



**\*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 are encouraged to check-in at NMUMC on Facebook & share recorded service.

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

**Light the Candle** Josiah Thomas

**Welcome** Pastor Lee

**Welcoming Statement** Together

**Announcements** Martha McMahon

**\*Praise and Worship** "Cry of My Heart" TFWS # 2165  
"Thank You Jesus" Screen  
"In Moments Like These" Insert

**Words to Ponder** Martha McMahon  
In the presence of God, we find the fullness of joy. May this time of worship be full of joy, surprises, healing, and love.

**Call to Worship** Martha McMahon  
Christ is waiting here for us.  
**To welcome us.**  
To show you the path of life.  
**To love us.**  
To hear our prayers.  
**To be present with us always.**  
Come and worship.  
**We are here to praise the Lord.**

**Opening Prayer** Together  
**Creating God, we give you thanks for this day, for the breath of life in our bodies, and for the ability to gather here as your faithful followers. During this time, may our prayers be honest and heart-felt. May we support and encourage one another. May our words be kind and compassionate. May we be inspired by your Holy Spirit to do good deeds, and to love without question or boundaries. And may we glorify you with our whole being. In the name of Chris, we pray. Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer** Together

**\*Hymn of Praise** "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past" UMH # 117

**\*Passing of the Peace of Christ** Martha McMahon

**Children's Sermon** "Thankfulness/Attitude of Gratefulness" Terri Hudak

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**Words of Illumination** Martha McMahon  
Loving God, we are here to pour out our hearts before you. Fill up our hearts with your word, that we might strengthen our faith and deepen our love for you.  
**Amen**

**\*Scripture Reading** **Mark 13:1-8** Martha McMahon  
As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." <sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Reflecting on God's Message** "Life Beyond Death" Pastor Lee

**Prayers of the People** Pastor Lee

**We Respond to the Word**

**Invitation of the Offering** Pastor Lee  
Hannah went into the temple and offered her prayers to God. Jesus offered his love and his life. May this be the time when we offer our gifts to God in thanksgiving for God's abiding presence in our lives. Amen

**Offertory Anthem** "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" Chancel Choir  
by Bruce Greer

**\*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**

Together

Lord of life and love, we offer these gifts to you. Bless them and use them, that others might be encouraged in the faith. Gracious God, use our lives as well. Help us share your story and pour out your love on everyone we meet. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

**We Reach Out to the World**

**\*Sending Hymn**

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

UMH # 361

**\*Benediction**

Together

**People of God, be encouraged, be hopeful, be faithful.**

Know that Christ is the Lord of our lives, the one who shares extravagant love.

**Go and do likewise.**

Go in peace.

**Amen.**

**Postlude**

Harlan Otter

**Event Announcements:**

- **Memorial Service** for Jim Hudak: Saturday November 23 at 10:00am.
- **Thanksgiving Sunday Service:** November 24, 9:30am
- **Giving Tree:** see Heather Morin for gift cards; donations are due by December 1.
- **Poinsettia Order for Christmas Altar:** Order due no later than December 8.
- **Church Directory:** December 8 family pictures including pets are due to the church office.
- **Stop & Shop Bloomin 4 Good Program:** Throughout the month of November, each time a shopper purchases the specially marked \$10.99 Bloomin’ 4 Good Bouquet, \$1 is donated to the NMUMC Daily Bread Food Pantry.
- **Lighting the Advent Wreath Candles:** we are seeking volunteers to light the candles on our Advent wreath during our Sunday services. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Prause, or Sharon in the church office.

# Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost



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**11.17.2024 | 9:30 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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Children’s Participation: Acolyte: Josiah Thomas; Bell Ringer: Giovanni Thomas

Ministers: *All members of the New Milford UMC*

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

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