

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Prayer after Receiving

**GOING FORTH**

✝ Closing Song

Blessing of the Stoles & Anointing of Agents of Peace

Postlude musical selection by Open Door Band

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**New Milford United Methodist Church**

**PRAY FOR  
ORLANDO**



**June 15, 2016 at 7pm**

*You are invited to worship with us in the quiet of prayer, in the joy of song, and in the desire to grow in the grace and knowledge of our LORD Jesus Christ. Part of our mission is to be a place for all people. All are welcome here! Whatever your gender, age, race, religious background, economic status, sexual orientation or condition of ableness, we greet you as a beloved child of God.*



\* **The order of service is** subject to change at the leading of **the Holy Spirit**.  
**Italicized Bold print** invites congregational response in unison.  
✚ Means you are **invited to stand** if able and comfortable.

## CENTERING

### Visual Prelude

"More Love" by Mark Miller

### Welcome

### ✚ Opening Song

"You Are Mine" TFWS #2218

### Anthem

"Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen [selected verses]

### ✚ Bible Reading

"Psalm 119:25-48"[MSG]

**25-32** I'm feeling terrible—I couldn't feel worse!  
Get me on my feet again. You promised, remember?  
When I told my story, you responded;  
train me well in your deep wisdom.  
Help me understand these things inside and out  
so I can ponder your miracle-wonders.  
My sad life's dilapidated, a falling-down barn;  
build me up again by your Word.  
Barricade the road that goes Nowhere;  
grace me with your clear revelation.  
I choose the true road to Somewhere,  
I post your road signs at every curve and corner.  
I grasp and cling to whatever you tell me;  
God, don't let me down!  
I'll run the course you lay out for me  
if you'll just show me how.  
**33-40** God, teach me lessons for living  
so I can stay the course.  
Give me insight so I can do what you tell me—  
my whole life one long, obedient response.  
Guide me down the road of your commandments;  
I love traveling this freeway!  
Give me a bent for your words of wisdom,

and not for piling up loot.  
Divert my eyes from toys and trinkets,  
invigorate me on the pilgrim way.  
Affirm your promises to me—  
promises made to all who fear you.  
Deflect the harsh words of my critics—  
but what you say is always so good.  
See how hungry I am for your counsel;  
preserve my life through your righteous ways!  
**41-48** Let your love, God, shape my life  
with salvation, exactly as you promised;  
Then I'll be able to stand up to mockery  
because I trusted your Word.  
Don't ever deprive me of truth, not ever—  
your commandments are what I depend on.  
Oh, I'll guard with my life what you've revealed to me,  
guard it now, guard it ever;  
And I'll stride freely through wide open spaces  
as I look for your truth and your wisdom;  
Then I'll tell the world what I find,  
speak out boldly in public, unembarrassed.  
I cherish your commandments—oh, how I love them!—  
relishing every fragment of your counsel.

### Reflections & Prayers

#### Visual Reflection

"Love Has No Labels | Diversity & Inclusion" by Ad Council

#### Song of Response

"Draw the Circle Wide" WS #3154

## HOLY COMMUNION

[Communion is a time when we celebrate and share in the presence of the risen Christ around His Table. This is an open Table and all are invited. **You need not** be a member of this Church or any Church; **you need not** be baptized. **You need only desire a closer encounter with God.** John Wesley, the founder of the people called Methodists, believed that it is possible to have a conversion experience during Communion, and so all are welcome at the Lord's Table]

#### Song of Preparation

"For Everyone Born" by Shirley Erena Murray, music: Joy F Patterson