



*Niccolls Memorial
Presbyterian Church*

Sunday Morning Worship

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 22nd, 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.*

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Ground of All Being, we open our hearts to your peace, we open our consciousness to your call to be your people, healed, reconciled and no longer strangers to one another.

“The Gathering”

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT –

I rejoiced when they said, “Let’s worship,”

I rejoiced when they said, “Let’s rise.”

I rejoiced when they said “Let’s worship,” worship our God Most High!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Nancy Dowd

One: The church is called to be the model of God’s love in the world

All: we come to be strengthened to share that love.

One: The church is called to be a model of reconciliation and healing to the world.

All: Together we will build of house based on reconciliation, healing and love.

*HYMN – *“Let Us Build A House”*

#301

*CALL TO CONFESSION – *The Mpatapo*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: We come confessing our path preference, how we get stuck in the way things have always been. We acknowledge that we set ourselves on a path entrenched in social convention, from which it is difficult to break away. When you call us to change and we find deviations on our preferred path, we sometimes become distressed and resistant to what is new. We can be bitter and annoyed when people break down entrenched but obsolete systems, and refuse to reconcile ourselves to a different view. Help us to be open to your guidance and direction.+

*MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: With peace, Christ has broken down the walls that divide, we are reconciled to God and integrated into God’s household as loved people. This will be our strength as we join together to build a beloved community of faith. +

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 –**

#582

Glory to God, whose goodness Shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

“Engaging the Word”

Prayer of Illumination: Source of all true wisdom, breathe calm into our hearts, and still all other voices but your own, that we may hear with the ears of our hearts to what you tell us in your Word, through the power of your Spirit.
Amen.

The First Lesson - Ephesians 2:11-22 pg. 950

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson- Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 pg. 818

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON – *“Reconciling Love”*

by: Naomi Kelly

HYMN – *“We Are Called”

#749

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

“Thanksgiving”

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY –**

#709

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.
God, we worship and adore you.
Take what we bring, offered to you.
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We give so that healing, reconciliation and love
will become a reality in our world. Amen. +**

“Sending”

***HYMN** – “It Is Well with My Soul” #840 (verses 1 & 4)

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***EXTROIT** – (all sing) #700 v.1

I’m gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, any time!
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anywhere, Lord, any time

+ Liturgy from Seasons of the Spirit Year B various years.

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 Jan Park if you or someone you know has a special need; please call her at 315-369-6889.

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: church of Christ Uniting, Richfield Springs.

STAFF OPENING – We are still looking for a part time Music Director who will lead our singing church. Must be able to play either organ and/or piano, direct our Sunday choir and be willing to work with our pastor and worship committee in creatively taking our church in worship through music. For inquiries, please e-mail us at niccollschurch@gmail.org or call the church office at 315-369-3475.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday August 5, after the 10:00 a.m. service to vote on the Terms of Call and the Installation of Rev. Loril Hawk as Teaching Elder of Niccolls Memorial Presbyterian Church. All voting members and other congregants are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

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 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.

BM COMMUNITY CHAPEL – Annual Bazaar and Festival, 5 miles West of Eagle Bay on Big Moose Rd., August 4 from 9am to 2pm. Features locally made balsam pillows plus Adirondack and “moosey” items, quilt raffle, bake sale with homemade fruit pies, kids’ games, chapel tours, holyday items, food at the Hungry Moose café and free live music by family entertainer Fritz Henry.

WEAVING HOME – The Weaving Home is having contemplative worship each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at The Barn in Woodgate for July and August. For more information see Naomi Kelly.

A HEALING AND WHOLENESS SERVICE – This service will be conducted by Rev. Naomi Kelly **today** at 11:30 am. Those in search of healing and all those praying for healing for friends and loved ones are welcome.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY – The volunteers at the Mission Boutique Thrift Shop will hold a Christmas in July Sale in the church’s Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, **July 25th** from 7 to 8:30pm; Friday, **July 27th** from 10am to 12noon & 7 to 8:30pm and Saturday, **July 28th** from 10am to 12noon. The shop receives an abundance of Christmas items throughout the year, so there will be a wide variety of items available. In addition to Christmas items, there will be other holiday items, such as Easter, Valentine’s Day and St.Patrick’s Day, available as well. This is a great opportunity to stock up on holiday items and help others.

Calendar of Events Week of July 23 to July 29

Monday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Sorting
Wednesday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Sorting
	10am-2pm	Senior Activity Program
	7pm-8:30pm	Mission Boutique Open
		<u>Christmas in July</u>
	8pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Open
		<u>Christmas in July</u>
	7pm-8:30pm	Mission Boutique Open
		<u>Christmas in July</u>
Saturday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Open
		<u>Christmas in July</u>
Sunday	7:30am & 10:00am	Worship Service

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Guest Preacher – Naomi Kelly

Pastor Emeritus – Rev. James L. Ulrich

Pianist/Music Director – Olivia Phaneuf

Accompanist – Judith Barker

Ushers – Sylvia Uhl, Deb & Dave Langworthy

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