ORDER OF SERVICE 15 th Sunday after Pentecost September 1 st , 2024 <u>GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME</u> Announcements & Affirmation of Community		and to the Holy	Father, and to the Son, Ghost, as it was in the beginning r shall be, world without end. A		
		HEARING GOD'S WORD Prayer of Illumination			
					Joys and Concerns
Prelude	relude "Circle" by Adrian Carr from The Album 11		Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.		
Silent Reflection T		Anthem	"Just a Closer Walk with		
Summer Soloist:	Stuart Voss "Wade in the Water, Children" African American Spiritual	Second Reading	Africar James 1:17-27	n American Spiritual pg. 229	
Call to Worship God has lavished us with every perfect gift from above And called us to living intimacy through the beloved one, Jesus Christ our Lord.		Leader: The Word o People: Thanks be			
		Sermon	"Be Doers of the World"	Rev. Tim Luoma	
*Hymn	"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #32	Silent Reflection Time			
Call to Confession		*Hymn	"Fairest Lord Jesus"	#630	
Prayer of Confession		<u>OUI</u>	R RESPONSE TO GOD'S WO	<u>)RD</u>	
Loving, righteous God, our hearts are deviled with the wickedness you hate. You have called us to yourself, but we have gone away. Forgetting your living Word, we cling to dead traditions. Deceiving		Offertory Invitation	n		

Offertory

ourselves, we abandon your commandments. Hypocrites, we honor you with our lips while our hearts are far from you. Cleanse our hearts from evil intentions; cleanse our tongues from evil words so that our worship may be pure and undefiled and we may live with you in love for others. Amen. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

*Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

By Cleland Boyd McAfee

#606

"Near to the Heart of God"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

Living God, thank you for your gifts of life- fragrant flowers, fruitful vines, singing creatures, and our own lives, renewed in Christ. Let your grace infuse the gifts we offer with life-giving power for those in need. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Communion

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

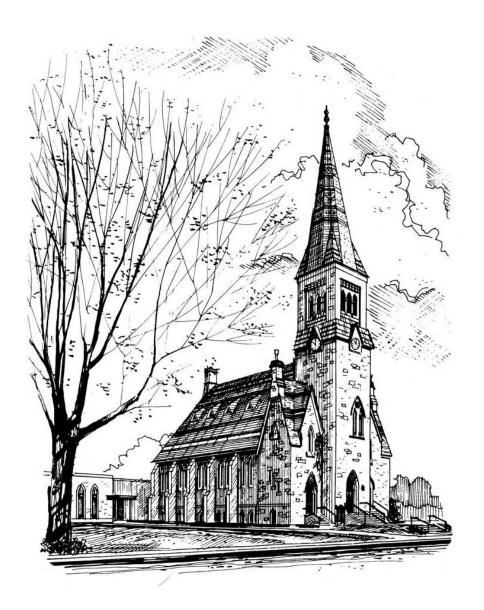
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn	"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"		#729
*Benediction			
*Benediction	Response	"Precious Lord, Take My Har By Thomas And	
Postlude			

All are asked to remain seated for the postlude.

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PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Paul A. Heller DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Adrian Carr CLERK OF SESSION: Judy Bunnell MODERATOR OF DEACONS: Connie Harrica ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sadie Prinsen SEXTON: Sally Ann Blow



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Happy Birthday!						
Laura Malchoff 9/2		Roland McGee	9/8			
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Michael Deeb 9/12		Connie Harrica	9/13			
Maria Poveda 9/13		Stephanie Cutaiar	9/14			
Lorena Burgin	9/14	Kimberly Larsen	9/16			
Sara Black	9/26	Linda Voss	9/27			
Christopher Booth	9/27	Jennifer Washburn	9/28			
Donna Corodimas	9/28	Mike Berry	9/29			
Grace Duley	9/29	Cindy Malchoff	9/30			
Marjorie Mapstone	9/30	Stephen Krieg	9/30			

Drive For Food

Drive for Food Golf Tournament will be held Friday, September 13th at The Barracks Golf Course. All proceeds go towards buying food for the Plattsburgh Interfaith Food Shelf.

This is a 4-person scramble, shotgun start. Entry is \$75 for Non-Members and \$65 for Members, which includes Golf, Cart, and Lunch. Anyone who wants to participate, gather your team of four!

They are looking for participants and sponsors. The deadline for submission is this Friday, September 6th. If you are interested in signing up or donating, please reach out to Cathy or Sue at: <u>driveforfoodplattsburgh@gmail.com</u>.

The Pulse

The September edition of *The Pulse* is now available. Digital copies went out to our email list, and physical copies are available in the Sanctuary or the Church office. If you have any submissions you would like to make to the October edition of *The Pulse*, please email the church office before September 23^{rd} .

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PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK of September 1st, 2024

Linda Tripp Nicole Tuggey Sally Urban Stuart & Linda Voss

PRAYER CONCERNS

Matt Burgin and family Barbara Thompson John Mazur Angela Snook Family of Cynthia Newgarden Peg and Jack Myers Paul Heller Billie Hill Judy Judge

This Sunday we thank:

WORSHIP LEADER: Anne Bailey USHERS: Howard & Sara Black FELLOWSHIP: Judy Bunnell ZOOM COORDINATOR: Carl Payne *Worship Leaders* Sept 8- Carla Hausrath Sept 15- Jim Snook

Ushers Sept 8- Alan and Jennie Booth Sept 15- Gil & Judy Duken Fellowship Time

Sept 8- The Pomerance Family Sept 15- Y&E Picnic

Zoom Coordinators Sept 8- Jim Snook Sept 15- Jennie Booth



Sunday, September 15th, Picnic Celebration Welcome Back to Church

TO: Everyone, young and young at heart!

Come to 10am worship dressed casually (play clothes) and be ready for a picnic and fun fellowship on the Brinkerhoff lawn right after worship! (In the event of rain, we'll gather in Fellowship Hall.)

Grilled Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share. (If you or a family member have a food allergy, please share that information with Kerry Haley at raff5363@yahoo.com.)

Bible Study

Bible Study will come back from summer break on Tuesday, September 3rd. They will be meeting in the Memorial Room at 10:30am. Each week, they will be looking at the readings for the week. New participants are always welcome!

Fall Equinox Yoga Class

The E-Team will be hosting Yoga Class on September 22nd for the Fall Equinox at 5pm in Fellowship Hall. We are happy to welcome back Maria Shavalier to teach this hour-long yoga class celebrating the beginning of fall, and we hope you will join us!

Presbyterian Women Meeting

There will be a meeting next Sunday after church service to discuss the expenditure of funds earned by the Bake sale (née Tea and Bazaar) last year. We will also be discussing plans for this year. Anyone interested is welcome to join us in the library.

Faith, Food, and Fellowship

The E-Team will host Faith, Food, and Fellowship on Tuesday, September 24th from 6pm-8pm at Terri Mahoney's home at 20 Dennis Avenue in Plattsburgh. Please RSVP with Terri by September 20th. Please contact her at 518-593-1431 or via email <u>rossmom211@aol.com</u>.

The church office will be closed tomorrow, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day. We hope you enjoy the rest of your Labor Day weekend!

Pastor Tim will be out of the office September 5th to September 7th for the Presbytery Retreat.

Sunday, Sept 1:	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, Sept 3:	10:30 am Noon	Bible Study AA Meeting
Wednesday, Sept 4:	1:30pm 7:00pm	Parkinsons Support Group Plattsburgh Table Tennis
Thursday, Sept 5:	9:15 am Noon	Quilting Group AA Meeting
Sunday, Sept 8:	10:00 am 11:30 am	Worship Service PW Meeting