

GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 10, 2026

9:30 am

CHIMES Connor Ricotta

INTROIT "The Gift of Love" Senior Choir
The congregation is invited to stand as they feel comfortable and sing with the choir.

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOME Kathy Rosier

† PRAISE SONGS "Cornerstone" Praise Band
"The Heart of Worship"

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Kathy Rosier
Lector: Gather us in, O God.
People: Amidst fire and storm, make us whole.
Lector: Bring us into your presence, Holy One.
People: From suffering and pain, save us.
Lector: Shelter us in your loving arms, Precious Lord.
People: On the highways of life, guide us.
Lector: Make us your disciples, Great Spirit.
People: As we worship this day, lead us home.

† OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)* Pastor Beth Malone
Holy flame, burn away our fears and regrets, that our spirits may shine like burnished gold.
Refiner's Fire, purify our lives like precious silver, that our hearts may glow with holy love.
Forge of truth, mold us into vessels of compassion, that our lives may reveal your glory. Amen.

ANTHEM Senior Choir
"Joined Together in One Body"
The congregation is invited to stand as they feel comfortable and sing with the choir as notated on the screen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING **John 14:15-21**
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone
"Many rooms in our Holy Parent's House.
They are being prepared for us to go there someday."

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

OFFERTORY Connor Ricotta & Cynthia Towler
"Songs My Mother Taught Me"
Op. 55, No. 4 by Antonin Dvorak

† OFFERING HYMN *(found in the front of your hymnal)*
† PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(in unison)* Kathy Rosier
Refiner's fire, you purify us and wash us in the waters of our baptism.
In gratitude and thanksgiving, we return these gifts to you now, that they may bring hope and light to a world in need. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND Pastor Beth Malone
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

† CLOSING HYMN #445
"Happy the Home When God Is There"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Kathy Rosier

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

† **Please stand for these portions of the service as 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 after the service, and to Adult Sunday School with Pastor Shiela, in the Wesley Room (across from the kitchen) at 10:40. We hope to see you next week.*

PRAYERS FOR: Laura Page, Maggie Strout, and Bob Taylor
CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Brad and Jean Farthing, Andy Ferguson, Joe Kane, and Marion Taylor.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN: Call or text Peggy Oltz (585-519-7614) to activate our prayer chain if you have a particular request that you would like our prayer warriors to pray for. These prayers are kept confidential unless you indicate otherwise.

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are in honor of Sheila Swanger, from her daughter, Pastor Beth Malone.

	LECTORS	USHERS
5/17	Nancy Meyer	Jim & Alice Barrett
5/24	Sheila Swanger	Brenda Mastin & Marsha Merrick

The **Parish Outreach Center Community Garden**, established on our back lawn last year, **is in need of helpers.** Last year Pam and Dave Klingman, and Jerry Weaver managed the garden essentially by themselves. This year, they're asking for your help. If you can help on one of the following days, even if it's only for an hour or two, please contact Pam at 953-4578.

Sun., May 24	2 people to dig and plant
Sun., June 14	2 people to weed
Sun., July 12	2 people to weed
August	1 person to harvest and clean veggies for the pantry on the days the Pantry is open (Monday – Thursday, 9-11 am)

Save the date! Women's Retreat: Lessons from the Garden, Tuesday, June 9th, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, at the Asbury Retreat Center on Silver Lake. Mark your calendars and look for the sign-up sheet, coming soon!

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

MAY 10 – 17

Sunday, May 10 MOTHER'S DAY

9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

10:20 am Youth Choir - Room 2
Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall

10:40 am Adult Sunday School – Wesley Room

Monday, May 11

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 12

1:30 pm Hooks and Needles Ministries – Wesley Room

2:00 pm Disciple II Class – Youth Room

7:00 pm Board of Trustees – Room 3

Wednesday, May 13

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

9:30 am Bazaar Sewing & Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall
No Finance Committee meeting this month

7:00 pm Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall

8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 15

9:00 am Organ Tuning - Sanctuary

Sunday, May 17

8:15 am The Prayer Room (Room 2) is open throughout the morning for a quiet time of prayer.

8:30 am Praise Team Warm-up

8:50 am Choir Warm-up

9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

9:45 am Sunday School, PreK-2 - Room 8

Sunday School, gr 3-12 - Room 3

10:20 am Youth Choir - Room 2

Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall

10:40 am Adult Sunday School – Wesley Room

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The Geneseo Parish Outreach Center, Inc. is open, by appointment at (585) 243-3120, Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. The Food Pantry is open during Outreach Center hours and on Tuesday evenings, from 4 – 6 pm.

COMING SOON

5/19 Church Council

5/21 Morgan Estates Worship
Soup Supper and Program

5/22 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

11:00 am - 4:30 pm, weekdays, except for Wednesdays

PHONE: (585) 243-3160

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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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MINISTER

Rev. Beth Malone

LAY LEADER

Bill Lewis

SUPPORT TEAM

Administrative Assistant

Kathy Rosier

Custodian – Dave Woodworth

Nursery Caregiver – Marissa Ross

MUSIC TEAM

Director of Music - Cynthia Towler

Accompanist – Connor Ricotta

Praise Band - Randy Bigelow

Bell Choir – Sandi Szymanski

Youth Choir - Beth Feuerstein

LECTOR – Kathy Rosier

USHERS – Donna Maas

& Lynn Heineman

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