

GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 19, 20259:30 am

CHIMESConnor Ricotta

INTROIT“Because He Lives”Choir

PRELUDEConnor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOMECarol Carey

✚ PRAISE SONGSPraise Band

“Awesome God”

“Ancient Words”

CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)Jim Barrett

Leader: Show us Your ways, O Lord. Lead us in Your truth and teach us.

People: Open our eyes, our minds, and our hearts to know Your will and to follow it.

Leader: Reveal Your vision for us and keep us focused and faithful to what You would have us to do.

People: Bring us together to worship and work for Your purpose, and move us forward into Your future.

✚ OPENING PRAYER (in unison)Jim Barrett

Dear God, come to us when we lose our way. For we need you to be our King....to lead us on right and joyful paths. We need you to be our comforter.....to love us as a father, nurture us a mother, shelter us as a brother, and assure us as a sister.

Welcome us into your arms of mercy, O God, and strengthen us as we face the challenges living a life in you. Amen.

ANTHEM“The Old Rugged Cross”Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACECindy Varner

CHILDREN’S TIMEDoug McCoy

SCRIPTURE READINGChris Leonard

Philippians 4:10-13

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE“Finding Contentment”Bill Lewis

OFFERINGAyden Szymanski

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

✚ OFFERING HYMN (found in the front of your hymnal)

✚ PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)Ayden Szymanski

Spirit of the living God, you offer us rich blessings and a church family to guide our way. We are your children, eager to show you our gratitude and our love. May this offering be a sign of our commitment to live as brothers and sisters of Christ.

Bless our gifts this day, O God, that others may be born anew in your Spirit and blessed in your holy name. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD’S PRAYERPeggy Oltz

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#898

✚ CLOSING HYMN#89

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

ANNOUNCEMENTSDave Klingman

BENEDICTIONNita Henke

✚ RESPONSEShalom (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.

POSTLUDEConnor Ricotta

✚ Please stand for these portions of the service as you are able.

WELCOME! If you come as a visitor, or are returning, it is our hope you will leave as a friend! We are glad you came and invite all to share in a time of fellowship in our Fellowship Hall, our large reception room at the end of the hallway, immediately following today’s service, and to a discussion of today’s message at our Adult Sunday School in the Wesley Room (across from the kitchen) at 10:40. We hope to see you next week!

PRAYERS FOR: Karen and Andy Ferguson, Laura Page, and Maggie Strout.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Brad Farthing, Vineta Johnson, Joe Kane, Marion Taylor, and Ginny Youtzy

PRAYER ROOM: Our Prayer Room (Room 2) is a space for quiet, private contemplation. It is open for your use on Sunday mornings (except when the Youth Choir is practicing) and whenever the church building is open.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY
OF GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS

HYMNODY AND HARMONY
A FESTIVAL OF HYMNS AND ANTHEMS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 3:00 PM

Featuring singers from United Methodist Churches in Avon, Geneseo, Livonia, and Rush, Genesee Valley Children’s Chorus, Students from Eastman School of Music, Organ, Piano, and Brass!

The concert will celebrate the rich tradition of “hymnody,” which is the singing or composition of hymns that has united generations ow worshipers throughout the church’s 200-year history.

Admission is free, and the public is invited. Donations will be gratefully accepted, and will benefit the Geneseo Parish Outreach Center.

