

We are happy to have you here!

We are glad you chose to come to Rutland United Methodist Church to worship this morning. Please join us after the service for a time of fellowship.

The Lectionary is a group of four verses that Christians all over the world read each week. Here are this week's Lectionary readings: Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

Leadership Team: Tomorrow - Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6 pm. Zoom link will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Donations made payable to Rutland Neighbors are greatly appreciated, and can be put in the collection plate. Volunteers are always welcome.

Bible Study. Bible Study is held on Wednesdays at 7 pm via Zoom. Contact the office or Pastor Tom for the Zoom link.

Tithes and offerings on January 4, 2026: **\$1,661.**

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January 11, 2026



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Seek the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come all who are weary of irresponsible wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division.

All: Come all who are heavy-laden with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger.

Leader: Come you who have hope for peace, for true freedom, for the kingdom Hear these words
“See, I am making all things new.”

All: And so we are here, to worship and to claim that promise and become new, stronger, gifted, and loving.

Halleluiah! Halleluiah, Amen!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lord God, Almighty

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God of all wisdom, as we read your words this morning, give us a clear vision of your truth for us. Give us faith in your power of transformation, and assurance of your love. Amen.

HYMN

Down by the Jordan

W&S 3045

SCRIPTURES

**Isaiah 43:9, Revelation 21:5,
Romans 6:4, 2nd Timothy 1:7**

SERMON

New and Dangerous

HYMN *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* TFWS 2153

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Faithful and Calling God, continue to draw us into community, into covenant, and into new life through waters of grace. Help us, your baptized people, to be instruments of healing, hope, and holy change in a world longing for good news. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

OFFERTORY

Change My Heart, Oh God

DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

Something Beautiful

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BENEDICTION

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Refrain

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Duet: **Sharon Teer and Ann Reed**

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