

GENESEO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 28, 2026

9:30 am

CHIMES Connor Ricotta

INTROIT "Let Music Fill This Place" Senior Choir

PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOME Lola Hardy

† PRAISE SONGS Praise Band
"My Redeemer Lives"
"God of Wonders"

CALL TO WORSHIP *(read responsively)* Lola Hardy
Lector: We lift up our eyes to the mountains—where does our help come from? Our help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
People: As the Maker of heaven and earth greets us this morning, let us open our hands to receive this blessing, this help.

† OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)* Pastor Beth Malone
God of pain and suffering, embrace us in our need. As we enter this house of worship, you know our deepest needs, and you help us embrace our sincerest hopes.
Live in us this day, and quicken our spirits, that we may rise above the storms that threaten to overcome us.
We ask this the name of the one who came to bring us abundant life. Amen.

ANTHEM "How Great Thou Art" Senior Choir

RECOGNIZING OUR MUSIC MINISTERS

PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Beth Malone

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Beth Malone

SCRIPTURE READING **Philippians 2:1–11**
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Pastor Beth Malone
"A Neighborly Heart"

OFFERING Lola Hardy
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 Lola Hardy
Bountiful God, when we come to you with nothing, you provide us with the offering. When life's demands threaten to overwhelm us, you spare us the deadly cost.
In tribute and thanks for your manifold blessings, we offer you what we have in certain hope of your abiding love. Amen.

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

† CLOSING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" **#451**

ANNOUNCEMENTS Lola Hardy

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**
7/5 Shiela Swanger Donna Maas
7/12 Worship in the Park

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.

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It's time for a church Picnic! Join us today after worship as we move out to the Parnell Pavilion to share in a potluck picnic. Didn't bring a dish-to-pass? No problem, we will have enough for everyone! We will move inside to the Fellowship Hall in case of inclement weather.



July 5th and 19th, and August 2nd, and 16th.

NEXT SUNDAY!: We look forward to outdoor summer services but make note as they are changing this year. Pastor Beth and Randy will lead outdoor 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**



Geneseo Rotary Fest Ecumenical Worship in the Park
Join us for a beautiful time in worship with our neighbors at the annual Worship in the Park, (corner of Main Street and 20A, Geneseo) on **Sunday, July 12th, at 10:00 am.** Bring a lawn chair, sun hat and your offering.

This year, instead of our traditional pancake breakfast, we will be serving donuts and coffee/juice prior to the service, beginning at 9:00 am.



Summer office hours take effect Monday, June 29th. Kathy Rosier will be in the office weekdays except for Wednesdays from **11:00 am – 2:30 pm**, and occasionally later. Call ahead (585-243-3160) if you plan on coming in later.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS JUNE 28 – JULY 5

Sunday, June 28

9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary
CHURCH PICNIC FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

Monday, June 29

12:30 pm Lunch Good Grief – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 30

2:00 pm Disciple II Class – Youth Room

Wednesday, July 1

8:00 am Prayer Breakfast – Wesley Room

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

Thursday, July 2

1:30 pm Morgan Estates Worship

Friday, July 3 OFFICE CLOSED

1:00 pm Panic and Anxiety Support Group – Room 3

Sunday, July 5

8:00 am WORSHIP IN THE PARNELL PAVILION

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

9:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

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.

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 – Lola Hardy

USHERS – Brenda Mastin

& Marsha Merrick

Geneseo United
Methodist Church
June 28, 2026

Philippians 24, NRSV



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

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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