

We Gather to Worship God

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY William Boyce
 “Allegro (from **Symphony in D**)”

INTROIT

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 88 Diademata
 “Maker, Whom We Live”

* THE GREETING

From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.
And also with you.

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the only Sovereign, who dwells in light; Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners; the Holy Spirit, who lives within us. *Amen.*

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
 God of overflowing grace,

We come to you with repentant hearts. Forgive us for shallow thankfulness. Forgive us for passing by the ones in need. Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures. Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness. Bring us home from the wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to serve you in all that you do and say; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

By the grace of God in Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven and you are made free. *Amen.*

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

* All may exchange signs of peace.

The passing of the peace is an invitation for the worshiping assembly to share the gift of Christ’s peace with one another. Exchanging the peace after confession and pardon is a gesture of love and blessing. We invite you to turn to your neighbor and offer blessing by saying, “Peace be with you.”

~ WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD ~

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 2:4-13

This is the word of God for the people of God
 Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER

Psalm 81:1-10

Azmon

*A loud shout raise to Jacob’s God,
 Rejoice in God our King;
 Sound timbrels, pluck the merry harp,
 And play the lyre and sing.*

*Blow the ram’s horn on our feast,
 The full moon and the new;
 This is a law of Jacob’s God,
 And Israel’s statute, too.*

*When Joseph came from Egypt, he
 Received the solemn charge.
 A strange voice said, “I eased your load,
 And set your feet at large.”*

*You called on me in trouble and
 I saved you, gave you rest;
 At Meribah I answered you
 And put you to the test.*

*O Israel, I will warn you now:
 If only you would hear!
 No foreign god shall be with you;
 No strange god shall you fear.*

*I am the Lord who brought you out
 Of Egypt’s land and said,
 “If now you open wide your mouth,
 You will truly be fed.”*

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:1, 7-14

NT Pg. 77

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CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Mr. Tim

Children ages three through third-grade may go to Children’s Church in room 123.
 Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

NT Pg. 227-228

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SERMON

Tim Whitten

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

Slane

“Lord of All Hopefulness”



1. Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, whose
 2. Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, whose
 3. Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, your
 4. Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, whose



trust, ev-er child-like, no cares could de-stroy: Be
 strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be
 hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace: Be
 voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm: Be



there at our wak-ing, and give us, we pray, your
 there at our la-bors, and give us, we pray, your
 there at our hom-ing, and give us, we pray, your
 there at our sleep-ing, and give us, we pray, your



bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation

*We believe in God the Father,
 infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
 whose mercy is over all his works,
 and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.*

*We believe in Jesus Christ,
 Son of God and Son of man
 the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace,
 the ground of our hope,
 and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit
 as the divine presence in our lives,
 whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
 of the truth of Christ,
 and find strength and help in time of need.*

*We believe that this faith should manifest itself
 in the service of love
 as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
 to the end
 that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, please respond

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

OFFERTORY Maria Theresia Von Paradis
"Sicilienne"

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Paul Koch
"How Firm a Foundation"

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95
~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 568 Italian Hymn
"Christ for the World We Sing"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Leon Boellmann
"Toccata (from Suite Gothique)"

* CONGREGATION STANDING

Reverend Kyle is out of town today and we welcome Tim Whitten, Director of Christian Education, as he leads us in Worship this morning.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God!

In Memoriam
Robert Elwood Rice
October 15, 1928-August 26, 2013

A Service was held on
Thursday, August 29 at
Immanuel United Methodist Church
Camillus, NY
Memorials may be made to
The Hut Bible Class



NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, are from the United Methodist Hymnal found in the pew racks. Old Testament and New Testament scripture readings are from the New Revised Standard Version, located in the pew. Page numbers for the readings are listed in the order of worship.

Serving This Sunday, September 1

Altar Guild: Sue Dusenbury, Frances Driggers, Lois Sayre

Liturgist: Blake Martin

Acolytes and Crucifer: Caroline Todd and Erin Todd

Counting Committee: (Sunday) Kelly Cooper and Jan Bitting

(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson

Trustee Duty: Jim Edwards

Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman

Ushers: Brad Todd (Chairman), Mark Brooks (Co-Chairman) Jim Edwards,

Chad Hardwick, Tommy Harper, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Alex Todd

Nursery Volunteers: Julie and Patrick Carter

Children's Church: Amanda Roof and Debbie Johnson

Serving Next Sunday, September 8

Altar Guild: Sue Dusenbury, Frances Driggers, Lois Sayre

Acolytes and Crucifer: Lila Myers, Sydney Stegall, Samuel Hickman

Liturgist: Tim Whitten

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Chad Hardwick, Tommy Harper, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Alex Todd

Nursery Volunteers: Amanda and Ben Yenicek

Children's Church: Amy Hickman

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, September 1

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM

11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary

Monday, September 2

Church Office is closed.

Wednesday, September 4

3:00 p.m. Snack Time / Education Wing

3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

4:00 p.m. W.W. Activities / Education Wing & FLC

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall

6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 211

6:30 p.m. Table Talk Bible Study / Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105



You may leave your bulletin in the pew and the ushers will gather them for recycle.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!



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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2013
11:00 a.m.



Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. As children of God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

We are here this morning to worship God. Through our songs, words of praise, prayers and scripture reading, we give honor and glory to God. Wondrous things happen as we worship. Lives are changed. The presence of God brings hope, comfort, healing, and joy. Let us worship in gladness. Jesus, the Lord of Life is with us.