

## Offertory Prayer

[based on Jeremiah 29, 2 Timothy 2, Luke 17 by Rebecca Gaudino posted on ministrymatters.org]

### GOING FORTH

#### ✚ Closing Hymn

"This Is the Day"

*This is the day (2x) that the LORD has made (2x)*

*Let us rejoice (2x) and be glad in it (2x)*

*This is the day that the LORD has made*

*Let us rejoice and be glad in it*

*This is the day (2x) that the LORD has made!*

#### ✚ Commission, Benediction and Passing of the Peace

[based on Luke 17 by Rebecca Gaudino posted on ministrymatters.org]

Jesus said to the leper, "Get up and go on your way.

Your faith has made you well."

**Let us all claim Jesus' healing and liberation in our lives.**

Get up and go on your way!

In Jesus' name, your faith has made you whole

And all God's people say: **Amen.**

#### Postlude

musical selection by Tim Smith



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## New Milford United Methodist Church

Without  
risk  
there is no  
faith



Sunday Worship Celebration  
October 09, 2016 @ 9:30am



grace and grateful living

*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.  
**listening assistance devices** are available at the entry of the sanctuary

## ENTRANCE & PRAISE

**Prelude** musical selection by Tim Smith

## Welcome & News

† **Opening Hymn & Call to Worship** Tony DosSantos  
 [adapted from liturgy by Nancy Townley posted on ministrymatters.org]

[the Chancel Choir sing "Give Thanks" TFWS #2036 through one time]

♪♪ Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
 Give thanks to the Holy One,  
 Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
 And now let the weak say "I am strong,"  
 Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
 Because of what the LORD has done for us.

Come! Dance! Sing! Celebrate the goodness of the Lord!

**God continues to give us such great gifts of love.**

[the congregation sing the song through one time]

When we are lonely and feeling lost . . .

**Jesus calls us and brings us hope and peace.**

When we are angry and frustrated . . .

**Jesus heals our wounds and soothes our tempers.**

When we are sorrowful and broken . . .

**Jesus binds up our wounds with his healing love.**

Come, let us worship the one who cares so abundantly for us. **AMEN!**

[the congregation sing]

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 Give thanks to the Holy One,  
 Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
 And now let the weak say "I am strong,"  
 Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
 Because of what the LORD has done for us.(2x) Give thanks. (3x)

## Children's Message

"Now, What Do You Say?" Pastor Alex  
 [Children are invited to continue this worship in Sunday School  
 for the *Godly Play* lesson: "Circle of the Church Year"]

**Hymn of Praise #98** "To God Be the Glory" [v. 1] TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**Anthem** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" by arr. William J. Skeat Chancel Choir

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

**Prayer for Illumination** [adapted from lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com] Tony DosSantos

**Cradler of Grace: when we are tempted to imprison the good news  
 with our politics, our fears, our prejudices, our doubts -  
 whisper that Word which shatters all chains, and sets us free to be God's people.**

† **Gospel Reading** "Luke 17:11-19" [NRSV] Tony DosSantos

The healing Word of God to the people of God! **Thanks be to God!**

**Listening for God's Message** Faith + Gratitude = Healing ≠ Cure Pastor Alex

**Hymn of Response #98** "To God Be the Glory" [v. 2] TO GOD BE THE GLORY

## Prayers of the People & LORD's Prayer

[adapted from prayer by Nancy Townley posted on ministrymatters.org]

Jesus, we thank You for the wondrous ways... And as Christ taught we now pray saying...

**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.**

**Hymn of Response #394** "Something Beautiful" [2x] Something Beautiful

## Invitation to Offering

[based on Jeremiah 29, 2 Timothy 2, Luke 17 by Rebecca Gaudino posted on ministrymatters.org]

**Offering of Tithes and Gifts** musical selection by Tim Smith

† **Doxology #95** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 praise Him above, Ye heavenly Host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**