

Offertory Prayer

Terry Hudak

Lord's Prayer

signing by Damon Mazza

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in 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.*

**GOING FORTH**

Closing Reflection

Terri Hudak

☑ Hymn # Offertory Prayer  
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"Here I am Lord"

☑ Benediction and Passing of the Peace

Chris Prause

Postlude

musical selection by Tim Smith

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Ministers: *All members of the New Milford UMC*

## New Milford United Methodist Church



## Children's Day Service

June 24, 2018

*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



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\* 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.

Listening Assistance Devices & LARGE PRINT BULLETINS at the entry to 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 & News Pat Tripp

☞ Opening Hymn #170 "Oh How I Love Jesus"

☞ Call to Worship from Dr. Ericz "Living the Abundant Life" Terri Hudak

☞ Gospel Reading Based on "1 John 4:19" Martha McMahon

Leader: "We love because God first loved us.

All: We know in our minds that God loves us. So why does it not always feel that way?

Leader: Some days we feel alone in despair. We need someone or something to remind us of his love. Many of us no matter how we feel about ourselves is hard. We may feel that to perform well for God to love us more, or we try to accomplish something to earn his loving hand and approval

All: But God's love for us is never in doubt. Our works and deeds are done because we have a relationship with God, not because we earn more love.

Leader: He loved us first and demonstrated His love when he sent his only son Jesus Christ to die for us

All: We have all fallen short and do not deserve such a love, but God gives it freely in spite of our failures

Leader: Adoration, trust, and relationships is what he longs for in return. No amount of words or

deeds could compare to the love he has for us, but we can praise and give thank s to him daily.

All: The Greatest commandment is to love him with all of your heart, soul, mind, and strength

Leader: You need not feel alone ever, because the Lord is your rock to stand on, the strength you require, and the comfort in times of trouble.

All: His love covers all of our needs faithfully.

The word of God to the people of God. "Thanks be to God"

Song: "Hallelujah" Maggie Hicks, Jeanette Hicks, Andy Hicks, Don Hicks

Consecration of Sunday School Rug Chris Prause

Godly Play Lesson Pam Butler

Song: "Tell me the Stories of Jesus" Sunday School Children  
Accompanied by Andy Hicks

Recognition of High School Graduates  
Abby DelMastro Zoe Dreyfus

Recognition of College Graduates  
Elizabeth Morin Cooper Dreyfus

Anthem "O Sing Unto the Lord" Gene Sjostrand

Special Reflections Jeannette Hicks  
Terri Hudak

Offering of Tithes and Gifts "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" Jeanette & Andy Hicks

☞ Doxology #94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*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 up lifts! Praise the Spirit,  
Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*