



Endwell United Methodist Church

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The Mission of the Endwell United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We are a Safe Haven Congregation equipped to welcome anyone whose church has closed or disaffiliated. May you find this faith community a resting place with people who will care for you while providing a haven of peace and grace.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

WELCOME/OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY Please sign the red Friendship pad and pass it to those in the pew with you. Our Nursery facility & Toddler room is open upstairs, while not staffed, the worship is streamed live.

PRAY-LUDE “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” arr. Jan Sanborn

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Jesus liberates us from those things that hold us back.

No longer are we trapped, wondering what we should be doing.

Jesus speaks to us of freedom, release from captivity, recovery of sight.

Jesus frees us, which enables us to be His faithful disciples.

***HYMN** “Praise the Name of Jesus” TFWS#2066

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Merciful God, forgive us when we find change and challenge difficult. Sometimes we hesitate to pitch in to affect the needed changes that will promote healing and wholeness in the name of Jesus. Forgive us when we give lip service to you and then slip into inaction. Give us courage to be Your willing disciples. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Liberator. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN *(Please bring a penny if you can. If you can't, come anyway)!*

ANTHEM “May the Light of God Go With You” by Don Besig #895

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #94

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** “My Life Is in You, Lord” TFWS#2032

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 4:16-21

SERMON “Our Liberating Lord” Nancy

***HYMN** “And Can It Be that I Should Gain” #363

SENDING FORTH & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

SERMON NOTES

Who is Jesus?

4) Our liberator.

Vs. 16 reminds us that Jesus came to the synagogue on the Sabbath day *as was His custom.*” Is it *our* custom to come to worship on the Sabbath? Or do we only when we have nothing [better] to do? The blessings of worshiping together each Sunday are enormous, as we grow in our discipleship to Jesus.

Jesus came to preach good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, to set the oppressed free, etc. He’s still in the business of doing that today, both literally and spiritually. What do we need Jesus to release us from so that we can joyfully serve Him all our days?

Christian singer Steve Green wrote and recorded a song called “He Holds the Keys,” based on today’s passage. The bridge of the song goes like this:

“And to all the things that have kept you away, that keep you defeated day after day after day, the heartache that nobody sees, that eats at your soul like a cruel disease – He who sets the captives free – it is He, it is He who holds your keys.”

If you would like to include someone or would like to be removed, please call the office.

(Please send notes and words of encouragement to the following brothers and sisters)

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| Marie Foster - St. Louise Manor | Shirley Cannon – Homestead Apalachin |
| Shirley Stacconi – Hilltop | Rose Smith – Good Shepherd Fairview |
| Bob Mallery – Ideal Living Center | Peggy Rider – Ideal Living Center (rehab) |
| Joyce Lott – Homestead Apalachin | Alan Kisacky – living with Sister |
| Gertrude Anderson - Troy, NY | Delores Pero - Home |
| Joan Kisacky – ECM | Carolyn Potter – Castle Gardens |
| Karyl Gadecki –Ideal Living Center | Nettie Williams – Good Shepherd |
| Nadine Phillips – Castle Gardens | Thelma Lamoureux - Vestal |
| Bob & Lorrie Vaber – Good Shepherd | Teresa Perkins – Home |
| Miriam Steffenson – home | |
| Tim Rickard – Oxford Veterans Home (Combat Medic) | |

Grief

Global Wars/Humanitarian needs around the world
Cindy Barber and family

Hospitalized and/or recovering

Nathan Allabaugh (3 yr. old)– still having cancer treatment
Angela Estelle – in the hospital (friend of John & Debbie Zdimal)
Tom Koch – cancer (friend of John & Debbie Zdimal)
Jim Lewis – Wilson Hospital – tests

Military

Andrew Thomsen – Air Force – Deployed to South Korea, Nephew of Sally (Jim) Vazquez
Adam Mills- Air Force – Grandson of Carol Bowman
Tyler Allen – U.S. Army – Savannah, Georgia
David Williams, Jr – Army, Cousin of Nancy Green
Justin Harrington – U.S. Airforce – Del Rio, TX
Cameron Bingel – Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA, Grandson of Elsa Bingel
Brandon Nickerson – National Guard
Ben Bolcavage – in the Marines, Grandson of D. Bolcavage
Peter Khamis – Army (Linda Brock)
Andrew Nguyen – Marines – (Tom & Jane Scheibner)
David Danisa – North Carolina
Ayden Walker – Army bootcamp Georgia Grandson of Cindy Fitch

Who did you invite to worship this week?

*Please pick up your September/October Upper Room Daily Devotional in the back of the sanctuary.
Please sign up to be liturgist. The sign-up sheet is in back of the sanctuary.*



Please call the Office
to sponsor a Sunday
in Honor or Memory

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Worship attendance September 21

In person = 135

Live stream = 27

There is a table set up by the Mission bulletin board in the narthex with cardboard shoeboxes that can be filled for the Red Bird Mission. There is a list of items needed in each shoebox and a tag on the outside of the box that can be checked off for the recipient.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Media Team: Ken Anderson, Stephen Borne, Donna Halbert, Pete Hatton, Mark Miner

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Barry Bonitz, Dave Alexander
Greeters/Ushers: Betty Jo Kasprzak, Georgia Tamblyn, Ellen Frisbie & Sharon Fischer (u)
Liturgist: Anita Van Winkle

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Monday-Friday

9:00 am-Noon



Electronic Giving

Want to support our Ministry?

It is easy to give electronically and reduces costs for the Church

Use your smartphone to follow the QR Code

Call the office if you need help

