

June 29, 2025 Third 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 Third Sunday after Pentecost. This is a day of new beginnings! This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus. Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship.

The Flowers are in memory of William Brezovsky Glass given by the Capasso & Boles Family

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

June 30, 2025 - Free Lunch 11:00 w/North Main UMC

July 21, 2025 - Monthly Food Pantry - 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

July 6, 2025 - Service in Chapel with Certified Lay Servants

July 7, 2025 - Free Lunch with North Main UMC

MUSICAL PRELUDE: Come and Find the Quiet Center (Pianist) Mavis Baldwin

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (In Unison)

Let go of your fears and doubts. Open your lives to God's word for you. Rejoice knowing that God is with us this day! Thanks be to God for God's loving presence. God pours God's love on you, in you and through you to others. We are the family of God! Be at peace knowing that God is caring for everyone.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP:

Leader: When our hearts are grieving, crying out in distress,

People: The Lord hears our cries.

Leader: When our spirits are wandering, lost and afraid,

People: The Lord seeks and finds us to bring us comfort and peace.

Leader: When we don't think we have anything to offer to God.

People: God produces miracles in our lives that can serve others.

Leader: When we need to know that God is with us.

People: God is present in all the earth.

Leader: For all the ways in which God blesses our lives,

People: We give thanks and praise!

Leader: For the wonderful things which we have seen and the things yet to come,

People: We give thanks and praise to You God! AMEN.

GATHERING SONG : "Open My Eyes, that I May See"

UMH 454

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (In Unison)

Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the complexity of your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place today ready to joyfully serve you all of our days. Give us a spirit of faith, that we may be your temples upon this earth, and givers of your grace. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

TIME WITH GOD'S CHILDREN

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Prayer request forms are available 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 "Where He Leads Me" (Refrain only)

UMH 338

GIVING OF OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Soloist Jackie Capasso

DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

We come before you with these offerings and gifts, that you may know our love. Lift us up Lord, that we may see a king who would give his very life for us, a savior who would be a friend. Gather these gifts, and gather your people, that we may be your family upon this earth. We ask that you bless these gifts that they be used for the work you have set before us in our Church, our Community and the World. Amen

<u>SONG OF COMMITMENT</u>	“Jesu, Jesu”	UMH 432
<u>PSALTER READING</u>	Canticle of Hope	UMH 734
<u>AFFIRMATION OF FAITH</u>	Apostle’s Creed	UMH 881
<u>GLORIA PATRI</u> <i>(We use this ancient response to praise God for the Bible)</i>		
<u>Scripture</u>	Galatians: 5 :1 and 13-25 Gospel Luke 9: 51-62	
<u>SHARING THE STORY</u>	“Live by the Spirit - Called to Freedom” Pastor Joyce	
<u>SENDING SONG</u>	“Now Thank We All Our God“	UMH 102
<u>THE SENDING FORTH</u> Go now in peace, knowing the miracles that God has produced in your life. Be assured that there are still more miracles to come. Bear witness to God’s love to all you meet. In the name of the Creator, the Holy One who resides with you always, go in peace. Carry the light of Christ into the World so that others may be transformed as we are by the light of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen		
<u>LECTIONARY READER</u>	Penna Smith, Certified Lay Servant	
<u>MUSICAL POSTLUDE</u>	“Rejoice the Lord is King”	Mavis Baldwin
Prayer List: Families of the people who died In Oneida Tornado, Shelly Johnson and 6 year old twins Emily and Kenni Bisson. Jeremy LaPolt, Family of Mark Brady, Family of Sheila McDonald, Staff Sgt Donald Bentley, Nick Orlosky, Dave Winnie, Logan Van Dyke, Doug Topliff, Carol Johnson, Nancy Egan, Bev Bartlett, Calae Bonfey, Jean Hart, Elaine Schrum, Ivy Patterson. A special prayer for Jack and Diane Sanford, Don Williams.		
*** If you have a prayer request or would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain group, please call Carol Johnson at (518) 921-9902.***		

Welcome to Worship

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We Scatter to Serve

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