

# RED HOOK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor Stephen Ernst



Welcome!

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

June 28, 2020, Year A    10:30 am

PRELUDE: Come Ye Faithful; M. McDonald, Julianna O'Leary

PARTICIPANTS: Lois Chenkus, Pastor Nan Ernst and Julianna O'Leary

WELCOME: Pastor Steve

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Something new is stirring in our church, O Lord.

**A different voice comes to us.**

Make us ready to receive this new Word.

**Open our hearts and renew our spirits.**

Let us be the voice of welcome, the spirit of joy.

**Let us be those who bring the life-giving waters to others. AMEN. †**

### OPENING PRAYER

**Lord of hope, when the dark clouds assail, you ask us to bear the light of your love and truth. When fears seem to immobilize us, you give us courage and strength to bear your witness. We thank you for your call to us. We praise you for your sustaining love for us. We honor you with our lives and our service to you; for it is in Christ's name, we offer this prayer. AMEN. †**

OPENING HYMN: **The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve** Verse 1 & 2 TFWS 2241

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**Gracious God of mercy, we thank you for your presence with us. As we gather in this community to share our faith, we open our hearts to the future of this church. We ask that you make us a blessing. Prepare us to serve and celebrate the ministries you place before us. Giver of everlasting life, fill us again with your spirit, for it is in Christ's name we pray. AMEN. †**

SCRIPTURE READING: **Romans 6:12-23** New Testament 156-157

\*GOSPEL READING: **Matthew 10:40-42** New Testament 11

After reading:

L: The Word of God for the people of God **P: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: Welcome! Pastor Steve

SONG: How He Loves Us; David Crowder, Pastor Steve

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

**Patient God, each and every day you offer to us new hope and special blessings. From the rising of the sun to its descent, the light of your love pours on your creation. We love all these things, but we want to hold onto each of your blessings just for ourselves. Teach us to share openly and willingly with others. Forgive our selfishness and turn it to selflessness in service to you. Clear our minds and spirits from sadness to a sense of joy and adventure; for we offer this prayer in Jesus' name. AMEN. †**

*(Time of silence)*

Hear the good news! God has again blessed our lives with hope and joy. Be at peace, dear ones, for God is with us. AMEN. †

HYMN: **The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve** Verse 3 TFWS 2241

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**Generous God, you have abundantly blessed each one of us; cause these gifts to be a blessing as they are put to work in your world. AMEN. †**

**HYMN: The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve Verse 4 TFWS 2241**

### BENEDICTION

God of peace and mercy, send us into your world with confident joy. Help us to reach out to others and care for them as you always care for us. AMEN. †

**\*POSTLUDE: Trust and Obey; R. Powel, Julianna O'Leary**

**Food Pantry: Sundays, 12:00-2 pm**

**Pastor Steve is available for pastoral care visits,  
meeting at the church, homes, or other locations.**

**Please feel free to call or email  
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### PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Our Pastor and Our Entire Congregation.

All of the NYAC staff and Cabinet.

Our Ministry and Churches around the World.

The Sick and those who continue to care for them.

Those who give their lives for our Country and  
who protect us every day.

All people, animals, and communities of the world  
as God created them.

### THOSE OF SPECIAL CONCERN AT THIS TIME:

Gail Bamford, John Bamford, Donna Marie Blanche, Jean Bleibtrey, Carol Boeck,  
Ken Bonal, Fred Brammer and family, Brian (volunteer in food pantry), Pete Buhler,  
Gabiella and Gavin Butz, Lorraine DeCarolis, Terri & John Doyle, Deborah Dunkle,  
Kay Egan, Pastor Nan Ernst, Beth Finn, Kay George, Pastor Paul and Gloria Gingrich,  
Melissa and Myriam Godwin, Mike Goodrich, Irene Harrison, David Heller, Haley Hines, Donald Hunt,  
Ron Jones, Phyllis Keeler, Nicole Lewellyn, Kathy Lunger, Maria Martins, Julien: pray for sweet sleep,  
Sofia Anna Morgan, 15 yr.old, autistic and diagnosed with schizophrenia, David Muller, Caleb & Grady Nelson,  
Carl Pack, Annalise Padley, The family of Eric Ramsey on his passing, Pine Haven Rehabilitation Center,  
The Resnick family, Joyce Riffenburgh, Randall Stewart, Kathy Stoppenbach, Diane Tanzosch, Linda Tierney,  
Nancy Titus, Reverend Eric Titus, Skip Tremper, Ruth VanVliet, Taylor Van Voorhis,  
Tony and Charlotte Vellake, Mary Lou Williams, and Louise, Susie, Mary Beth, Bill and Rich

**IN CHRIST'S NAME, WE PRAY.**

**AMEN.**

# The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve 2241



1. The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we  
2. We go to com - fort those who mourn and  
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to  
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the



go in Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
set the bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
scat - ter joy like seed and, all our days, to  
gos - pel to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
share a dream and help the blind to see.  
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

