



July 5, 2026
Communion Sunday



UNITED CHURCH
of **PITTSFORD**

American Baptist & United Methodist

Liturgist: Karen White
Music Director: Alan Murphy
Pastor: Reverend Julius David Jackson, Jr. (Pastor JD)

*A hearing loop is available for the hearing impaired.
Please ask the ushers if you need assistance.*

** Indicates: Those who are able may stand.*

PRELUDE

Musical Selection

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Acknowledgement of July Birthdays

***HYMN #64 (ALL)** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

***PRAYER OF GATHERING** (*in unison*)

Dear God, as we give ourselves in service, help us not to ignore your admonitions to receive grace, sabbath, and rest. May we know your peace, and may we love, give, and live from that wholesome paradise available to us all right now. Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Jesus invites us to rest in God's Love.

ALL: We will heed Christ's call to rest.

ONE: Jesus calls us to rest in God's grace.

ALL: We will heed Christ's call to rest.

***UNISON PRAYER**

God we repent of laboring, giving, and hurrying without the benefit of respite. In this moment of stillness and calm, we rest our souls in you. We allow ourselves full pleasure of your lavish grace. We rest in you, wholly and holy. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 NRSV

***MEDITATION HYMN#393** (*multiple times*)

Spirit of the Living God

Sing Hallelujah

SCRIPTURE/MORNING MESSAGE

Matthew 11:16-19,25-30 NRSV

"A FEAR OF REST"

Reverend Julius David Jackson, Jr. (Pastor JD)

*INVITATION HYMN #133 (1-3)

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

COMMUNION

*HYMN #491 (ALL)

Remember Me

ONE: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

ONE: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

ONE: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

ONE: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

ONE: In remembrance of the mighty acts of Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

ALL: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come**

again.

ONE: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

ONE: By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

ONE: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

The Lord's Prayer (*Sung*)

***ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD TO
RECEIVE COMMUNION**

COMMUNION HYMN #618 (ALL)

Let Us Break Bread Together

***Response: Sing Hymn #71**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.

**MORNING PRAYERS/
SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Pastoral Prayer

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Musical Selection*

***Response: Sing Hymn #95**

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.

*** Prayer: Dedication of Offering**

***UNISON READING of THE COVENANT OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF PITTSFORD** (*Front Cover of Hymnal*)

***HYMN #557 (1 only)** Blest Be The Tie That Binds

***HYMN** Amen

POSTLUDE *Musical Selection*

~ Those who are able may stand! ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us outside for lemonade on the lawn.

Calendar

Thurs., July 9 Deadline for Red Wings Tickets
Sunday, July 12 Pick up Red Wings Tickets
Saturday, July 18 Fellowship Outing - Red Wings Game

7/9 - Deadline for Red Wings Tickets

Last chance for Red Wings tickets! Contact Jen Cranch for tickets by **Thurs, 7/9**, at 749-4758. Tickets are **\$16 per person**.

7/31 - Help Habitat Build

UCP is a member of the Habitat Interfaith Partnership (HIP). We support Habitat for Humanity local construction of new homes through our Thanksgiving pie sales. We have an opportunity to help build our 4th Rochester home at 296 Garson Avenue. First Presbyterian Church has signed up for a work group on Friday, July 31st, and currently has 4 open spaces for workers. No building experience is required! They will train you. Questions? See Verna Hazen.

New Office Hours

Reminder: NEW office hours. **Wednesday 7 am to NOON** and **Thursdays 7 am to 3 pm**. Pastor JD will be in office on these days. To schedule appointments, he invites you to reach him **any time** via his cell: 585-729-2902.

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (July 12, 2026):

Genesis 25:19-34

Psalm 119:105-112

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23



**TICKET DEADLINE:
THIS THURSDAY, JULY 9th**

For tickets, contact Jen Cranch:
genceek@yahoo.com
(585)749-4758

**FELLOWSHIP EVENT
SATURDAY, JULY 18th, at 6:45 pm**

**Rochester Red Wings vs.
Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp**

**FIREWORKS AFTER GAME!
Bruce The Bat Dog will be working!**

Cost: \$16 with group rate - PREMIUM
section. Carpooling available

Please pick up tickerts at church
on **Sunday, July 12th**



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*Each of you should give what you have
decided in your heart to give,
not reluctantly or under compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:7

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