

# RED HOOK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor Stephen Ernst



## *Wheat and Weeds*

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

July 19, 2020, Year A 10:30 am

PRELUDE: In His Presence; B. Frick, Julianna O'Leary

PARTICIPANTS: Rev. Barbara Melzer, Pastor Nan Ernst and Julianna O'Leary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We wait with hope, **for God's promises are sure.**

We wait with patience, **for God's time is a mystery.**

Come and worship. **We will wait upon the Lord together.** †

## OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God of mystery and miracles, reveal your presence to us, as we gather in worship. Send your Holy Spirit to descend upon us, as angels once descended to Jacob. Raise our thoughts, that we may reflect on your promises and trust with hope in promises yet to come, In your holy name, we pray. Amen** †

OPENING HYMN: **I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing** UMH 333

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

**Here in the house of God, let us open our minds, as we listen for the word of God.** †

SCRIPTURE READING: **Romans 8:12-25** New Testament 158

\*GOSPEL READING: **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43** New Testament 14-15

After reading:

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

SERMON: Got Debt? Pastor Steve

SONG: Gravity; John Mayer, Pastor Steve

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE:

**Patient, loving God, when we are groaning and griping, comfort us and forgive our shortcomings. When we are doubting and afraid, comfort us and reveal your promises to us. Help us trust with hope, and wait with patience, even as you patiently love us with your mercy and your grace. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.** †

*(Time of silence)*

We have this hope; God's promises are sure, and Christ's mercy is ours. All is well. All will be well. †

SONG: **I'm Gonna Pray When the Spirit Says Pray** UMH 333

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**God of ancient times and future hope, we bring these gifts to bless your world with hope. Please bless these gifts, that they may be a blessing to others. And bless us with patience and faith, that we may bring hope to a hurting world. Amen.** †

HYMN: **I'm Gonna Shout When the Spirit Says Shout** UMH 333

**BENEDICTION:**

May patience pave our path.

May hope comfort our world.

And may love guide our lives.

Go with patience, hope, and love. †

\*POSTLUDE: Supplication; R. Martin, 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, Gabriella and Gavin Butz,  
Lorraine DeCarolis, Terri & John Doyle, Tracie Detric, Deborah Dunkle,  
Kay Egan, 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,  
Cynthia Morrison and her sister Cathy, David Muller, Caleb & Grady Nelson,  
Carl Pack, Annalise Padley, Pine Haven Rehabilitation Center,  
The family of Eric Ramsey on his passing, Gene R. for continued healing,  
The Resnick family, Joyce Riffenburg, Randall Stewart,  
Kathy Stoppenbach, Diane Tanzosch,  
Tom Tierney and family on the passing of his wife 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.**

# I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing 333

1. I'm goin' - a sing\* when the Spir - it says sing,

I'm goin' - a sing when the Spir - it says sing,

I'm goin' - a sing when the Spir - it says sing, and o -

bey the Spir - it of the Lord.

(pray)

(shout)