

NORTH ROYALTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost / Communion Sunday
September 5, 2010 — 8:30 and 10:30 AM Worship

Barbara Ross, Pastor
Carol Brezina, Organist / Jacque Setny, Pianist

Chimes announce our preparation for worship with silent meditation and prayer.

Welcome! We rejoice in your presence as we gather in unity about the throne of grace.

***Welcome & Announcements**

Lisa Beilstein

Prelude

Carol Brezina

***Call to Worship (Psalm 139)**

L: The Lord has searched and known us.;

P: God knows all our ways.

L: The knowledge of God is beyond our understanding.;

P: Let us praise the Lord our Maker..

***Opening Hymn**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty No. 139

Please be seated.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offering

*Doxology / *Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: Let us pray:

A: In this season of harvest you repeatedly bless us, O Lord, with all that we need and more. You call us to responsible care of all that you have given. In response to your trust in us we return but a portion of the bounty you have given. May these gifts multiply in your hands and go with us to serve the least, last and the lost among us who simply wait to share in celebration of your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Children's Moments (10:30) Pastor Barb

The Box

Ava Hartmann

Children leave for Jr. Church

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Please be seated.

Hymn of Preparation(10:30)

Are Ye Able No. 530

Morning Prayers

Pastor Barbara Ross

Call to Prayer / Silent Prayer / Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer / Prayer Response

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:25-33 (N.T. pg. 77)

Special Music

The God of Love My Shepherd Is

G. Herbert / E.H.Thiman

Tim Cochran

Morning Message

Pastor Barbara Ross

So What Happened to the Plan?

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The ushers will assist you.

***Closing Hymn**

Lift High the Cross No. 159

***Benediction (All)**

*Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee: Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

***Postlude**

Update on Donations to Repair Front of Church

We have asked the congregation to support a special campaign to raise funds for repairs to the front of the church. You may have

noticed the shrubs have been removed. The total cost to replace, repair and apply new sealant would be approximately \$5,500. So far we have raised **\$2,371.50** (*thank you*) with a balance of **\$3,128.50** yet to raise. Our goal is to have the funds in our account by mid September so repairs can be accomplished before winter. Thank you for your support of this campaign.
NRUMC Trustees

North Royalton United Methodist Church

Thank you to Tim Cochran for his special music today.

Thank You to everyone who donated \$\$ to purchase color cartridges for our new Laserjet! They have been ordered and will arrive early next week.

Special thanks today goes to the family of Jack Adkins for the blinds now gracing the windows in the education wing. This generous gift is very much appreciated now and will be long into the future.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

TODAY Communion Sunday
 September 6 Office closed for Labor Day holiday
 September 7 County primary election date — NRUMC is polling site
 September 9 Chancel Choir (*Note: this is a Thursday evening*)
 September 12 9:15 am Nominating Team; 9:30 am choir
 10:30 am Rally Day with "Picnic" theme / Children's Sunday
 School begins / Puppets 1-3 pm / Youth Group 3-5 pm
September 13 Office goes back to normal hours (9 am to 4 pm)
 September 15 9:30 am-noon on Wednesdays, Crafts for Christmas
 September 16 District Training for Sue & Sandy 9:30 am-noon
 7 pm Chancel Choir (*Note: this is a Thursday evening*)
 September 19 8:30 & 10:30 am worship / 9:30 am choir
 11:45 am bells rehearsal / 1-3 pm puppets
 September 20 7 pm —Trustees
 September 21 1:30-2:30 pm Daytime Bible Study:
 Enough, Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity
 September 22 9:30 am-noon, Crafts for Christmas / 7 pm choir
 September 25 Women's Spiritual Growth at French Market Café, 9:30 am
 September 26 Family Sunday / Jr. Church / 11:45 am bells / 1-3 pm puppets
 September 28 1:30-2:30 pm Daytime Bible Study
 September 29 9:30 am-noon, Crafts for Christmas



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