



*Niccolls Memorial
Presbyterian Church*

Sunday Morning Worship

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24th, 2018

10:00 am

Our Mission

*To live out Christ's love
by nurturing spiritual growth and fellowship,
and by reaching out in faith and love.*

***We invite those who are able, to stand.**

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Grant unto us, O God, the fullness of your promises.
Where we have been weak, grant us your strength;
where we have been confused, grant us your guidance;
where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort;
where we have been dead, grant us your life.
Apart from you, O Lord, we are nothing,
in and with you we can do all things. Amen

“The Gathering”

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT – #291 (refrain only)
Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness wind, wind on the seas.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist: Liz McDowell*
(from the Psalm for the day, 107:1-3,31-32)

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble...**

One: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

**All: Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.**

***HYMN** – “*For the Beauty of the Earth*” #14

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God. Together let us pray...

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(Feasting on the Word Companion)

All: Most merciful God, forgive us. In the middle of the storms that break over us, we feel that we are in a lonely boat. We need you to calm the turmoil in us and in that in which we find ourselves. We cannot live without you, when you give us our very breath. We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

One: Sisters and brothers, the good news is this: grace is poured out like water;
mercy flows like a never-ending stream, bathing us in goodness and love.
Live, then, as those who have received new life, rejoicing in your baptism.
Friends believe the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

***THE PEACE**

One: As God in Christ has forgiven us, let us forgive one another
and pass the peace of Christ to each other.
The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share the Peace of Christ with one another.
Greet those around you with: *"The peace of Christ be with you."*

***THE GLORIA –** (Avery & Marsh)

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

"Engaging the Word"

Prayer of Illumination: *(from Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion)*

God of eternity, by the power of your Spirit, speak your Word to us this day,
that hearing, we may know your truth and live more faithfully for you.
In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

The First Lesson - Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 pg. 487

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson- Mark 4:35-41 pg. 816

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – "Peace in a Storm"

by: Rev. Joanne Bartel

***HYMN – "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" #440**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

“Thanksgiving”

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY –

#607

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God whom we adore.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe there is no condemnation
for those who live in Christ Jesus;
and we know that in everything God works together for good
with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.
We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels,
nor principalities, nor things present nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

“Sending”

*HYMN – *“We Are One in the Spirit”*

#300

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*EXTROIT – (all sing)

#543 vs 4

Walking behind to hem our journey,
going ahead to light our way,
and from beneath, above and all ways;
O Christ, surrounds me;
O Christ, surround me.

Notes and Announcements

Whatever your religious background and however you have come to be here, we welcome you to our fellowship in Niccolls Memorial Presbyterian Church. We hope you feel comfortable and will be strengthened in your walk with God. We invite you to join us for fellowship and sustenance in the Social Room following worship.

We begin our worship this day by remembering our baptism. Also, please notice the empty plate (paten) and cup (chalice) on the center of the Communion Table. These symbols speak to us of our hunger for Christ who feeds us at this table.

THE DEACON OF THE MONTH is Debbie Brosmer if you or someone you know has a special need; please call her at 315-369-2446.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY – Praying for others is a blessing and a privilege. If you know of someone who is in need of prayer, please ask if you may share his or her name and need with the prayer chain at Niccolls. If the response is yes, please call Sue Mahoney at 315-390-4025, and she will initiate the chain. All information is confidential and is not shared with anyone other than prayer chain members.

CHURCHES PRAYER CYCLE – The Presbyterian Church is connectional by design and practice. Every week we lift up in prayer a church or ministry within the Presbytery of Utica. This week we pray for: The General Assembly, PC (USA).

MUSIC DIRECTOR – Olivia Phaneuf will be our Pianist/Music Director for the summer. She grew up in Old Forge and is a graduate of the Town of Webb UFSD. In the fall of 2018 she returns to SUNY Potsdam- Crane School of Music to complete her junior year. Please welcome Olivia.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – The Nominating Committee has begun its search for new Elders and Deacons. These terms would begin in October and run for 3 years. This is an exciting time in the life of Niccolls Memorial, a new beginning. Do you feel called to be a caregiver for our church family and beyond into our community? Would you like to suggest the name of someone you feel would be able to fill these roles? If so, please contact Deb Langworthy, Nancy Venetz or Dee Kraft.

ALTERNATIVE MARKET – at Niccoll's Memorial Presbyterian Church July 15th, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. till 12:15 p.m. Sale of handmade crafts including home decorations, jewelry, scarves, baskets, African beads, etc. as well as Equal Exchange Fair Trade tea and coffee. Purchase of these items benefits third world crafters and farmers enabling them to feed their families and educate their children. Purchase of beads helps to provide scholarships for a school in Uganda.

NICKELS FOR NICCOLLS – Bottles are still available on tables near the sanctuary door. Take one, fill it, and return it on July 15th. It helps provide clean water for a poor village in Honduras.

JOIN US – Today Reverend Joanne Bartel will end her service at Niccolls. Please join us after the service for a brief reception to thank Joanne and Don for all their travels and all the care they have given our church family these last many months.

ATTENTION – If you would like to receive the church's weekly e-news: **News n' Nuggets**, please notify the office at 315-369-3475 or e-mail niccollschurch@gmail.com

Calendar of Events Week of June 25 to July 1

Monday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Sorting
Wednesday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Sorting
	10am-2pm	Senior Activity Program
	7pm-8:30pm	Mission Boutique Open
	8pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	1pm	Care-giver Support Group
Friday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Open
	7pm-8:30pm	Mission Boutique Open
Saturday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Open
Sunday	7:30am & 10:00am Worship Service	

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Guest Pastor – Rev. Joanne Bartel
Pastor Emeritus – Rev. James L. Ulrich
Pianist/Music Director – Olivia Phaneuf
Ushers – Deb Elmer, Sue Mahoney, Katie Boesché

For immediate Pastoral needs, please contact: Rev. Naomi Kelly, home:315-369-6614 or cell:315-369-8253