PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

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SCRIPTURE READINGS for September 18th (18th 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 *To Be Announced United Methodist Men Wednesday's Word *(Sep-Jun) Wed. 3:00pm **Evening Bible Study** Wed. 6:30pm United Methodist Women *To Be Announced

Prayer Ministry

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.

Sat. 9:00 am





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

Reverend Michelle E. Lewis Pastor

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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

"Welcome" W&S 3152

(See Insert)

"Days of Elijah" [Robin Mark]

(See Insert)

"I Love the Lord" ZSS 40

(See Page 5)

+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.

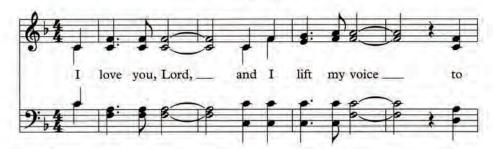
ALL: O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.



I Love You, Lord

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









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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

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

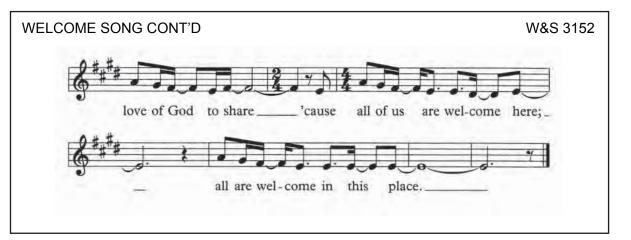
BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

+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?

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PRAISE AND WORDSHIP "Days of Elijah" [Robin Mark]

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.

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

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