



***The order of service is subject to change at the leading of the Holy Spirit.**

Bold print invites congregational response in unison.

*Means you are **invited to stand** if able and comfortable.

Large print hymnals, large print bulletins, service script, pew cushions, and Listening Assistance Devices are available at the entry of the Sanctuary.

You're encouraged to check-in at NMUMC on Facebook & share recorded service.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome Pastor Lee

Announcements Mervin Alexander

***Praise and Worship**

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"	UMH # 176
"I've Got Peace Like a River"	TFWS # 2145
"As The Deer"	TFWS # 2025

Words to Ponder Mervin Alexander
Let mutual love continue, as it gathers your family and friends close. Let mutual love increase, as it extends to the strangers, the lost, and the lonely.

Call to Worship Mervin Alexander
With gifts of praise,
We come to worship.
With heartfelt prayers,
We come to worship and pray.
With open minds, eager to grow,
We come to worship and grow this day.

Opening Prayer (in unison) Mervin Alexander
Loving God, flow through our worship and our lives. Expand your love in and through each of us and through our community of faith, that we might create a house of such hospitality and love that all may feel truly welcome. Reach out through each of us and through our community of faith, that we might reach out beyond our walls to the stranger, the lost, and the lonely, and that we might discover how abundant your love truly is. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH # 474

***Passing of the Peace of Christ** Mervin Alexander

WE HEAR THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination Mervin Alexander
Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have

revealed, and do what you have commanded. **Amen.**

***Scripture Reading** **Mark 3:31-35** Mervin Alexander

³¹Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you." ³³"Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. ³⁴Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

Reflecting on God's Message "Faith Community" Pastor Lee

Prayers of the People Pastor Lee

Lord's Prayer

We Respond to the Word

Invitation of the Offering Pastor Lee
The Spirit of God works through us, speaking hope through our words. The mercy of Christ works within us, healing neighbors through our actions in Christ's name. Now let us freely give of our time, treasure, and talent for the work of God's church in the world.

Offertory Anthem Patty Jacobson

***Doxology** UMH #95

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Praise God, from Whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly Host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Offering Prayer
Generous God, bless the gifts we return to you now, that they may be gifts of abundance and grace for a world in need. Amen.

We Reach Out to the World

***Sending Hymn** "O Zion, Haste" UMH # 573

***Benediction** Pastor Lee & Congregation

Go to share love with the world.
Go to invite the least and the lost.
Go to welcome the stranger.
Go to share love with the world.
Amen.

Postlude Patty Jacobson

Event Announcements:

- The flowers, on the altar this morning, are placed by Bonnie Knapp in loving memory of her husband, Glenn Knapp.
- Pastor's Continuing Education: August 12 – 18 (Monday through Sunday) at Bible Korean UMC, Long Island, NY. Pastor is attending the Korean UMC Pastor's Retreat. Chuck Samson will deliver the message on August 18.
- **Worship Team Meeting: August 25** (Sunday) following the service, in the sanctuary.
- Coffee with Pastor Lee: August 20 and 27 (Tuesdays) 12:00 – 2:00PM Panera Bread
- Ice Cream with Pastor Lee: August 24, 3:00PM at Tasty Waves 7 Main Street, New Milford.
- Weston Frontier Parish Council Meeting: August 21 (Wednesday) 7:00PM NMUMC

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost



Radio Maria

8.11.2024 | 9:00 am

*You are invited to worship with us in the quiet of prayer, in the joy of song,
and in the desire to grow in the grace and knowledge of our LORD Jesus Christ.
Part of our mission is to be a place for all people. All are welcome here!
Whatever your gender identity, age, race, religious background, economic status,
sexual orientation or condition of ableness, we greet you as a beloved child of God.*

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Pastor's Office Hours: 9:00AM – 12:00PM, Tuesday through Friday

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