

*Hilton United Methodist Church*

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, July 3, 2016, 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude *Dr. Hye-Bin Song*

Gathering Song "My Life Is in You, Lord" TFWS # 2032

\* Call to Worship *Sally Coffey, Lay Liturgist*

Leader: Together we gather to worship God:

People: And to learn to live, love and enjoy life.

Leader: Together we gather to thank God:

People: For homes where love is experienced, meals shared and conversations expressed.

Leader: Together we explore:

People: For opportunities to learn, share, care, hear and listen to the good news and of great deeds..

\* Hymn "See the Morning Sun Ascending" UMH # 674

\* Opening Prayer

Gracious God, whether we call you Father or Mother, Guardian or Friend, you soar above all names to that name which is unutterable. Whether we think of you as gentle or judgmental, unapproachable or accessible, you transcend to that thought which is unthinkable. You are more than we can describe; speak to us. You are more than we can comprehend; embrace us. For you are the one God and we are your people. Amen!

We Hear God's Word

A Reading from the Epistle: Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 p 825 lp 1815

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God.

Conversation with the Children

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

\* A Word from the Gospel Luke 9:51-62 p 734 lp 1611

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "Softly and Tenderly" *Jessica Ann Best, Soloist*

Message "A Life of Freedom" *Pastor Thevanesan*

We Respond to God's Word

\* Hymn "One Bread, One Body" UMH # 620

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer and Personal Confession

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*

*God, I thank you for....*

*God, I need help with .....*

Giving to God

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

"My Tribute"

\* The Doxology UMH # 94

*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

Celebration of Holy Communion UMH pg 13

We Go Forth to Serve God

\* Hymn "Let My People Seek Their Freedom" UMH # 586

Ministry Opportunities

The Benediction

Benediction Response "May You Run and Not Be Weary." TFWS # 2281

Postlude

\* Stand in body or spirit. Hymnal Information: UMH # = The United Methodist Hymnal (purple); TFWS # = The Faith We Sing Hymnal (black); W&S= Worship & Song Hymnal (green).

**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; Marie Nundy, Betty Schultz. **Ongoing Health Concerns:** Ron Davies; Alea Floyd; Mike Gorton; Andrew Hardy; Michele List; John Sweeney; Chris Wanjon. **Service people:** Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; Gen. James Blackburn; GYSgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. FC David Colucci; Msgt. Matthew Emerson; Capt Scott Fuller; Pvt Annika Moody; Maj. Jathan Payne; 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  
Custodian: Bill Schubert  
Organist: Dr. Hye-Bin Song  
Youth Coord.: Joe Neri  
Nursery: Amy Quartieri  
Communion Servers: Sally Coffey  
Ed & Marj Earnhart

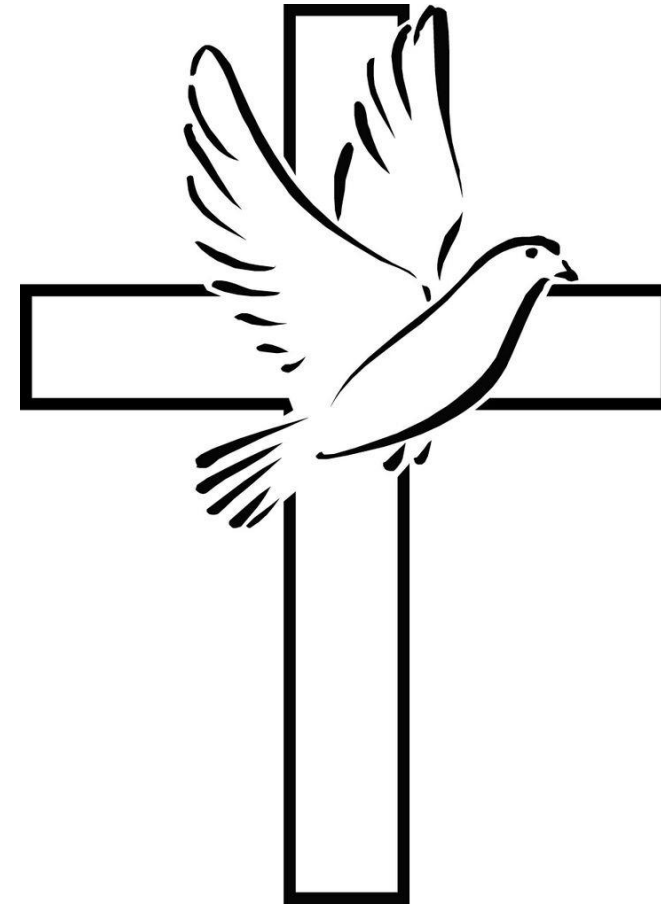
**Disciples Active In Worship This Week**

Head Usher: Ed Earnhart  
Greeter: Jack & Sally Coffey  
Guide: Carol DeNeve  
Nursery Ass't: Emma Jamerson  
Sound Booth:  
Coffeeshour: Janet LaBorie  
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell  
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee  
Ministers: The Whole Congregation

**Please Welcome** Rev. Sinnathamby Thevanesan to worship this morning. We would like to thank **Pastor Theva** for filling in for Pastor Jennifer who is away on vacation. Theva and his family came to New York in 1986 from Sri Lanka. Pastor Theva has had a long and fruit filled career. Some of you may remember him from when he served at the Brockport United Methodist Church, 2001-2007. Pastor Theva retired from full time pastoral ministry but is still serving in many other capacities. He and his wife, Malar, have settled in Greece.

If you need pastoral care while Pastor Jennifer is away, please call our Office Manager, Pat Van Vleck (office 392-8761 or cell 355-1035) and she will put you in touch with our 'on-call' pastor.

**Please Welcome** Jessica Ann Best (Mezzo-Soprano) recently performed the role of Mrs. Foster in the world premiere of *Shot!* with Nickel City Opera. This summer, she returns to the Savannah Voice Festival to sing the title role in *Alice Ryley*, by Michael Ching. Jessica is thankful to the Lord for His gracious gifts and is pleased to be here to share with you today. For more information, please visit her website: [www.jessicaannbest.com](http://www.jessicaannbest.com)



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