

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS**

Ms. Carlotta Eller	90 Ringgold Street Apt. 5302	Peekskill, NY 10566
Ms. Delores Lockett	125 South 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave 1B	Mt. Vernon, NY 10550
Mrs. Lillie Mae Whitaker	288 Hawthorne Avenue	Yonkers, NY 10705
Ms. Violet Wilburn	87 High Street #6K	Yonkers, NY 10703

**SCRIPTURE READINGS for September 18<sup>th</sup> (18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Year C)**

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Psalm 79:1-9 or Psalm 4

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Adult Bible Study	Sun. 9:15am
Choir Rehearsal	Sun. 9:30AM & after worship
Sunday School	Sun. 9:30am
Youth Explosion Teen Meeting	Sun. after worship
Bible Study	Tue. 10:30am
Senior Computer Classes	*To Be Announced
United Methodist Men	*To Be Announced
Wednesday's Word	*(Sep-Jun) Wed. 3:00pm
Evening Bible Study	Wed. 6:30pm
United Methodist Women	*To Be Announced
Prayer Ministry	Sat. 9:00 am

**ONGOING EVENTS**

**Daughters of Esther**  
**Sparkle Project**  
**Youth Explosion**

*\*UMH- United Methodist Hymnal*

*\*W&S- Worship & Song*

*\*ZSS- Zion Still Sings*

*†Please stand if able (latecomers  
may be seated).*

We WELCOME our visitors and pray that this service is a blessing to you. If our Pastor can be of service to you, call (914) 632-2166 or e-mail: [nrumc1200@verizon.net](mailto:nrumc1200@verizon.net).



**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 11, 2016 – 10:30AM**

*Reverend Michelle E. Lewis*  
*Pastor*

*New Rochelle United Methodist Church is a Diverse Community  
uplifting each other with love, prayer, faith, and service  
to transform lives through Jesus Christ.*

**1200 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York 10804 (914) 632-2166**  
**EMAIL: [nrumc1200@verizon.net](mailto:nrumc1200@verizon.net) WEBSITE: [newrochelleumc.org](http://newrochelleumc.org)**



# United People Living In Faith to Transform

You are invited to prepare for worship by praying at the altar or in your seat  
- Please silence cell phones -

## ENTER TO WORSHIP

- GATHERING Drumming
- †PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Amazing Grace" UMH 378
- LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
- WELCOME/GREETINGS
- PRAISE AND WORSHIP
  - (See Insert) "Welcome" W&S 3152
  - (See Insert) "Days of Elijah" [Robin Mark]
  - (See Page 5) "I Love the Lord" ZSS 40
- †CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 14
  - ONE: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.
  - ALL: The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.**
  - ONE: They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.
  - ALL: Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the LORD? There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous.**
  - ONE: You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge.
  - ALL: O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.**

## Yes, Lord, Yes

"I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart." (Psalm 40:8)

I said, "Yes, Lord, yes!" - to your will and to your way. -

I say, "Yes, Lord, yes!" - I will trust you and o-bey. -

When your Spir-it speaks to me, - with my

whole heart I'll a-gree - and my an-swer will be yes, Lord, yes! -

I said - Lord, yes! -  
- Lord, yes! -

WORDS: Lynn Keesecker  
MUSIC: Lynn Keesecker, arr. by Marilyn E. Thornton  
© 1983 Manna Music, Inc.



# I Love You, Lord

40

*I love you, O LORD, my strength. (Psalm 18:1)*

I love you, Lord, — and I lift my voice — to

wor - ship you, O my soul re - joice! Take

joy, my King, — in what you hear — may it be a

sweet, sweet sound in your ear. —

WORDS: Laurie Klein  
 MUSIC: Laurie Klein, arr. by Nolan Williams, Jr.  
 © 1978 House Of Mercy Music (ASCAP), admin. by Music Services o/b/o Maranatha Music

## PRAYER (Centering Silence)

I am no longer my own but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed for you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.

And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen. (John Wesley)

## THE PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

(In response to the words "Lord in your mercy..." all should respond, "Hear our prayer.")

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### PRAYER REPONSE

*"Yes, Lord, Yes"*

ZSS 183

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 [KJV p.702]

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Timothy 1:12-17 [KJV p.208]

#### CHOIR SELECTION

#### †PASSING THE PEACE

#### †GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15:1-10 [KJV p.78]

#### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

#### SONG

*"Your Grace and Mercy"*

ZSS 128

**Your grace and mercy has brought me through,  
 I'm living this moment because of you;  
 I want to thank you, and praise you too:  
 your grace and mercy brought me through. (Repeat)  
 Your grace and mercy, your grace and mercy brought me through.**

## FOR THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART

SERMON "Perfect in Imperfection" Rev. Michelle E. Lewis  
(The question that prompted this sermon: Can one be a "good Christian" with doubts?)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY

OFFERATORY PRAYER

**O Lord, our refuge, you alone bring deliverance. Your great faithfulness extends to the heavens! Thank you for redeeming us with new life and strength. When we are afraid, your spirit helps us to trust in you. Give us faith and diligence as we seek to do your will. Use our offerings and gifts for the work of your kingdom, even as we await the return of your Son Jesus Christ in glory. We pray in his name. Amen.** (Psalm 14)

CLOSING HYMN "Shalom to You" UMH 666

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

†BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**DEPART TO SERVE**

Notes:

Study for the week, and questions to think about:

What can we do to revitalize New Rochelle UMC?

1. Spend some time this week in prayer for our faith community.
2. Read 1 Timothy 2:1-7. Outside of worship, how much time do you spend in prayer daily? How often do you pray for people that you don't know? Do you identify with this passage of scripture?
3. Talk with someone about the many different ways you have been able to praise God both inside and beyond the walls of the church.
4. Has there ever been a time when you have found it difficult to praise, or to pray to God?

WELCOME SONG CONT'D W&S 3152

love of God to share \_\_\_\_\_ 'cause all of us are wel-come here; -

all are wel-come in this place. \_\_\_\_\_



These are the days of Elijah,  
 Declaring the word of the Lord  
 And these are the days of Your servant Moses,  
 Righteousness being restored.  
 And though these are days of great trial,  
 Of famine and darkness and sword,  
 Still, we are the voice in the desert crying  
 "Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
 Shining like the sun at the trumpet call,  
 Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,  
 And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel,  
 The dry bones becoming as flesh,  
 And these are the days of Your servant David,  
 Rebuilding a temple of praise.

These are the days of the harvest,  
 The fields are as white in Your world,  
 And we are the labourers in Your vineyard,  
 Declaring the word of the Lord!

Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
 Shining like the sun at the trumpet call,  
 Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,  
 And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

There's no God like Jehovah.  
 There's no God like Jehovah!  
 There's no God like Jehovah.  
 There's no God like Jehovah!  
 There's no God like Jehovah.  
 There's no God like Jehovah!  
 There's no God like Jehovah.

There's no God like Jehovah!  
 There's no God like Jehovah.  
 There's no God like Jehovah!  
 There's no God like Jehovah.  
 There's no God like Jehovah!  
 There's no God like Jehovah.  
 There's no God like Jehovah!  
 There's no God like Jehovah, hey!

Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
 Shining like the sun at the trumpet call,  
 Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,  
 And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
 Shining like the sun at the trumpet call,  
 Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,  
 And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
 Shining like the sun at the trumpet call,  
 Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,  
 And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
 Shining like the sun at the trumpet call,  
 Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,  
 And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,  
 And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

3152

Welcome



1. Let's walk to- geth - er for a while and  
 2. Let's talk to- geth - er of a time when  
 3. Let's dream to- geth - er of the day when



ask where we be - gin - to build a world where  
 we will share a feast, - where pride and pow - er  
 earth and heaven are one, - a ci - ty built of



love can grow and hope can en - ter in, - to  
 kneel to serve the lone - ly and the least, - and  
 love and light, the new Je - ru - sa - lem, - where our



be the hands of heal - ing and to  
 joy will set the ta - ble as we  
 mourn - ing turns to danc - ing, ev - ery



plant the seed of peace, - sing - ing wel - come,  
 join our hands to pray, - sing - ing wel - come,  
 crea - ture lifts its voice, - cry - ing wel - come,



wel - come to this place. You're in - vit - ed to



come and know God's grace. All are wel - come the