10:00 Worship July 5, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"The Potter's Hand"* arr by Wolaver

Judy Blachowicz and E-Na Song, piano duet

Call to Worship (Unison)

Psalm 145:8-14

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Praise Songs

"This is Amazing Grace"
"God of Wonders"

Opening Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer, 2019, p.67

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Let us pray.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within. Cast us not away from your presence, and do not take away your Holy Spirit. Give us comfort and help again, and sustain us with your willing Spirit.

Children's Moment

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Thank you for your generosity!

Give online at www.rushumc.com

Offertory "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

Judy Blachowicz and E-Na Song, piano duet

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH No. 95

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Book of Common Prayer, 2019, p. 25

Special Music "The Table"

Praise Band

The Gospel

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Message

"Rest for Your Soul"

Padraic Collins-Bohrer

Closing Hymn

"You Who Are Thirsty"

TFWS No. 2132

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

Prayer Requests

Evelin Norm Miller

Delores Sheppard

Dave Smith and Family

Justin Sobelew, accident, 2nd and 3rd degree burns

Britta Stambaugh's co-worker, Nicole's grandpa passed away last week

Musa weNkosi Orphanage

Progress towards opening building

Peace to come to our troubled land

For justice to be deployed equally and evenly among all people

End to racism and inequality

Our Bishop and Clergy and Lay leaders

Church finances

The inequality of delivery of health care due to cultural differences, the under-served

Those serving in the Military, home or abroad

Family members and friends who are homebound or in senior living facilities

Praises

Michele Cuatt, healing from back surgery going well, birthday on Wednesday: friend Rico, healing from bone marrow transplant Ben and Nicole in apartment Jeff Werner Farms raising fund for Rush Fire Department Aaron Yager retired from the Air Force on June 20, 2020, after 30 years of service Family visiting from Chicago Graduates: Luke Delavak, Abby Statskey, Dan Gress, Spencer Haynes, Emma Pratt, Matthew Simpson July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, July 5: 10AM: One Worship Service: YouTube Live and Facebook Live: 1PM: Zoom: Rush UMC

YouTube Live and Facebook Live; **1PM:** Zoom: Rush UM Coffee Hour

Tuesday, July 7: 6:30AM: Men's Bible Study; 10AM and 7PM: Zoom: Rush UMC Connections

Thursday, July 9: 7PM: Worship Service Recording Sunday, July 12: 8:30 and 10:45AM: Worship

Services: YouTube Live and Facebook Live; **1PM:** Zoom: Rush UMC Coffee Hour; **5PM:** Youth Group Gathering on Zoom

Monday, July 13: 7PM: Imagine No Racism Study and Discussion on Zoom

Tuesday, July 14: 6:30AM: Men's Bible Study; **10AM and 7PM:** Zoom: Rush UMC Connections; **8PM:** PromiseLand Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 15: 1PM: Staff Meeting; 7PM: Imagine No Racism Study and Discussion on Zoom

Thursday, July 16: 5PM: August Newsletter Article Deadline; **7PM:** Worship Service Recording

Saturday, July 18: 8:30AM: Zoom: Leadership Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday, July 19: 8:30 & 10:45AM: Worship Services: YouTube Live and Facebook Live; 1PM: Zoom: Rush UMC Coffee Hour; 5PM: Youth Group Gathering on Zoom

Monday, July 20: 7PM: Imagine No Racism Study and Discussion on Zoom

Tuesday, July 21: 6:30AM: Men's Bible Study; 10AM and 7PM: Zoom: Rush UMC Connections

Welcome The Rev. Padraic Collins-Bohrer

We are happy to welcome The Rev. Padraic Collins-Bohrer to lead worship for us this morning. Rev. Collins-Bohrer is an ordained Elder in The Episcopal Diocese of Rochester.

Additional Announcements/Calendar/ Newsletter and the Upper Room

Additional Announcements, the Weekly calendar and the May Newsletter are available on the web site and through Rush Tidings. Copies of the June Newsletter and the current Upper Room are on the shelf between the outer and inner doors.

Sunday School Online!

Sunday school lessons are available each week through our church website on the Children's Ministry page. Included with both preschool and school age lessons are video Bible stories, games and crafts that the kids can do at home.

Cancelled or Postponed Due to the Coronavirus

All group events and activities at Rush UMC have been cancelled or postponed until further notice. **Worship Services** are available on YouTube Live or Facebook Live at service times or YouTube anytime. The church website, www.rushumc.com, has information on events being held on Zoom and links to live services. The current guidelines for reopening are also on the website.

Imagine No Racism Study and Discussion

Pastor Todd will be leading a six session study and discussion on Imagine No Racism on Zoom Video, Mondays and Wednesdays, July 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, at 7:00PM. The Zoom links are on the church calendar, the website and the email announcements.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The Rush Fire Department is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 15 from 2-7PM in the Activities Room. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblod.org to schedule an appointment. At this time, no walk- ins. Appointments are required. Blood donations are urgently needed.

Preparation to Open to In-Person Worship

Our Building and Grounds Ministry team is working to bring us into compliance to open for in-person worship as soon we are safe and in compliance with the law, possibly September 6. To do this, volunteers are needed to make changes to the building, serve as ushers and greeters and to prayer for our success. Everyone can do something! A list of the tasks will be published on the church website and through Rush Tidings soon. Contact Chris or Rob directly to volunteer.

Super Sale Update

Here is the latest update on the current plan for the Super Sale. We are still on schedule for an August sale outdoors. It is scheduled for August 14 and 15 so please mark your calendars. At this time it is still for furniture only.

Anyone who buys clothes, infant, children, teen and adult, is asked to send Britta a list of the brands that are typically bought. Our goal is to have more quality and less quantity of clothing that just goes back to the shed. If you have a favorite brand please let Britta know.

Rush Tidings and "His Faithful Followers"

Rush Tidings is an e-mail list for communicating joys, prayer concerns, church related events, announcements and closings to the members and friends of Rush UMC. It is the primary weekday source for information. We would like to have all who have access to email be included. Also, you can receive the monthly newsletter electronically through MailChimp. Please visit the church website or send an email to rushumcnews@rochester.rr.com to sign up.

Questions? Please contact Barb Kingsley at 533-2170.

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Puzzle and Book Exchange

Two tables are set up in the café with puzzles and books for exchanging on them. Bring your puzzles or books, label them with the date brought in and set them on the table (puzzles) or in the box (books) for 48 hours. Times to exchange are Monday - Friday, 12 - 2PM

Rush UMC Connections

As this pandemic grows and brings hourly changes, let us strengthen our church, serve and love our neighbors, and return thanks to God!
Rush UMC Connections, every Tuesday, morning and evening, and Sundays at 1PM for Coffee Hour, video chat with family, friends, and members of the Rush UMC.

Links can be found on the email announcements and on the church website under Zoom.

