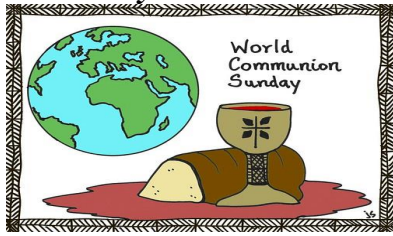


WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Schuylerville UMC



October 4, 2026

Ordinary Time

Pastor Nancy L. Russell

"A Global Table of Grace"

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gathering

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolyte

+ **INTROIT #2026 TFWS** "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

PASSING OF PEACE (*Share with those around you*)

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

SHARING WORLD COMMUNION MATTERS

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Response in bold type)

(Japan) In a world that remains divided and in conflict, God is inviting us, to make us one.

Today we gather around one table, in answer to God's will.

What do we find at today's table?

God's love, which endures all things and connects all things.

What is not at today's table?

The many powers of the world, which seek to stand over others.

Let us repent, and give thanks to God's power to bring salvation to all who believe.

Thanks be to God! Make us witnesses of Your love.

Let us worship together the true God, who makes us one.

+ **HYMN #159 UMH** "Lift High the Cross"

+ **OPENING PRAYER:** (Australia)

We gather today as the people of God, as a community of Christ's followers. We gather to share Word and sacrament, to discern the ways of faithful service. We serve our God in this community and throughout every land. Let us serve by working toward justice where there is oppression, by offering comfort where there is pain, by sharing love where there is hatred. The Spirit beckons us, because Jesus calls us to enact our faith. Let us now worship the one who calls us!

In His name we pray, and as he taught: Our Father...

LORD'S PRAYER #895

+**APOSTLES CREED #881 UMH**

+**GLORIA PATRI #71**

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Word

+**HYMN**

#2171 TFWS "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

PRAYER FOR MINISTRY OF THE WORD

God of growth and grace, open our hearts and minds to your Word. By your Spirit, teach us, challenge us, and lead us in faithfulness. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

NEW TESTAMENT

1 Corinthians 10: 16-17 & Ephesians 4: 1-6 **Reader**

GOSPEL John 17: 20-23 **Pastor**

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The Table of Love and Unity”

SILENT REFLECTION

WORLD COMMUNION LITANY (Readers)

COMMUNION HYMN

#2269 TFWS “Come Share the Lord”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

As we come to the altar of grace in gratitude, let us bring our tithes and offerings and place them in the plate at the front pew. *God of all, grant your blessing upon these gifts and upon us as we go into your world to serve and love, in Jesus name. Amen.*

The Sending

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE (As Light of Christ goes Forth)

#2186 TFWS “Song of Hope”

+POSTLUDE

+ Please rise as you are able

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing

Worship together has ended and now we go out to serve!

Greeter today: Stan Barber

Church Lay Leader: Stan Barber / Organist: Pat Poirier



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Oct. 4th: 11am World Communion Worship followed by fellowship and potluck lunch, please bring a dish to pass—we shall share in conversation about a video and questions from Bishop Hector check your email, there will be a handout for those without email.

Monday, Oct. 5th: Pastors Sabbath

Tues. Oct. 6th: BIBLE STUDY: 2pm Come and join us!

Wednesday, Oct. 7th: Men's Life Group at 7pm SUMC

Sunday, Oct. 11th: 11am Worship – **Blessing of the Animals** please bring a picture of your beloved pet to be blessed, they are part of the family. Food and fellowship follows.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10:30am – Ecumenical Bible Study at Old Saratoga Reformed Church. Study: Simon Peter

Saturday, Oct. 10th: 10 to 4pm & Sunday, Oct. 11th: Fort Hardy Park – Family Friendly 18th Century Encampments, cannon demonstrations, blacksmithing, and more....

Sat. Oct. 31st: 5-7:30pm – Trunk or Treat at SUMC

***Things to know about!**

Sunday, Nov. 1st: All Saint's Sunday: We share in remembering those who have died in the past year. Please let Pastor Nancy know so a memory list and candle will ready for lighting.

Wednesday, Nov. 4th: 7:00pm Schuylerville Area Ecumenical All Saints Community Service at St. Stephens Episcopal Church.

Adirondack District Day and Charge Conferences:

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026: For our churches its 12-5 at Queensbury UMC – the afternoon session begins with a potluck lunch, please bring a dish to pass. Workshops will be going on while church conferences are happening.

Upper Room- SEPT/OCT issue is available in the entryway please bring to friends & neighbors and keep one for yourself!

***Our Church website:** schuylervilleumc.org / Weekly worship bulletin is on our website each week! Worship service is online via face-book live.

***Adirondack/Albany Districts Newsletter:**

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*** Pastoral Care:** Pastor Nancy welcomes your call to make an appointment to visit or share in a time of spiritual companioning. Also, please call me with prayer needs and joys!

Let us keep each other in prayer. Prayer enlarges the heart!

Ministry/Mission

"THE WAY" Thrift Store: Volunteers are needed! Contact- Tena, Sue, or Nellie for details! **Hours:** Fridays 1-5pm Saturdays– 9-12

UMCOR: Donations fund this relief organization in recovery efforts around the world! Donations can be made @ UNY online or to UMCOR or place you love offering in collection plate noted for UMCOR. **FLOOD RELIEF 2026**

***Safer Food Donations:** Donation box in entryway! Thank you

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***200th SUMC Anniversary Celebration April 24th at 2pm Sunday Worship Celebration at 11am April 25th 2027!**