

## **8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE**

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS		Praise Team
	“This is Amazing Grace” “You Are My King”	
† PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN’S TIME		Pastor Beth Malone
	<i>Children may leave for Junior Church following Children’s Time.</i>	
† WORSHIP SONGS		Praise Team
	“Hope of the Nations” “Wonderful, Merciful Savior” “Change My Heart”	
SCRIPTURE READING		<b>Psalm 8 &amp; 1 Peter 4:7-11</b>
	<b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	
MESSAGE	“ <b>The Mighty Oak</b> ”	Pastor Beth Malone
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Beth Malone <b>#895</b>
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY		Pastor Beth Malone
† CLOSING SONG	“Your Grace is Enough”	Praise Band
CLOSING PRAYER		Gwyneth Jones-Wenninger
† WORDS TO LEAVE BY		Pastor Beth Malone

*Please date and sign the friendship pad found at the center aisle end of the pew, next to the cushion.*

**† 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](http://www.geneseomethodist.org/giving-back-to-god).

## **10:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

- CHIMES Connor Ricotta
- PRELUDE Connor Ricotta
- INTROIT “When Morning Gilds the Sky” Senior Choir
- WORDS OF WELCOME Doug Harke
- CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Doug Harke
- Lector: The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world,  
and all who live in it;
- People: for he founded it on the seas and established it on  
the waters.**
- Lector: Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient  
doors,
- People: that the King of glory may come in.**
- Lector: Who is this King of glory?
- People: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in  
battle.**
- OPENING PRAYER *(read in unison)* Pastor Beth Malone
- Lord, we are yours, made in your image to represent you,  
and live in communion with you and all your children.**
- You have appointed us to be earthkeepers, and caretakers  
of our loving neighbors, tending the creation, and meeting  
our needs.**
- We give thanks for this task, and ask for blessings upon  
all that we do. Amen.**
- ANTHEM “Let Your Light Shine” Senior Choir
- † HYMN “How Majestic Is Your Name” #2023 TFWS
- † PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone
- CHILDREN’S MOMENT Pastor Beth Malone
- SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 8 & 1 Peter 4:7-11**  
**People: Thanks be to God!**
- MESSAGE “The Mighty Oak” Pastor Beth Malone
- OFFERING Doug Harke
- Please date and sign the friendship pad found at the  
center aisle end of the pew, next to the cushion.*
- † OFFERING HYMN by Leonard Sweet *(found in the front of your hymnal)*
- PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(read in unison)* Doug Harke
- Lord, you have taught us that we cannot love both you  
and wealth. Help us not to always be focused on our riches,  
and encourage us to be faithful stewards, of our time, talent,  
money, and witness. So that, our treasure is in heaven, and  
our giving this day pleases you. Amen**

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	Pastor Beth Malone <b>#895</b> <b>#898</b>
† CLOSING HYMN      "Take My Life and Let It Be"	<b>#399</b>
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Doug Harke
BENEDICTION	Pastor Beth Malone
† RESPONSE	<b>Shalom (<i>peace</i>)</b>
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 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.

**Soup Suppers are back!** Join us on **Thursday, October 19th, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, (NEW TIME!)** for a delicious meal of homemade soup, breads, salad, and yummy desserts.

This month's program 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 - Doug Harke

**USHERS**

8:30 - Jim & Alice Barrett  
 10:30 - June Little & Brenda Mastin

The Geneseo Parish Outreach **Center Food Pantry has been serving five or more families per day, and 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](http://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 OFFICE HOURS:**

11:00 am - 4:30 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**

**October 8 - 15**

### **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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 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**

### **Monday, October 9**

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief - Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, October 10**

1:30 pm Hooks and Needles Ministries - Wesley Room

7:00 pm Board of Trustees - Room 3

7:00 pm Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee - Wesley Room

### **Wednesday, October 11**

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

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

5:00 pm Finance Committee - Room 3

6:00 pm Praise Band - Sanctuary

7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, October 12**

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

### **Friday, October 13**

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

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

### **Saturday, October 14**

9:30 am UWF Reading Club - Wesley Room

### **Sunday, October 15**

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 Pre-K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sunday School - Room 8

8:45 am 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School - Room 3

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

**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**

10/17 Praying Grandparents

Church Council and Lay Leaders

10/19 Soup Supper and Program

10/21 Dominoes Night

### **USHERS 8:30 SERVICE**

10/15 Ken & Julia Hathaway

10/22 Doug McCoy

### **10:00 SERVICE**

Fred Parker & Brenda Mastin

Doug & Nancy Meyer

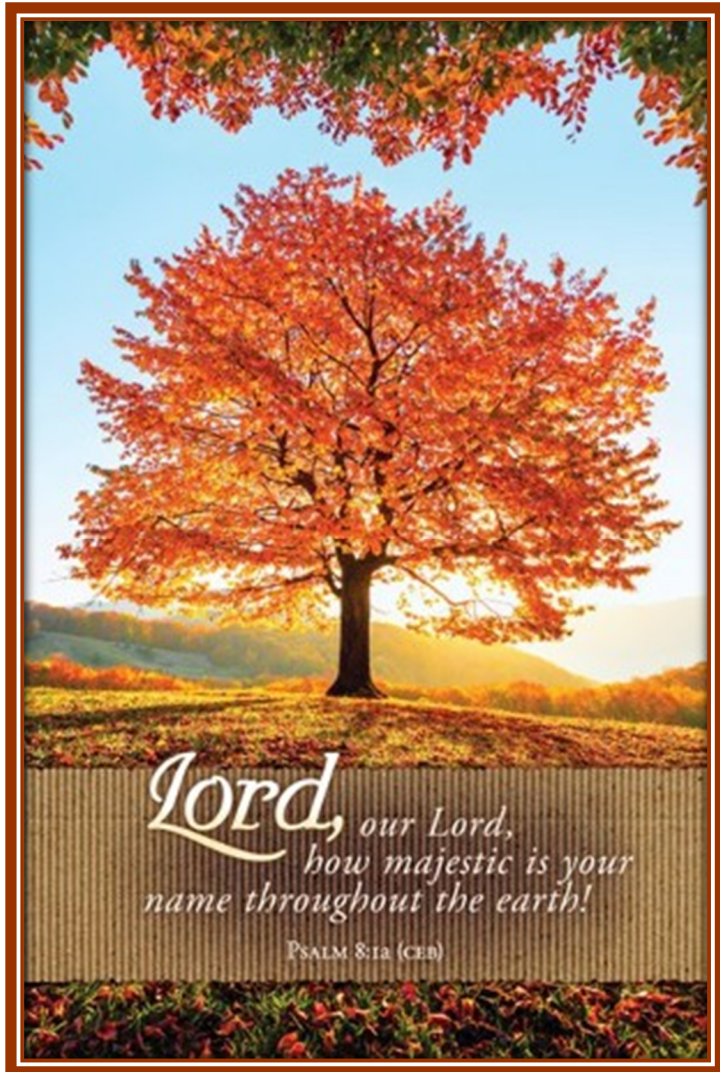
### **LECTORS 10:30 Service**

10/15 Lucille Kane

10/22 Tom Pope

# Geneseo United Methodist Church

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 8, 2023



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