

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONG "Shine Jesus, Shine"	Praise Team
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN'S TIME <i>Children may leave for Junior Church following Children's Time.</i>	Pastor Beth Malone
† WORSHIP SONGS "Here I Am to Worship" "Give Thanks" "How Great Is Our God"	Praise Team
SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God!	Matthew 21:28-32
MESSAGE "All God's Children"	Pastor Beth Malone
HOLY COMMUNION	Pastor Beth Malone
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone #895
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Pastor Beth Malone
† CLOSING SONG "Better Is One Day"	Praise Band
CLOSING PRAYER	Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger
† WORDS TO LEAVE BY	Pastor Beth Malone

Please date and sign the friendship pad as it is passed around.

† Please stand for these portions of the service if you are able.

WELCOME! If you come as a visitor, it is our hope you will leave as a friend! Whether you are a newcomer to the community or to GUMC, we feel honored to have you. We invite you to a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall between the worship services, at 9:30 am. We hope to see you next week at either our 8:30 am Worship and Praise Service, or our 10:30 am Traditional Service.



Support the mission and ministries of Geneseo UMC. In addition to traditional giving, we have an online giving option. Scan this QR code with your mobile phone's camera to be taken to our giving page or visit www.geneseomethodist.org/giving-back-to-god.

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

CHIMES		Connor Ricotta
PRELUDE		Connor Ricotta
INTROIT	“You Raise Me Up”	Senior Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME		Julie Buehler
CALL TO WORSHIP <i>(read responsively)</i>		Julie Buehler
	Lector: The God of glory awaits,	
	People: welcoming us to worship and praise.	
	Lector: The Christ of humility is here,	
	People: welcoming our needs and prayers.	
	Lector: The Spirit of love gathers us in,	
	People: binding us together as one.	
OPENING PRAYER <i>(read in unison)</i>		Pastor Beth Malone
	God of wondrous love and glorious deeds, shower us with your love and quench our thirst for grace. Strengthen us with your Spirit of power and embolden us to live our faith. Humble us with the example of Christ and remind us to regard one another as beloved children of God. Amen.	
ANTHEM	“Footprints in the Sand”	Senior Choir
† HYMN	“I Come with Joy”	#617
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Pastor Beth Malone
SCRIPTURE READING		Matthew 21:28-32
	People: Thanks be to God!	
MESSAGE	“All God’s Children”	Pastor Beth Malone
HOLY COMMUNION		Pastor Beth Malone
COMMUNION HYMN	“One Bread, One Body”	#620
OFFERING		Julie Buehler
	<i>Please date and sign the friendship pad found at the center aisle end of the pew, next to the cushion.</i>	
† OFFERING HYMN by Leonard Sweet <i>(found in the front of your hymnal)</i>		
PRAYER OF DEDICATION <i>(read in unison)</i>		Julie Buehler
	Beloved and loving God, bless these gifts, that they may bring unity to a world in strife. Bless our lives, that we may bring love to everyone we meet. Bless our church, that our fellowship may be a place of unity and inclusion for all. Amen.	
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone #895

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

† CLOSING HYMN “We Are the Church” #558

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY Julie Buehler

BENEDICTION Pastor Beth Malone

† RESPONSE **Shalom (peace)**

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE Connor Ricotta

PRAYERS: Myrt Merritt, Doug Meyer, Peggy Oltz, Ginny Youtzy.

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND: Joe Kane, Jane Krenzer, Shirley Pascuzzo, Marion Taylor, and Ginny Youtzy

PRAYER ROOM: The Prayer Room (6A) is open for prayer at any time. You may also drop off your prayer requests there at any time.

GUMC PRAYER CHAIN: Do you have a prayer request, joy or concern? Call Carol Becker (243-2324), to activate the GUMC prayer chain.

Farthings Fabulous Fall Flowers now available!! Brad Farthing has been at it again, and has created a number of beautiful artificial flower arrangements perfect for the autumn season. They are available for purchase **in the Fellowship Hall today**. All proceeds will be donated to the Geneseo Parish Outreach Center.

Soup Suppers are back! Join us on **Thursday, October 19th, beginning at 5:00 pm, (NEW TIME!)** for a delicious meal of homemade soup, breads, salad, and yummy desserts. We will finish up by 7:00 pm, just in time for Choir Practice.

The program that night will feature a discussion of the movie “Sound of Freedom,” which is based on the incredible true story of a former government agent turned vigilante who embarks on a dangerous mission to rescue hundreds of children from sex traffickers.

The movie will not be shown at Soup Supper, so we encourage you to find a venue where it is playing and see it prior to our gathering.

MINISTER

Rev. Beth Malone

LAY LEADERS

Nurture- Judy Beeman
Witness – Peggy Oltz
Planning – Bill Lewis

SUPPORT TEAM

Administrative Assistant - Kathy Rosier
Custodian – Dave Woodworth
Nursery Attendant - Marissa Ross
IT/Live-Streaming - Ivory Simmons

MUSIC TEAM

Director of Music - Cynthia Towler
Accompanist – Connor Ricotta
Praise Team – Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger
Bell Choir – Sandi Szymanski

LECTOR

10:30 - Julie Buehler

USHERS

8:30 - Kathy Rosier
10:30 - Tom & Joan Pope

The Geneseo Parish Outreach **Center Food Pantry is in desperate need of the following items.** Please leave your donations outside the Pantry door (Room 6B) or the Parish Outreach Center's office.

- Cereal (preferably low sugar cereals)
- Fresh/frozen chicken or canned chicken
- Canned beans, vegetables, and fruit
- Pancake mix
- Light syrup
- Women's hygiene products
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Spaghetti-O's (or similar products)

***A Concert of Sacred Music in Joy and Praise to God
Sunday, October 29 at 2:00 pm
In the Sanctuary of Geneseo UMC***

Featuring an Ecumenical Community Choir, the Genesee Valley Children's Chorus, Soloists & String Quartet from the Eastman School of Music, and Vocalists from the Geneseo Area Community. They will be singing Cantata BWV 192, *Now Thank We All Our God* by JS Bach

Admission is free. Donations to the Geneseo Parish Outreach Center will be gratefully accepted!

GUMC youth have been helping children around the world for 28 years through **Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.**

Our congregation has always made generous donations to augment their effort. This year we will again be providing envelopes for donations for a virtual fundraiser on **October 29th.** You may also give online at tinyurl.com/GUMC-giving.

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) works to put children first. It has helped save more children's lives than any other humanitarian organization by providing health care and immunization, clean water and sanitation, nutrition, education, emergency relief and more.

CHURCH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

11:00 am - 2:30 pm, weekdays, except for Wednesdays

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REV. BETH MALONE'S OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays & Tuesdays from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Other times are available by appointment.

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Sept. 24 - Oct. 1

Sunday, October 1 World Communion Sunday

8:00 am The Prayer Room (6A) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.

Praise Team Warm-up

8:30 am PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

8:45 am Junior Church for Pre-K - 2nd - Room 8

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

Farthing's Fabulous Fall Flowers - Fellowship Hall

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

Monday, October 2

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 4

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

9:30 am Bazaar Sewing and Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall

11:00 am Morgan Estates Worship Service

6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary

7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 5

6:30 pm Adult Study, *In the Footsteps of the Savior* - Wesley Room

Friday, October 6

10:00 am Adult Study, *In the Footsteps of the Savior* - Wesley Room

1:00 pm Panic and Anxiety Support Group - Room 3

Red Cross Blood Drive - Fellowship Hall

1:30 pm Adult Study, *In the Footsteps of the Savior* - Wesley Room

Saturday, October 7

The UWF Reading Club has been postponed to next week, 10/14

Sunday, October 8

8:00 am The Prayer Room (6A) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.

Praise Team Warm-up

8:30 am PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

8:45 am Junior Church for Pre-K - 2nd - Room 8

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School, *God Provides* - Wesley Room

Everyone welcome! No sign-up needed.

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc. is open, by appointment at (585) 243-3120, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

COMING SOON

10/10 Hooks & Needles

Board of Trustees

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

10/11 Finance Committee

10/15 Children's & Youth Sunday School

10/14 UWF Reading Club

USHERS 8:30 SERVICE

10/8 Jim & Alice Barrett

10/15 Ken & Julia Hathaway

10:00 SERVICE

June Little & Brenda Mastin

Charlie & Carol Becker

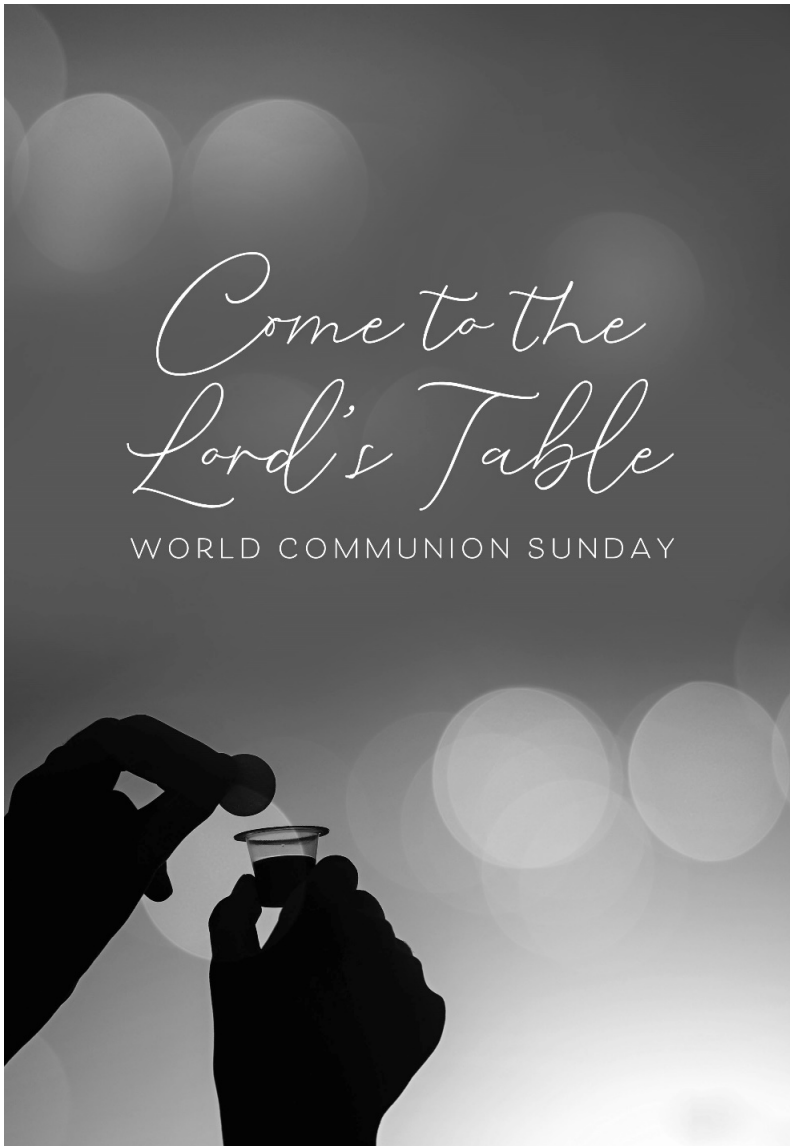
LECTORS 10:30 Service

10/8 Doug Harke

10/15 Lucille Kane

Geneseo United Methodist Church

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 1, 2023



Following in Jesus' footsteps as a
welcoming, caring, giving, and
prayerful community of faith.