

8:30 AM WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† GATHERING SONGS "Blessed Be Your Name"	Praise Band #81
† PASSING OF THE PEACE	Pastor Beth Malone
CHILDREN'S TIME	Pastor Beth Malone
† WORSHIP SONGS "Who Am I" "We Bow Down" "Take Our Bread"	Praise Band Bulletin #32 #60
SCRIPTURE READING People: Thanks be to God!	John 6:1-5
MESSAGE "Blessed Are the Chosen"	Pastor Beth Malone
HOLY COMMUNION	
JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone #895
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY	Pastor Beth Malone
† CLOSING SONG "Heart of Worship"	Praise Band #47
CLOSING PRAYER	Pastor Beth Malone
† 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 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 Jim Varner
- PRELUDE Jim Varner
- WORDS OF WELCOME Julie Buehler
- CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Julie Buehler
- Leader: We do not live by bread alone, but by the life-giving word of God's love.
- People: God, give us the bread of life, today and always.**
- Leader: Too long have we lived with hunger, seeking to fill our appetites with food that leaves us wanting.
- People: Too long we have starved ourselves of spiritual food that truly satisfies.**
- Leader: "I am the Bread of Life," Jesus tells us. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry."
- People: "Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."**
- Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Feed us with your grace and love.
- People: May we love our neighbors, ourselves, and you, so that we may never be hungry again. Amen.**
- † OPENING PRAYER *(read in unison)* Pastor Beth Malone
- Spirit of God, dwell among us and revive us. You know the deep hungers that motivate us, and the attempts we make to satisfy these hungers. You alone know the grace and peace that can nourish us to full strength, in body and soul.**
- Feed us, Bread of Life, with food that lasts. Give enough to share with others who also hunger, even if they know not what they hunger for. We rejoice in your bread, for it truly satisfies. Give us the wisdom to receive it, that we may taste and see your goodness, O Lord. Amen.**
- SPECIAL MUSIC "Ivory Palaces" Cindy Varner
Accompanied by Jim Varner
- † HYMN "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" **UMH #382 vs 1-3**
- † PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone
- CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone
- SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 5-1-12**
- People: Thanks be to God!**
- MESSAGE "Blessed Are the Chosen" Pastor Beth Malone
- HOLY COMMUNION
- OFFERING Julie Buehler
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- OFFERTORY
- † OFFERING HYMN by Leonard Sweet *(found in the front of your hymnal)*
- PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(read in unison)* Julie Buehler

**Generous God, you have fed us well in body and in spirit.
Your grace never runs short, but meets us in our need. Make us
one with all your children, that these gifts and our good works
may bring comfort to those who grieve, friendship to those who
are lonely, and provision to those who are in need.**

This we pray, in your blessed name. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Pastor Beth Malone
#895
#898

† CLOSING HYMN "Blessed Assurance" **UMH #369**

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

Jim Varner

Who Am I

Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth would care to know my name?
Would care to feel my hurt?
Who am I, that the bright and morning star would choose to light the
way
For my ever wandering heart?

Not because of who I am
But because of what you've done
Not because of what I've done
But because of who you are

I am a flower quickly fading
Here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean (ocean)
A vapor in the wind
Still you hear me when I'm calling
Lord, you catch me when I'm falling
And you've told me who I am
I am yours, I am yours

Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin would look on me with love
And watch me rise again
Who am I, that the voice that calmed the sea would call out through
the rain
And calm the storm in me?

PRAYER REQUESTS: Ron Huff, Larry Fugle, Bonnie Hammond and Myrt Merritt's friends and family.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Vineta Johnson, 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? To activate the GUMC prayer chain, call the church office (243-3160) during office hours, or Pastor Beth (721-0661) for urgent prayers.

The CHOSEN

watch | discuss | reflect | rejoice



Have you heard of the show, “*The Chosen*”? Now in its fourth season (of seven), this historical drama is based on the life of Jesus Christ, seen through the eyes of those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Israel, the show shares an authentic and intimate look at Jesus’ revolutionary life and teachings.

If you have been waiting for God to absolutely change your life, and the life of your family then you don’t want to miss this opportunity! **We invite you to join Pastor Beth on Sunday afternoons from 4:00 - 6:00 pm**, in the Fellowship Hall, to watch, discuss and reflect on each episode, and share a pizza and salad dinner.

MINISTER

Rev. Beth Malone

LAY LEADERS

Bill Lewis
Peggy Oltz

SUPPORT TEAM

Administrative Assistant - Kathy Rosier
Custodian – Dave Woodworth
Nursery Attendant - Marissa Ross

MUSIC TEAM

Director of Music - Cynthia Towler
Accompanist – Connor Ricotta
Bell Choir – Sandi Szymanski
Youth Choir - Beth Feuerstein

10:30 LECTOR

Julie Buehler

USHERS

10:30 - Paul and Barbara Schmied

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

AUG. 4 - AUG. 11

Sunday, August 4

7:30 am Praise Team Warm-up
8:00 am The Prayer Room (6A) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.

8:30 am PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE – Parnell Pavilion

9:30 am Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
9:35 am Adult Study, *Wrestling with Doubt* - Room 3

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

4:00 pm Adult Study, *The Chosen* - Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 5

11:00 Funeral Service for Myrtle Merritt - **Sanctuary**

Wednesday, August 7

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
9:30 am Bazaar Sewing and Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall
11:00 am Morgan Estates Worship
5:00 pm Finance Committee - Room 3

Thursday, August 8

6:30 pm Worship Leaders

Sunday, August 11

7:30 am Praise Team Warm-up
8:00 am The Prayer Room (6A) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.

8:30 am PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

9:30 am Greigsville Merger Coffee Hour – Fellowship Hall
9:35 am Adult Study, *Wrestling with Doubt* - Room 3

10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

4:00 pm Adult Study, *The Chosen* - Fellowship Hall

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

COMING SOON

8/13 Hooks and Needles
Trustees Meeting **moved** to August 20
8/14 Worship and Picnic - Al Lorenz Park
8/17 Dominoes

USHERS - 10:30 SERVICE

8/11 Charlie & Carol Becker
8/18 Ron & Marsha Merrick
8/25 Doug & Nancy Meyer

LECTORS - 10:30 SERVICE

8/11 Carol Carey

Geneseo United Methodist Church

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LOVED

[ROMANS 5:8]

worthy

[1 THESSALONIANS 2:12]

cherished

[EPHESIANS 5:29]

forgiven

[1 JOHN 2:12]

chosen

[COLOSSIANS 3:12]

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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 2024

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

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

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REV. BETH MALONE

Pastor Beth would love to meet with you!

Please call to make an appointment.

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