

July 12, 2025 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, 10:30 AM

**Those who are able, please stand*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today. We hope the service will be a blessing to you. This is the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. Today we focus on the way God invites us to wake up each day with our minds set on Christ, discovering life and peace not through self-centered striving but by letting the Spirit shape how we see, live, and love in the world.

July 13, 2026 - Free Lunch w/North Main St UMC

July 15, 2026 - Captain Outreach Mission (this month Only)

July 19, 2026 - Trustee Meeting @ 12:00 Noon in Parlor

July 20, 2026 - Food Pantry 10:00 AM-1:00 PM and Free Lunch

July 21, 2026 - Neighborhood Engagement @ Gloversville Rail Station Park

MUSICAL PRELUDE “Whispering Hope” Pianist Mavis Baldwin

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (In Unison)

I will sing about the wonders of Your love forever, O God! I will proclaim Your faithfulness to everyone I meet - young and old. For Your merciful love lasts forever, as constant as the heavens above. Blessed are those who trust in You, who walk in the light of Your presence. AMEN.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.

People: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

Leader: We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast-moving news cycles, and ever-present alerts vying for our attention.

People: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

Leader: We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in the faith as the world around us is blown to and fro by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.

People: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

Leader: Beloved, come. Come to find rest, grounding, and guidance in the Spirit who dwells in you.

People: We come to set our minds on the Spirit who guides us and draws us together toward life, peace, and flourishing. Amen.

GATHERING SONG “Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God ”

UMH 405

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (In Unison)

Loving God, you created life in us and all around us. Open us to receive your gifts of your world and your word that we may be not just hearers of the word, but doers also.

TIME WITH GOD’S CHILDREN

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Prayer request forms are at the back of the sanctuary)

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE “Be Thou My Vision”

UMH 451

GIVING OF OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

From your hands, O God, come the blessings that make life possible, even the very gift of life itself. In gratitude and thanks, receive from our hands this portion of our labors. By your Spirit’s leading, may we use these gifts to bless the life of others with the assurance of love, the promise of hope, and the course of justice. Use these gifts in ministry to our church and our community as well as the World, in Your holy name, our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

SONG OF COMMITMENT

“Spirit Song”

UMH 347

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (please stand)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI (*We use this ancient response to praise God for the Bible*) UMH 70

SCRIPTURE Genesis 25:19-34 | Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

SHARING THE STORY “Set The Mind” Pastor Thaddeus Pinckney

HOLY Communion (in Bulletin).....

SENDING SONG “Trust and Obey (When We Walk with the Lord)” UMH 467

THE SENDING FORTH

May the Spirit who dwells in you bless you with open minds to receive God’s wisdom, open hearts to follow God’s guidance, and open doors that we may together build God’s kingdom of life and peace on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

MUSICAL POSTLUDE “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” Pianist Mavis Baldwin

Prayer List: Greg Gottung, Judy Antonucci, The Family of Ethel Lorenc, James Medbury, Michael Haberacker and his children, James’s Mother, Warren Baldwin, Elaine Schrum, Carol Johnson, Bev Barlett, Mike and Kacey Frederick, Sandy Marsh, Calae Bonfey, Ivy Patterson, The Sanfords and Don Williams

*** If you have a joy or a prayer request or would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain group, please call Carol Johnson at 518-921-9902 or
Email - prayers.nmsumc@gmail.com

Welcome to Worship

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We Gather to Worship

We Scatter to Serve

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

