

GOING FORTH

✠ Closing Hymn #431

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Commission & Benediction [© 2012 Feasting on the Word]

Go in peace to care for those who cross your path,
to give voice to those who need your help,
to notice what is beautiful and what is amiss,
to counter injustice and guard what is good, and
to rest and work, mindful of God’s desire for your health and faith.

*God feed you; Christ protect you;
Spirit live in you and wash over you with the love of God.*

Postlude

Musical Selection by Tim Smith

**The Worship Is Ended:
The Service Begins...”**

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New Milford United Methodist Church



Celebration of the Children

June 23, 2019 @ 9:30am

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 identity, 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.

Large Print Hymnals, Bible, Bulletins, Service Script,
pew cushions, and Listening Assistance Devices are available at the entry of the
Sanctuary

You're encouraged to check-in at New Milford UMC on Facebook & share our
livestream.

ENTRANCE & PRAISE

Prelude musical selection by Tim
Smith

Welcome

† Opening Hymn #145 "Morning Has Broken"

† Call to Worship [© 2012 Feasting on the Word] Pastor Nikki Edleman

There is no longer Jew or Greek,
there is no longer slave or free,
there is no longer male and female:
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.
We are children of God through faith.

Prayer of Invocation [adapted from © Vanderbilt Divinity Library] Pastor Nikki Edleman

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination [© 2012 Feasting on the Word] Pastor Nikki Edleman

*Holy, Holy, Holy One, your words feed us,
the Word frees us, and the Spirit gives us life.
Grant our ears an appetite for hearing
and our spirits strength for loving you. Amen.*

Scripture Reading "Galatians 3:23-29" [NRSV]

The Word of God for the People of God
... *Thanks be to God!*

RECOGNITION OF OUR CHILDREN

Children's Message "The Library Card" Terri Hudak

Song "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

**Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world
Red and yellow, black and white
They are precious in His sight
Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

[Congregation sings "Hale, Hale, Hallelujah" as the children return to their families.];

Recognition of Sunday School Teachers And Graduating Students Terri Hudak

Anthem "One Family in the Lord" Tim Smith

Listening for God's Message Pastor Nikki Edleman

Hymn of Response #399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Prayers of the People

[Prayers of the People, concluding with...]
*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.*

Invitation to Offering

Offering of Tithes & Gifts "Amen Siakudumisa" Bell Choir

† Doxology #94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia*

Offertory Prayer [adapted from 2012 Feasting on the Word]