



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
9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – JULY 26, 2026

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: “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks” arr. Phillips

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** O give thanks to the LORD, call on His name, make known His deeds among the peoples.

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wonderful works.

Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who see the LORD rejoice.

Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually.

(Psalm 105:1-4, NRSV)

***HYMN** “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” #715

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful, almighty, and amazing God, we have been so busy with our own pursuits that we have not noticed the treasure hidden in our midst. We have not learned to value things by Your standards. We are content to live in the ruts of life, rather than be open to new possibilities. Forgive us and transform us. We pray in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER & WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PARDON

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

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” arr. Haan

***DOXOLOGY** #94

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” #540

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 13:31-33, 44-53

SERMON “Surprises of the Kingdom” Nancy

***HYMN** “More Precious than Silver” TFWS#2065

SENDING FORTH & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

Who did you invite to worship this week?

Please sign up to be liturgist. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the sanctuary.

Sermon Notes

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-53

Jesus often taught using parables. Parables are stories where there is some kind of unexpected twist for us to learn from.

Jesus gives examples of treasures that are sought and others that are come upon by surprise.

In His parables, Jesus used subjects or objects that the disciples and others would be familiar with from everyday life. Jesus also wants us to see that there are treasures of the Kingdom all around us in the “everydayness” of our lives.

Endwell United Methodist Church Prayer List

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)

Marie Foster - St. Louise Manor	Shirley Cannon – Homestead Apalachin
Shirley Stacconi – Hilltop	Cynthia Meredith
Paul & Sandy Smetana Ideal Living Center	Alan Kisacky – living with Sister
Gertrude Anderson - Troy, NY	Delores Pero - Home
Joan Kisacky – ECM	Carolyn Potter – Vestal Park
Karyl Gadecki –Ideal Living Center	Thelma Lamoureux - Ideal Living Center
Nadine Phillips – Castle Gardens	Bob & Lorrie Vaber – Good Shepherd
Joyce Atherton – Good Shepherd	Robbie Darrow
Teresa Perkins – home	Jim Lewis - Bridgewater

Grief

Global Wars/Humanitarian needs around the world

Family of Jerry Robinson

Family of Ronald Rockefeller

Hospitalized and/or recovering

Nathan Allabaugh (3 yr. old)– still having cancer treatment

Danny McKnight, brother-in-law of Mike Nielsen, late-stage dementia, living in Rockledge, FL

Jamie Hoffer – cancer (niece of DeEtte Minerley)

Lori Kirtland – surgery on July 25th

Chuck Hatton – recovering from surgery for a broken ankle

Amy Burford – cancer (Sheryl Mann’s sister)

Jane Hessney - home

Mary Lupo – fractured ribs – recovering at home

Jean Adams

Mandy Jack

Military

Andrew Thomsen – Air Force – Deployed to South Korea, Nephew of Sally (Jim) Vazquez

Adam Mills- Air Force – Grandson of Carol Bowman

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 – Korea

Ayden Walker – Army - Ft. Carson - Colorado - Grandson of Cindy Fitch



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in Honor or Memory

*In honor of Diane and Jim Lewis for their 52nd anniversary
and for Jim's birthday*

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Worship attendance July 19

In person = 90

Live stream = 22

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

July 26, 2026

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Monday-Friday

9:00 am-Noon



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costs for the Church

Use your smartphone to follow the QR Code

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