

Hilton United Methodist Church
3rd Sunday of Easter, April 30, 2017 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Mrs. Christy Sadecki
Call to Worship Rev. Jennifer Green
Gathering Song "The Summons" TFWS # 2130
Opening Prayer Linda Blossom, Lay Liturgist
We come to worship this morning from different places.
○ God, do not be far from us.
We come to worship this morning for different reasons.
○ God, do not be far from us.
We experience the presence of the Spirit in different ways.
○ God, do not be far from us.
We hear Jesus' words with different ears.
○ God, do not be far from us.
"Deny yourselves."
○ God, do not be far from us.
"Take up your cross."
○ God, do not be far from us.
"Follow me."
○ God, we thank you for drawing near to us in this place, in our lives. Amen.
~ written by Joanna Harader

* Hymn "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" vs 1, 3, 5 UMH # 160

Experiencing God Through God's Word

* Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 21-27 p 733 lp 1609
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God.

The Word for Children

Children ages 6-12 may now be dismissed for Jr. Church in the Youth Room

Anthem: Ladies Ensemble: "Day by Day" Mark Schweizer

Message: Radical Sayings of Jesus: "Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me"
Rev. Jennifer Green

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "Take Up Thy Cross" UMH # 415

Prayers of the People
Silent Prayer and Personal Confession
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer:

*God, I thank you for....
God, I need help with*

*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*

Giving to God
Offering our Tithes and Gifts
Offertory

* The Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us" vs 1, 3, 5 UMH # 398

Ministry Opportunities

Benediction

Benediction Response: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" TFWS # 2129

Postlude

* Stand in body or spirit; P = Bible page number, LP = Large Print Bible page;
TFWS # = The Faith We Sing Hymnal (black); W&S # = Worship & Song Hymnal (green);
UMH # = The United Methodist Hymnal (purple).

Welcome to worship. We pray you feel God's presence in this place.

- If you need hearing assistance, please see an usher for a hearing loop device.
- Please sign the attendance pad so we may get to know you and pray for you and your family.
- Please consider joining us for refreshments and fellowship immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall, which is located down the stairs near the entrances

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Persecuted Christians around the world;

The Hand to Plow Process;

Our Mission Outreach Children: Marbelly and Ariel Velasquez Alvarado.

Residents of Care Facilities: Bob Hall; Gloria Hamm; Eleanor Harrington; Betty Schultz.

Expectant Parents: Sal & Maria Neri; Val (Hare) & Mike Lonville.

Ongoing Health Concerns: Bob Comstock; Ann Cook; Ron Davies; Alea Floyd; Pat Green;

Andrew Hardy; Michele List; Dan Rickman Lauren Slagle; Chris Wanjon.

Service people: Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; Gen. James Blackburn; GYSgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. FC David Colucci; Msgt. Matthew Emerson; Airman Scott Eveleigh; Pvt Alex Joss-Forbes; Capt Scott Fuller; Pvt Annika Moody; LtC. Jathan Payne; Spc Ron Rafferty; Maj Nathan Thompson; Sr Airman Steven Trembley; Sgt. Cody Wise.

* If you know of anyone that should be added to this list please let us know.

Staff at HUMC

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer Green
Office Mngr: Patricia Van Vleck
Music Coord.: Karen Bernhardt Kuntz
Organist: Christy Sadecki
Youth Coord.: Joe Neri
Nursery: Amy Quartieri
Custodian: Bill Schubert

Disciples Active In Worship This Week

Head Usher: Jim Lee
Greeter: Mark & Linda Ballerstein
Guides: Sparky Hess & Carol DeNeve
Nursery Ass't: Eithen Pardi
Jr. Church: Sam & Sue Emerson
Sound Booth: Bob Comstock
Acolytes: Kate Green
Coffeeshour: Ray Perkins & Carol DeNeve
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee

Sharing Supper on Saturday, May 13

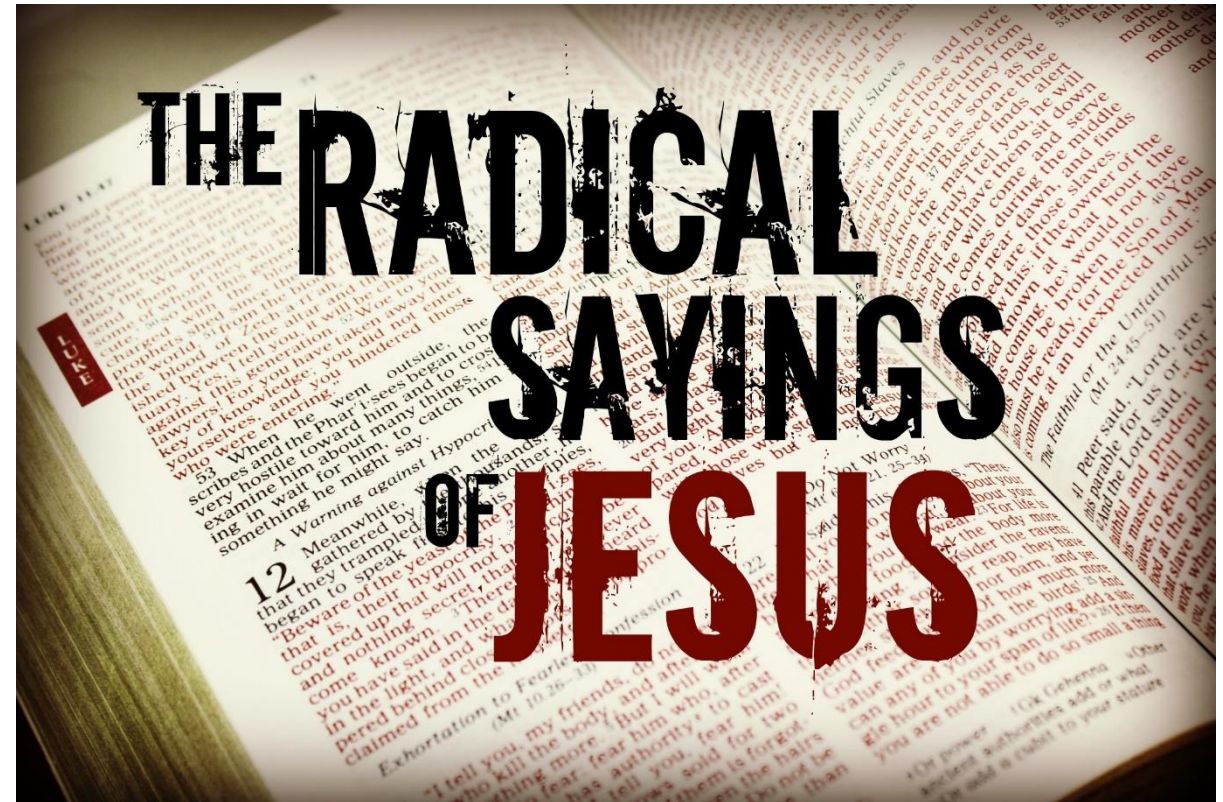
The supper will be held from **5:30 - 6:30**. The chefs will be the Knitting Ministry. Volunteers are needed to set-up, serving, and cleaning up after the meal. There will be a sign-up sheet in the entryway on the two Sunday before the supper.

That would be April 30 and May 7 Set-up - 4:30 p.m.

Serving - 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Cleaning - 6:15 until finished

Please come and enjoy good food and fellowship with others from the community, family, and friends. Donations are acceptable.



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Following Christ ☆ *Connecting Generations* ☆ *Transforming Communities*

Welcome to the Girl Scouts that are joining us this morning. They are from some of the troops that meet in our facility. They are also helping to host the Coffeehour this morning. Come down to the Fellowship Hall to meet them and you might even get a special Girl Scout treat!

Join us for breakfast on Sunday, May 7, at 8:30 AM. It is intended to be a meal we can share as a Church family. We are asking everyone to contribute something for the breakfast. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex so we can check to be sure the meal is balanced.

Crop Walk – Sunday, May 7th registration at 1:00pm Walk begins at 1:30pm. Starting at St. Paul Lutheran Church on East Avenue. Help stop Hunger! Sponsor packets available in the office.

This Week

Today: **Worship @ 10am**

Coffee hour and fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall downstairs
Adult Sunday School – Multipurpose Room at 11:30am

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am

Men's 'Wild at Heart' Study – 7:00pm MPR

Tuesday: Prayer Shawl Group 12-3pm

UMW – 7:00 pm MPR

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall

GriefShare 1:30pm MPR

GS #189 – Youth Room 4:30pm

Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Thursday: Bible Study 1pm Library

Lighthouse Youth Group (Grades 7-12) 6:30pm Youth Rooms

Friday: AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: **Yoga/Pilates** 8:30am

Sunday: Confirmation Class 8:45am Youth Worship Room

Worship @ 10am

Coffee hour and fellowship time

Adult Sunday School – MPR 11:30am

Crop Walk – St Paul's register 1-1:15pm Walk at 1:30pm

Native American Ministries Sunday

Native American Ministries Sunday is the third of six Churchwide Special Offerings that enable United Methodists like you to offer refuge in times of disaster, promote peace and justice, provide scholarships and student loans, reach out to the community, teach skills to encourage self-sufficiency and share the love of Jesus Christ with God's people everywhere.

Through Native American Ministries Sunday, we're able to equip and empower Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students to do what only they can do: authentically worship and serve Jesus. As a member of The United Methodist Church, your gift, on this day, equips Native congregations—like New York's Onondaga Nation UMC - to worship and serve as only they can.

This work, and hundreds of other ministries, are possible because you give. Please prayerfully consider a donation to today's Special Sunday.

- **In Service Today**

Please use an Offering Envelope from the back of the pew and note "Native American Ministries" on the front of the envelope and the memo line if you pay by check.

- **By Mail**

Write "Native American Ministries" on the memo line of your check payable to Hilton United Methodist Church; and address your donation to:
Native American Ministries Sunday
21 West Ave
Hilton NY 14468

- **By Online Giving**

Use the blue "[Donate](#)" button located in the lower left hand corner of our home page www.humcny.org.

- **By Smart Phone**

- Scan the QR Code with your camera.

Thank you for your support of our missions,
Ed Earnhart – Chairman of Finance and Stewardship

