

Schuylerville UMC
WELCOME TO WORSHIP



September 14, 2025
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Nancy L. Russell

“LOVE, GROW, SERVE”

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

INTROIT: #2164 TFWS “Sanctuary”

THE GATHERING

+CALL TO WORSHIP (Response in bold print)

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home

**God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us
and waste the gifts we have been given.**

God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;
**let us celebrate and rejoice in God’s presence forever;
let us worship God together. (1)**

+HYMN #162 UMH “Alleluia, Alleluia”

+OPENING PRAYER: (Unison)

Holy God, you seek us when we are lost. You do not turn away from those who others minimize and demean. Help us to recognize the belovedness of every human being and all your creation. Give us courage and curiosity to engage with those that others would ignore or isolate. Let us rejoice on earth as your rejoice in heaven as we make restoration, redemption, and reconciliation abound among us. (2)

We lift up the prayer Jesus taught: “Our Father...

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895 UMH

+APOSTLES CREED #881 UMH

GLORIA PATRI #71

CHILDREN’S VIDEO STORY

CHILDREN’S MOMENT WITH Pastor Nancy

JOYS / PRAYER CONCERNS (Share names)

PASTORAL PRAYER

CELEBRATE THE OFFERING

TITHES AND OFFERINGS / OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY #95 UMH

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Word

+HYMN #339 UMH “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

“Almighty God, you have given us your Holy Word for our learning. Grant us so to hear it, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest it, that we may embrace the blessed hope of everlasting life, given in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”
(adapted from the Book of Common Prayer)

HOLY SCRIPTURE

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 23 KJV **Reader**

GOSPEL Luke 15: 1-10 **Pastor**

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Church of the Lost and Found!” **Pastor Nancy**

SILENT REFLECTION

The Sending

HYMN #381 UMH “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Go Now in Peace” (On screen)

+POSTLUDE

+ Please rise in body or spirit as you are able

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal **TFWS** - The Faith We Sing

Clergy: Pastor Nancy L. Russell

Lay Leader: Stan Barber

Organist: Pat Poirier

“The worship has ended now the service begins!”

WELCOME: *We welcome you to our congregation, may you find a home among us. Greetings in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Following the Spirit’s lead, may we find ourselves growing deeper in our relationship with Jesus, the Light of the World! We invite everyone to join us in worship, fellowship, ministry, and mission!*

*We invite you to sign our guest book, which is located at the ushers stand in the entryway!

*We invite you to join us in sharing what you are thankful for. Please write that in the “Thankful Journal” that is located on the table as you enter the sanctuary. To God be the glory!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Sept. 14th: Worship 11am followed by food and fellowship.

Monday, Sept. 15th: Pastors Sabbath

Thursday, Sept. 18th: Men's Life Group 7pm @ SUMC

Sunday, Sept. 21st: Worship 11am followed by food and fellowship! Join us!

4pm: Youth Group trip to movie "Noah" in Saratoga Springs, and returning to Bacon Hill for food and discussion!

UPCOMING DATES

District Day: Saturday, Oct. 25th flyers available – registration for workshops due by Oct. 17th!

Our churches **charge conference** is Sunday October 26th at 2:30 pm with 4 other churches at Centenary UMC in Greenwich.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

AUGUST 31 – SEPT. 28: Order your Smith Orchard pies—order blank is in the fellowship hall on bulletin board on fellowship table! Pickup day for pies Sunday Oct. 19.

Oct. 4th: Roast Pork Dinner at QSUMC **4 to 6pm** meal includes dessert and is **eat in or take out**. Full delicious meal of pork, mashed potato, gravy, squash, apple sauce, apple crisp, and beverage \$17- this is a fundraiser for Mission trip. Silent auction will be there too. To reserve tickets for take-out please call: Linda at 518-791-9052 or Mary Jo at 518-495-4800.

**Things to know about...*

* **Pastoral Care:** Contact Pastor Nancy - give her a call or make an appointment to visit or share in a time of spiritual companionship!

Schuylerville UMC & Quaker Springs UMC

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***Keeping Connected:** UNYAC website! **Adirondack/Albany Districts Newsletter;** and UM News sites.

***Our Church website:** schuylervilleumc.org /Weekly worship bulletin is on our website each week!

***Upper Room- Sept/Oct.** are available and please bring a copy to a neighbor, friend or shut-in to encourage them!! Bless you.

Ministry/Mission

UMCOR: Helping Neighbors, let us give donations so that this relief organization can continue their help in these dire times. You are invited to care for a donation through UNY online right to UMCOR or place your love offering in the basket provided. **Thank you!**

"Prayer enlarges the heart"

Let us keep one another covered in prayer!

***Prayer Shawl Ministry-** For those in need of comfort and care. We have baby blankets (baptisms/newborns), and pet blankets.

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

***Safer Food Donations:** Donation box in entryway! Thank you for all your donations!

Resources used: (1) Call to worship: Presbyterian Church in Canada website. <http://presbyterian.ca/worship/> Opening Prayer: (2) Worship Ways, United Church of Christ