

Hilton United Methodist Church

16th Sunday after Pentecost, September 4, 2016, 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Sharon Miller, Lay Liturgist

L: God calls us in the midst of present circumstance.

P: Do we hear such a call?

L: God desires our presence in relationship more than any act of obedience.

P: And in God's presence there is fullness of life.

L: Besides the leaning of our own understandings-can we let go and let God!

P: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead.

All: So let us press toward the goal to seek Christ, by working for just peace and living in harmony with all.

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

* Opening Prayer

Holy God! With our praises and the psalms, songs and the prayers, meditation and our gifts we offer ourselves to be drawn to you. Teach us your ways and give us a new sense of who we are. Open our hearts and minds to a new understanding to learn more about you. Fill us now with your Spirit and the serene presence in this very place. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

A Reading from the Hebrew Scripture Psalm 139 1-10 p 444 lp 974

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

P: Thanks be to God.

A Conversation with the Children

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

The New Testament Lesson Luke 14 25-33 p 739 lp 1623

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Message "A Nonnegotiable Loyalty" Pastor Thevanesan

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "As We Gather at Your Table" TFWS # 2268

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

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

The Celebration of Holy Communion

UMH pg 13

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn "The Summons" TFWS # 2130

Ministry Opportunities

The Benediction

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; Betty Schultz.

Ongoing Health Concerns: Ron Davies; Alea Floyd; Mike Gorton; Andrew Hardy;

Michele List; Lauren Slagle; 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:
Youth Coord.: Joe Neri
Nursery: Amy Quartieri

Disciples Active In Worship This Week

Head Usher: Ernie McKenzie
Greeter: Carol DeNeve
Guide: Linda Barnard
Nursery Ass't: Anna Miller
Sound Booth:
Coffeeshour: Janet LaBorie
Worship Coord.: Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.: Sally Lee
Ministers: The Whole Congregation

Communion Servers: Marj & Ed Earnhart; Carolyn & Will Rickman; Beth Mucci & Carol DeNeve

Youth Group – mark your calendars:

- Lighthouse (grades 7-12) begins Thursday, September 8th 6:30 -8:00pm
- Meets every Thursday
- SLAM (grades 4-6) & SLAM Jr (grades (1-3)
- Begins Friday, September 9th 6:00-7:30pm
- Meets every other week

See Joe Neri for more information or e-mail youth@humcny.org

Hullabaloo is an outreach offered by the Hilton/Parma Area Churches. This year it will be held Saturday, September 10th from 11am to 3pm, at the Hilton Community Center. Help is needed to set-up, run the activities and for clean-up. Please just show up on 9/10 9am-11am for set-up; 11am to 3pm Hullabaloo Activities and 3pm for clean-up. We will place people in tasks when they arrive on Saturday. We need setup folks from 9-11am. We need food folks all day. We need inflatable folks 11-3pm We need carnival game folks 11-3pm and we need Teardown folks 3-4pm



September 4, 2016

Hilton United Methodist Church

Our Mission: "Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world"

21 West Avenue Hilton, New York 14468

Phone: 392-8761 or 392-3460

Rev. Jennifer Green

Pastor's e-mail: pastorjennifer@rochester.rr.com

E-mail: humc98@rochester.rr.com Website: humcny.org

Following Christ ☆ Connecting Generations ☆ Transforming Communities

This Week

Today: Worship at 10:00am
Coffee hour & Fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall – following service

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall
Noah's Parent Meeting 7pm

Thursday: Noah's Open House 9:30-10:30am
UMW Kitchen Cleaning 9:30am
Bible Study – 1pm Library
Lighthouse Youth Group 6:30- 8:00pm

Friday: **SLAM Youth Group 6-7:30pm**
AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: Hullabaloo – Community Center – volunteers needed – see announcement
Sharing Supper Community Dinner 5:30-6:30pm

Sunday: **Worship @ 10am**

Sunday, September 18th – Save the date for the annual Hilton UMC Ministry Fair!

Cleaning the kitchen; UMW needs your help in cleaning the kitchen. Carpentry & electrical work done this summer has left everything in the kitchen and Fellowship hall very dusty. We need to do our fall cleaning before we host our first Sharing Supper for this church year (Sept-June). Please join Carol Bell and Karen Swanson and myself (Janet LaBorie) on Thursday, September 8th at 9:30am as we wash dishes and pans and wash down the stove as well as the cabinets. In the Fellowship Hall, we need to dust down the ledges, and tables.

Sharing Suppers: Please join Kevin Sullivan, our September Sharing Suppers Chef, Saturday, September 10th as he prepares the dinner for that evening. He will need helpers to prepare, people to set up the dining room and help serving and then helpers to clean up. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. This is a program that reaches out to the community and was well received and gaining attendance before we had to stop it last year when our chef was no longer available. We now have 4 chefs, each taking a one month turn to prepare a meal. Your support of these people and the program is needed and greatly appreciated.

Trustees are thankful for all the hard work and coordination put together to get the new kitchen counters and sink installed. The sink and counter installation was possible because of special donations. Please say a prayer of thanks for all the accomplishments!