

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION.**

Merrick

Marsha

*In gratitude for all you have done, we give thanks and praise.
For the work you have called us to accomplish in this season,
we lift this prayer, give our presence, gifts, service and witness.
Amen*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Beth Malone

**THE LORD'S PRAYER
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

***CLOSING HYMN
ANNOUNCEMENTS
BENEDICTION**

Shine Jesus Shine TFWS #2173

***RESPONSE.**

We gather to sing Shalom

MINISTER

Reverend Beth S. Malone

MUSIC TEAM

Director of music
Cynthia Towler

LAY LEADER.

Bill Lewis

Praise Band Leader
Randy Bigelow

SUPPORT TEAM

Administrative Assistant

Kathy Rosier

Custodian - Dave Woodworth.

Nursery Caregiver - Marissa Ross

Bell Choir director

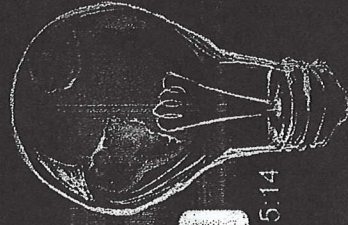
Sandi Szymanski

Youth Choir director

Beth Feuerstein

**GENESEO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

July 19, 2026



**YOU ARE THE LIGHT
OF THE WORLD**

(Matthew 5:14)

*indicates standing if able to

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

**CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS;
11AM -2:30PM WEEKDAYS, EXCEPT FOR
WED.**

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Geneseo United Methodist Church
July 19, 2026. 8am and 9:30am

CHIMES Connor Ricotta
INTROIT *Peace in the Valley* performed by
Anita Youtzy
PRELUDE Connor Ricotta

WORDS OF WELCOME Marsha Merrick

****PRAISE SONGS**
"Sanctuary/I Exalt Thee"
"Shout to the Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP Marsha Merrick

L: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God
Almighty. Just and true are your ways,
King of the nations. Who will not fear you,
Lord, and bring glory to your name?

**P: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and
worship before you.**

***OPENING PRAYER** Pastor Beth
Malone

**Source of dreams, we seek to find deep renewal
in our faithful worship and reflection. Sleeping
humans are all around us, plugged into mindless**

**activities like scrolling, playing games, or
watching for the trend of the day, rather than the
deep hope for our souls. Here and now we seek
to remember our connection with you. Please be
with us in this space and open our hearts that we
may feel your creative spirit guiding us to where
we should go to bring people into a genuine
community. Amen**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Untitled Hymn" Christ Rice.
Performed by Anita Youtzy and Ryleigh
Hunter Kelsey

BAPTISM Today we welcome Elijah Emerson McCoy
into baptism.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

***CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

SCRIPTURE READING. Matthew 5:14-16

MESSAGE "Our Need To Help"

OFFERING, OFFERING HYMN Marsha Merrick

The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside your Door

Jay Pathak.; Dave Runyon,.

Action Steps as we move forward.

1. Try telling a friend, neighbor, or family member your whole story as it relates to God.
2. Next ask them for things you can pray about.
3. Create a block map and place it somewhere in your home where you will see it often. Learn the name of one of your unknown neighbors and fill in their squares on your block map.
4. Think about how well your calendar is aligned with your priorities.
5. Go and meet one of your neighbors who you know nothing about. Leave a note if they don't come to the door.
6. Partner with someone on your block to plan a neighborhood get together..
7. Try telling a friend your whole story as it relates to God. Ask them for feedback.
8. Ask someone in your neighborhood what would make their life better.
9. Reflect on Luke 10:5-11. Notice who in your neighborhood is already passing the peace.
10. Walk around your block and ask God to give you a vision for what he wants your neighborhood to look like.
11. Share your neighboring stories with others.
12. And finally, Encourage some of your family and friends to take the Great Commandment seriously and reach out to their neighbors.