

*First United Methodist Church  
65 Main St.  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
Phone: (716) 694-2456  
June 20, 2021  
9:30am Service*

*Prelude*

*Brent Minet*

*Hymn: "Come Let Us Worship"*

Kristi Crosby, John Jenks and Brent Minet

*Hymn: "Amazing Love"*

Kristi Crosby, John Jenks and Brent Minet

*Welcome and Announcements:*

Kristi Crosby

We're glad you're here! At FIRST UMC IN NORTH TONAWANDA NEW YORK, we value community. None of us are perfect, but together we are changing the world with love, generosity, and service. If you have tried church before and didn't like it, please come worship or serve with us. If you have never been to church or it has been a long time....This is the place to start. GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT FIRST UMC. We would love for you to come and visit us. Dress is always casual, so please come as you are!

*Call to Worship*

Pastor Raquel Alston

*Opening Prayer*

Pastor Raquel Alston

*Joys and Concerns:*

Miriam Hanley

Diane K., Marge S., Nancy H., Ruth L., Zoe R., JoAnn F., Terry & Judy W., Fern S., Joan B., Virginia R., Dawn D., Bill W., Bud and Barb K., Maci R., Jackie F., Millie P., our Pastor, our church and our church family every day.

*Tithes and Offerings*

Pastor Raquel Alston

*Offertory Prayer*

Pastor Raquel Alston

*Scripture Reading:* 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 18:10-16

Theo Hepburn

*Children's Moment*

Miriam Hanley

*Hymn: "To God Be the Glory"*

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*Gospel Reading:* Mark 4:35-41

Theo Hepburn

This is the word of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Sermon: "We Are Family" (1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 18:10-16)*

Pastor Raquel Alston

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

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*Benediction*

Pastor Raquel Alston

*Postlude*

Brent Minet

## Church News

### Anniversary and Birthdays Wishes for June

Theo Hepburn – June 28<sup>th</sup>

Bill and Maxine Warner are celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Volunteers

We are looking for a few people who would be willing to weed our flower beds.

We would greatly appreciate your help keeping the flowers beautiful.

Also after July 6<sup>th</sup> we will need volunteers to help with the weeding at the parsonage.

Please contact Miriam if you are able to help.

### Love Offering

We will be collecting a **Love Offering for Pastor Jea** on June 20th and June 27th.

Please mark the envelope with Pastor Jea on them. A donation box will be located in the Narthex. There are also Love Offering Envelopes by the box.

### Community Corner Cafe

Community Corner Cafe this month is Saturday, June 26th.

We will be serving barbecue hamburgers, potato chips and cookies.

Serving time is 11:30 to 12:30. Suggested donation is \$2.

### **Changes to our Sunday Service!!!!**

**We are allowed to sing but you must stay 6 feet apart from non-family members and you must wear your mask while singing. When you are not singing and are sitting in the pew, if you are fully vaccinated you may take your mask off, but please be respectful to the children and adults who have not been vaccinated. Also for those of you who would like to use one of the Bibles or Hymnals that are in the Narthex please use the hand sanitizer before you take one and after you put it back on the table in the narthex.**

**Just a reminder that our Sunday service starts at 9:30 both online and in our sanctuary.**



## Hearts and Hands



We are pleased to share a message of support for Hearts and Hands, a not-for-profit, neighbors-helping-neighbors organization serving this community and other suburban areas. Hearts and Hands links willing volunteers with older or physically-challenged adults for basic services such as transportation to medical appointments, errands or social activities; light housekeeping, yard work, and care-giver respite visits. This support helps these neighbors remain independent in the home and community they love. Volunteers receive mileage reimbursement and supplemental insurance coverage. Take only the assignments which fit your schedule. If you are looking for a way to have a positive impact in your neighborhood, Hearts and Hands needs you as a volunteer. Please call Heidi at 716-406-8311 Ext. 103.

**If you forgot to give a donation for “Hearts & Hands” you can still do so on June 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Please mark you envelop for “Hearts & Hands”.**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are having services in our sanctuary at 9:30 and on line for those who are not able to make it to church for the service. There are still restrictions that must be followed by ALL who choose to attend in person. We are still required to wear masks at all times in the building, your temperature will be taken when you enter the Gorsline entrance, you will be asked the required questions and we will have hand sanitizer for everyone to use. **We are ALLOWED to sing but you must stay 6 feet apart from non-family members and you must wear your mask while singing. When you are not singing and are sitting in the pew, if you are fully vaccinated you may take your mask off, but please be respectful to the children and adults who have not been vaccinated.** Please do not congregate in the building to talk to others. On the first Sunday of every month we will be having Communion. Please pick up you Communion elements in the Narthex before sitting down.

Please continue to donate to our church using this link or by mailing in your tithes and offerings at: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/fumcnt> or visit our website <https://Firstchurchnt.com> and click on Get Involved and then Giving while on our website check out our previous sermons. If it is more convenient for you, you can mail your offerings to the church:

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