

GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 7, 2026

9:30 am

CHIMES Connor Ricotta

INTROIT Senior Choir

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #57
The Congregation is invited to stand as you feel comfortable and sing verses 1, 2, & 7 with the choir.

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOME Julie Buehler

† PRAISE SONGS Praise Band
“Go Light Your World”
“Your Grace Is Enough”

CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Julie Buehler

Lector: In Jesus Christ, the God of heaven made his home on earth, becoming our neighbor, living next door, living with us.

People: So come now, you who are far from home and long to draw close to God, you who are weary and long to be cared for. Our God is with us. Our God draws near, now and always.

† OPENING PRAYER (in unison) Pastor Beth Malone

Blessed God, thank you for blessing us in your myriad ways. Thank you for trusting us to be your people, to shine with your love, and to work for your justice.

In this time of worship, guide and strengthen us, that we may go forth to bless your world fully and abundantly.

In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM "All Things New" Senior Choir

Today's anthem was given in loving memory of dear friend and choir member, Ginny Youtzy

PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:25–37

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone

“Who Is My Neighbor?”

How does the story of the Good Samaritan challenge our assumptions about who our neighbors are? How does this story prompt us to understand what a neighbor is and does?

HOLY COMMUNION Pastor Beth Malone

OFFERING Julie Buehler

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 Julie Buehler

God of abundance and love, bless these gifts, and bless our lives with your abundance and your love.

In all that we have and in all that we are, may we bless and honor you and bless and honor your beloved world. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND Pastor Beth Malone

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #898

† CLOSING HYMN bulletin

“The Porter’s Gate – The Greatest Commandment”

ANNOUNCEMENTS 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

† 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.

The Greatest Commandment by Paul Zach

Chorus

Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and soul and mind,
and love your neighbor as yourself (repeat)

Let us be known, let us be known
by the way we love.

Let us be known, let us be known
by the way we love. (chorus)

Love the Lord your God
(Let us be known)
with all your heart and soul and mind,
(Let us be known)
and love your neighbor as yourself
(By the way we love) (repeat 3x)

Love, love, love, the greatest commandment is
Love, love, love, the greatest commandment is
Love, love, love, the greatest commandment is love.

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LECTORS

6/14 Shiela Swanger

6/21 Doug McCoy

USHERS

Dave & Pam Klingman

Tammy Price & Chad Putnam

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PRAYERS FOR: Laura Page, Maggie Strout

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.

Independence Day, Baseball, and the National Anthem

Come celebrate Independence Day (July 4th) and the 250th anniversary of our country at Innovation Park with the Red Wings!! **Join your GUMC family and cheer on the team! Sign up to attend by Sunday, June 14th. Pick up and pay for your tickets on Sunday, June 21st. Tickets are \$11.**

Our choir will be singing our National Anthem on the field before the game. (They made their debut in 2007!!) **Five-minute rehearsals will be held on Sundays at 9:10 am, in the sanctuary, for those who would like to sing with us at the Red Wings game.**

The **Parish Outreach Center Community Garden**, established on our back lawn last year, **is in need of helpers.** 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., 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)

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 – Julie Buehler
USHERS – Jerry & Linda Weaver

CHURCH HAPPENINGS JUNE 7 - 14

Sunday, June 7

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, June 8

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 9

9:00 am Asbury Women's Retreat
1:30 pm Hooks and Needles Ministry – Wesley Room
2:00 pm Disciple II Class – Youth Room
No Board of Trustees meeting this month

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room
9:30 am Bazaar Sewing & Crafting Group – Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm Finance Committee – Room 3
7:00 pm Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm Bell Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 11

12:30 pm POC Thank You Luncheon – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 14 GRADUATE SUNDAY

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**
10:20 am Youth Choir - Room 2
Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall
10:40 am **Adult Sunday School – Wesley Room**

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

6/16 Church Council
6/18 Morgan Estates Worship
6/19 Juneteenth – OFFICE CLOSED
6/21 Fathers' Day and Children's Sunday

Geneseo United Methodist Church

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

11:00 am - 4:30 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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