



Sunday May 29, 2022



UNITED CHURCH
of **PITTSFORD**

American Baptist & United Methodist

*The United Church of Pittsford is an
inclusive community of hope and love
serving, caring, and learning together
for transformation in our world.*

Worship Leader: Scott Hanson

Organist/Pianist: Chen Liang

Interim Minister: Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

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GATHERING MUSIC

While the pre-service music playing, for your reflection:

The Lord saw that the wickedness of humankind was great in the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil continually. And the Lord was sorry that he had made humankind on the earth and it grieved him to his heart.

Genesis 6:4-6 New Revised Standard Version, Nelson 1989

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE *Angels We Have Heard on High* Wilbur Held

***CALL TO WORSHIP** **(Psalm 97, NRSV, Adapted)**

One: The Lord is King! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad.

Many: **Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

One: For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth: you are exalted far about all gods.

Many: **The Lord loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

One: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

All: **Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's Holy name.**

UNISON PRAYER: **Accept our worship, we pray.
That we may realize what it means to be a living**

sacrifice, wholly and willingly following Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*HYMN#358 vs. 1,4,5 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

SCRIPTURE

John 17:20-26

²⁰ "I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us,^[a] so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them."

Special Music

Butterfly

G. Merkel

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN #398

Jesus Calls Us

SCRIPTURE Matthew 19:16-30 New International Version

¹⁶ Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" ¹⁷ "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments." ¹⁸ "Which ones?" he inquired.

Jesus replied, “You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, ¹⁹ honor your father and mother,’[a] and ‘love your neighbor as yourself.’[b]” ²⁰ “All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?” ²¹ Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” ²² When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.²³ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. ²⁴ Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

SERMON

The Cost

MORNING PRAYERS/ SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who are 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND GIFTS OF FOOD

Offertory: *Tenderness*

T. Kenins

*** Prayer in Unison:** Dear Lord, out of your great love for us you have provided for our needs.

There is food for our tables, clothes to cover us, a roof over our heads and someone to love. For these gifts we are grateful. Bless now, our tithes and offerings, we ask, so that they may be used to make disciples for Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Response: #71 Glory Be to The Father

*HYMN #405

Seek Ye First

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

On The Sand

B. Mason

**Those who are able may stand!*

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FOOD CUPBOARDS

Donations of food from the first three Sundays of each month will be delivered to the Community Food Cupboard of Rochester. Donations received on the remaining Sundays will be delivered to the Pittsford Food Cupboard. See the Friday email blast for the list of items needed by each.

The Community Food Cupboard of Rochester's primary mission is to provide monthly food service to qualified seniors and emergency provisions to families in need in zip codes 14604, 14605, 14609, 14617, 14621, and 14622.

Each month they serve 160 qualified seniors and 120 households with emergency needs.

The Pittsford Food Cupboard opened in March 1998 by the Pittsford Clergy Association and serves the needs of people in nine zip codes in Monroe County. In the past year, the Pittsford Food Cupboard provided food supplies to over 4,000 households, totaling over 9,400 people.

We will be sharing our parking lot with the Jewish Congregation on Sunday June 5. Park in an open available space. Thank you.

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### Laity Gatherings with Bishop Mark Webb

Next month, Upper New York Area Resident Bishop, Mark J. Webb, will be hosting regional gatherings with laity for a time of worship, conversation, and celebration of mission and ministry. This will be a time to converse about the current realities within the UMC and the opportunities found in our call to live out the mission of Jesus Christ for today and into the future.

The following are the dates and times for the gatherings with Bishop Webb:

June 12, 2022 @ 3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. at LeRoy UMC

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Pittsford Food Cupboard is looking for a Backroom Coordinator. Tuesday and Friday from 8:00-11:00am. Flexible schedule. Responsible for sorting donations, storing inventory and scheduling food pick-ups. Located at 3800 Monroe Ave. Door #26. For more information contact Daniel Traina at 585-208-6839 or dtraina@rochester.rr.com

At the 2022 Gala for Habitat for Humanity, HOPE BUILDS, \$175,000 was raised. Donations are still being accepted and you can access that by going to their website,