

GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 21, 2026

9:30 am

CHIMES Connor Ricotta

INTROIT Senior Choir
"For the Fruits of This Creation"

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOME Doug McCoy

† PRAISE SONGS Praise Band
"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Doug McCoy

Lector: God calls us to worship, and we come.

People: Some of us come with laughter and songs of joy.

Some of us come from a sense of obligation or habit.

Some of us come with hearts heavy with grief.

Some come with distraction or exhaustion, others with eagerness and enthusiasm.

Some of us come with stress, loneliness, or depression.

Lector: God calls all of us to come and worship,

People: to give ourselves—all our joy and pain, hurt and hope

Lector: God calls all of us to come and worship,

ALL: to receive God’s love, grace, joy, and peace.

And it is the God who invites us to come who speaks to us first and tells us there is a place for us here with whatever we bring into this space.

† OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)* Pastor Beth Malone

Holy One, come to us now in this time of worship. Be present our lives, that you may hear our cries, and speak to our souls. Give us your strength, that we may live all the days of our lives in steadfast faith and hope.

ANTHEM "This Is My Father’s World" Senior Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 5:27–32**
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone
"Fearing Your Neighbor"

OFFERING Doug McCoy
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 Doug McCoy
Gracious God, you have blessed us as our Father, as our Mother, and as our companion and friend.

Christ Jesus, you have blessed as a savior and teacher, and as a master and guide.

We thank you for those who help us discover your parenting love, your guiding companionship, and your loving grace.

Bless these gifts this day, that others might touch your loving presence in all of life. Amen.

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

† CLOSING HYMN **bulletin**
"The Greatest Commandment"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Doug McCoy

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.*

	LECTORS	USHERS
6/28	Lola Hardy	Brenda Mastin & Marsha Merrick
7/5	Shiela Swanger	Donna Maas

PRAYERS FOR: Anita Youtzy, Laura Page, Maggie Strout, and Chris Linton

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.

CELEBRATING OUR Graduates!

Beth Buehler - Rochester Institute of Technology,
Marketing Degree

Rosalyn Buehler - Livonia High School, planning to attend
SUNY Binghamton's bio-chem program

Ayden Szymanski - Livonia High School, plans to work
towards a Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Music Education
majoring in Voice.

He has received several scholarships in the areas of
musical talent; participation in sports; community
involvement; pursuing a career in
education.

He also hopes to participate in
jazz ensembles whenever he can.

Addyson Fisher (Tammy
Price's niece) - Graduating from 4th
grade, Lakeland, Florida



Outdoor Summer Worship: We look forward to outdoor
summer services but make note as they are changing this year.

Pastor Beth and Randy will lead out door services on the
1st and 3rd Sundays in July and August at 8:00 am in the
Parnell Pavilion. Bring a lawn chair and jacket. **The dates will
be July 5th and 19th, and August 2nd, and 16th.**

It's time for a church Picnic! After worship on Sunday,
June 28th we will move out to the Parnell Pavilion to share in a
potluck picnic. Bring a dish to share, bag of chips, or dessert
and table service. Meat, rolls and drinks will be provided. We
will move inside to the Fellowship Hall in case of inclement
weather.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS JUNE 21 - 28

Sunday, June 21 FATHER'S DAY, CHILDREN AND

GRADUATE SUNDAY

9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

10:20 am Youth Choir - Room 2

10:30 am Fellowship Hour – Fellowship Hall

10: 40 am Adult Sunday School – Wesley Room

Monday, June 22

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 23

2:00 pm Disciple II Class – Youth Room

7:00 pm SPPRC – Wesley Room

Wednesday, June 24

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

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

Sunday, June 28

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

CHURCH PICNIC FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

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

7/2 Morgan Estates Worship

7/3 Office Closed

7/5 Outdoor Worship

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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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