

A Time Together & Apart Worship
Rutland United Methodist Church
Sunday, October 2, 2022 - Rev. John Hardman-Zimmerman

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING MUSIC

Communion Thoughts

Ann Reed

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us be gentle and humble, and patient with each other;

People: Forbearing, loving, making every effort to nurture a spirit of unity, which the spirit of God offers all.

Pastor: There is one body, one spirit, one hope of God's call;

People: There is one God, creator of all, who is within all and beyond all.

Pastor: There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

People: There is one God, creator of all, who is within all and beyond all.

HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

UMH #546, 1, 2 & 4

1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

4 Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till, with the vision glorious,
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

2 Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.



READING FROM THE WORD

Ephesians 1:4-6

Linda Allen

UNISON PRAYER

God of all peoples, we give You thanks that we are all made in Your image, and with such rich diversity. On this day we stand in solidarity with your people throughout the world. As we break bread together, we remember that we are still one body in You, even though we have different languages, cultures and traditions, different ways of worship, praying and praising. In solidarity we drink together the cup of hope, of new life, knowing that Your will is for Your people to live as one body, honoring, respecting, and caring for one another, rejecting injustice toward any and extending compassion to all. For we are one body in Christ, an indivisible unity made the richer and more beautiful in our diversity. We thank You and praise You, O God, for the wonder of your life expressed as us.

MOMENTS OF QUIET MEDITATION

1 Corinthians 10:16

Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks
a participation in the blood of Christ?
And is not the bread that we break
a participation in the body of Christ?

SUNG RESPONSE

One Bread, One Body

UMH #620

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

SHARING THE STORY OF FAITH

Matthew 26:26-28

SERMON

One in Christ

Rev. John Hardman-Zimmerman

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come Share the Lord

Joy Choir

HYMN

O Church of God, United

UMH #547

O church of God united
To serve one common Lord
Proclaim to all one message
With hearts in glad accord
Christ ever goes before us
We follow day by day
With strong and eager footsteps
Along the upward way

From every land and nation
The ordered ranks appear
To serve one valiant leader
They come from far and near
They chant their one confession
They praise one living Lord
And place their sure dependence
Upon His saving word

Though creeds and tongues may differ
They speak O Christ of Thee
And in Thy loving Spirit
We shall one people be
Lord may our faithful service
And singleness of aim
Proclaim to all the power
Of Thy redeeming name

May Thy great prayer be answered
That we may all be one
Close bound by love united
In Thee God's blessed Son
To bring a single witness
To make the pathway bright
That souls who grope in darkness
May find the one true light

OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS; PRAYER OF DEDICATION; DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

CLOSING MUSIC

Shalom to You (UMH #666)

Ann Reed

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BLESSINGS AND PRAYER CONCERNS: If you have a blessing or prayer request that you would like added to the weekly Prayer Chain, please fill out a **Prayer Request Card** and place it in the offering plate. To receive the Prayer Chain by email or mail, contact the office. For private prayer requests, please share your card directly with the Pastor.)

PASTORAL VISITS: If you would like a visit from Pastor John or Pastor Sue, please let them know.

GREETER: Please sign up in the back if you are willing to serve as a **Greeter** on Sunday morning.

TINMOUTH COMMUNITY CHURCH invites all to attend weekly Zoom meetings: Monday at 7 pm (Bible Study); and Discussion Group on Wednesday at 7 pm. Contact Pastor John for more information if you are interested.

BIBLE STUDY is held on Tuesdays at 2 pm at the Church. Contact the office for more information.

JOY CHOIR rehearsals are held on Tuesdays pm at the Church. Contact Music Director Ann Reed if you are interested in singing with the choir.

BELLS OF JOY rehearsals are held on Thursdays at 5:30 pm at the Church. Contact Bells of Joy Director Karen James if you are interested in ringing.

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