

Sept 28, 2025 Sixteenth 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Today we are talking about focusing on themes of trust in God through scripture. We will be having a talk with Jesus.. but not in the usual way. This is a comparison talk with Jesus about the Religious and the Nones.

September 29, 2025, Free Lunch New time 11:00-12:30 PM

September 29, 2025, Bible Study at 1:15 in Fellowship Hall with CLS Sally Kwak

October 15, 2025.. Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner - Bistro-Pine St Gloversville

Take Out Only \$10.00 per person.. Tickets are available from Office, James or member of Fund Raising Team

Annual “Church Conference” November 13, 2025 @ Northville UMC @ 6:00 PM

MUSICAL PRELUDE: “Beams of Heaven as I Go”

Mavis Baldwin

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (In Unison)

People of God, do not set your hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on the richness of God, who provides us everything for our enjoyment. Be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share. God’s loving presence never abandons us, not even when we abandon God. God delivers those who seek and love the Lord. All we have to do is call, and God answers us. God answers us with rescue and honor, forgiveness and mercy, life and salvation.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens shout of god’s glory! Look to the mountains; look to the hills!

People: The world is filled with beauty as the crops yield their produce in abundance and the air is filled with the feeling of Fall.

Leader: With Fall comes so many opportunities to share God’s love as well as the beauty of the Earth and all that is in it.

People: Day by day we are blessed with large and small visions of God’s glory.

Leader: Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace.

People: Open our hearts and spirits, Lord, and teach us your ways.

All: Come let us celebrate God’s eternal presence and love.

GATHERING SONG

“Are Ye Able”

UMH 530

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (In Unison)

Almighty God, you create, redeem and sustain us, every moment of our lives. In you we place our trust. When we face illness, conflict, and fear, you are our steadfast protector. When we suffer setback and loss, you restore us through your love. When our lives prosper and we are comfortable, you move us to share our blessings with others. In times of hardship and plenty, you alone are the source of the life that really is life. Holy God, in love and trust, we live the power of your resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 Into My Heart Vs 1

TFWS 2160

GIVING OF OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“God Sees the Heart” Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Beloved God, who richly provides for our needs and enjoyment, thank you for your many gifts. You have trusted us with our lives, with this world, and with your love. May the gifts we offer you today be used for your service and your

glory. Help us store up for ourselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, that we may take hold of the life that really is life. Accept these gifts and cause them to work for you in our church, our community and this world which you have loaned to us. In Christ's name, Amen.

SONG OF COMMITMENT **“As a Fire is Meant for Burning”** **TFWS 2237**

PSALTER READING (Responsive) Psalm 91 UMH 810-811

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ****Please Stand** **Apostles' Creed** **UMH 881**

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

SCRIPTURE **Luke 16: 19-31**

SHARING THE STORY “The Gulf is Crossed..a Conversation with Jesus”

<u>SENDING SONG</u>	“Jesus Calls Us”	UMH 398
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SENDING FORTH

God, your holy word invites us to place our trust in you. May the words we have heard here today, take root in our lives. May the words we have received in our hearts, strengthen us to live more boldly in faith. By our words and deeds, we show God that we are faithful with the gifts we have received. Take the gifts of God into the world, remembering the poor, the least, and the lost. We will take God's gifts to a hurting world in all that we do in Jesus name.

MUSICAL POSTLUDE “When we all Get to Heaven” Pianist Mavis Baldwin

The Lectionary Reader for this week is Jackie Capasso

Let Us Pray For: Our World today, Don Rubscha, Jean Hart, Mike Frederick, Ron Holly's Friend Cindy Schick, Rev. Audie Miller, Don Williams, Members of Bleecker and Ft Plain UMC, The Baldwin Family-Bucky and Elizabeth, Texas Flood Victims, Carol Johnson, Calae Bonfey, Ivy Patterson, The Sanfords..

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***

Welcome to Worship

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We Scatter to Serve

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