.*