

We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.

May 26, 2024 9:30 AM

Prelude *Wa Wa Wa Emimino (Come, O Holy Spirit, Come)*
Traditional Yoruba

Words of Welcome Rev. Amy B. Gregory

***Call to Worship** "Trinity of Love", prayer by Louise Gough, UK
Jan Tunison, Lay Leader

Loving God
who conceived life,
originates ingenuity,
embraces individuality,
welcomes everyone,
celebrates diversity,
encourages unity,
offers serenity,
gifts simplicity,
lavishes compassion,
we worship you!
Living Jesus
who breathes our air,
walks our streets,
feels our pain,
sheds tears,
enjoys company,
bubbles with laughter,
holds our hands,
we worship you!
Gentle Spirit
who strengthens fragile spirits,
shelters the suffering,
respires life and hope,
transforms all sorrow,
binds broken hearts,
sets captives free,
we worship you!
Beautiful Trinity of Love,
for your presence in our lives,
for your comfort and company,
for shaking us out of tired routines,
and calling us ever to follow you
then, blessing our journey with unexpected discoveries,
expanding our horizons,
tendering endless encouragement
and traveling with us,
we worship you!

*You are invited to stand, in body or in spirit.

***Opening Hymn** *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* UMH #605

Responsive Prayer "A Statement of Faith" by Jim Burklo, adapted

God is Love.
God is the cosmic creativity present everywhere and in everything.
God gently urges all toward the good.
To transcending Love, we raise our awe-struck praise!
Jesus embodied the Love that is God.
Jesus loved the poor, the sick, the outcast.
He loved the unpopular.
He loved even his own enemies.
He loved so completely, he loved so dangerously,
that it cost him his life.
As Christians we aim to serve humbly as Jesus did,
Resurrecting his life of Love through communion with others.
The texts and traditions of Christianity give voice to our souls,
so that we may support each other in our quests of Love.
So we pray for a Holy Spirit of discernment
To express our faith afresh in new times and places.
These are our truths.
This is what we believe.

Anthem *There Are Some Things I May Not Know* Morris

Sacrament of Baptism
Josephine Bernice Roeske, daughter of Stephanie and Trenton Roeske

Song *Jesus Loves Me (Verse 1)* UMH #191
(K-5 combined Sunday School only today)

Scripture Reading John 3: 1-17

Message "Nic at Night" Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Song *Holy Spirit, Root of Life* TFWS #2121

Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts, our Thanks and our Pledges

Offertory *O How He Loves You and Me* Kaiser

***Singing Our Praises** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *Bless Christ Through Whom All Things Are Made*
Degrenia/Strathdee

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH # 895

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.

***Sending Hymn** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH # 133

***Blessing**

Postlude *Everything That Has Voice* Murray/Haugen


Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service hosted by the Finance Committee


WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, May 26 9:30 AM	Baptism Worship
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day Office Closed
Tuesday, May 28 12:00 PM 7:00 PM	Special K at Nancy Adam's house Scouts/KH
Wednesday, May 29 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Fix-its Explorers AA/Fireside Room Social Justice Action Group/KH
Thursday, May 30 9:15 AM 5:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Seekers/KH Playgroup/Classroom Scouts Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, June 2 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Presentation on safe spaces for LGBTQ/+KH

Welcome

- **Welcome to worship!** If you are new, **please fill out a welcome card** found in the pews, if you'd like to receive more information. **Thank you for coming** to spend part of your Sunday with us. We hope you experience a sense of God's love and grace here today.
- We will be **collecting prayer cards** during the offering. If you would like your **prayer request** forwarded to the Prayer Chain, please check the appropriate box on the card.

Announcements

- Pastor Amy and Libby Horn will be attending Upper NY Annual Conference in Syracuse, **Thursday May 30-Saturday, June 1**. Please pray for all as we gather for Holy Conferencing.
 - Narcan Training on **June 12th from 4 - 6:30 pm**. Drive thru training-2 stations in parking lot or come inside Knight Hall for Narcan Training and Kits, Educational Materials, Wellspring Resource Center and Free Pizza and salad.
6:30-7:30 in Sanctuary—A Personal Testimony to the Destructive Power of Addiction - ending by holding space and prayers for persons struggling, their families and friends, and those lost to addiction.
 - The last Thursday night choir rehearsal will be on **Thursday, May 30**. Summer choir will meet at **8:45am** in the choir loft on **June 30, July 28 and August 25**. I anticipate Thursday night rehearsals to resume on **Thursday, September 12**.
 - There will be a presentation on the importance of safe spaces, and safe churches for LGBTQ+ people on **June 2nd after church!** This is moved from May 18th.
Sign up for PRIDE
Schenectady festival **June 1st 2-7PM**
Albany Parade & Festival **June 9th 11:30 AM**
Saratoga festival **June 23rd 2-5PM**
- Please let us know which events you will attend and your contact information by scanning the QR code.
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- **Pollinator Garden**—Sign up on the board outside Knight Hall. Need to start gathering seeds & planning area to plant



GENERAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

led by GC Delegate Ian Urriola

Join Burnt Hills UMC and our soon to be new Associate 😊 for a learning session focused on General Conference basics and themes including regionalization, the Social Principles & removal of harmful language. Please join us as we learn together!

Wednesday, June 5 at 7pm via Zoom
Please RSVP to burnthillsumc@gmail.com for link



BH BL COMMUNITY FLAG DAY PARADE

JUNE 13, 2024

BHUMC will have a float!

Volunteer to walk with the church & celebrate with the community.

More info soon!



Burnt Hills

United Methodist Church

May 26, 2024

The Sacrament of Baptism



BHUMC Welcome Statement

At Burnt Hills UMC, we aspire to be a community of grace and unconditional love, where all people will find hospitality, compassion and mercy. We seek to welcome all on the journey, to grow together in faith and to go out to serve the world. We welcome people of any age, culture, race, nationality, ability, marital status, economic status, sexual orientation and gender identity, as full participants in the life of our congregation. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to be part of Jesus' movement of love and justice for all of God's children. All are welcome to worship, grow and serve with us.

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