

We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.
August 6, 2023 9:30 AM Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Come, o Thou Traveler Unknown* Trad. Scottish melody

Words of Welcome Rev. Amy B. Gregory

***Call to Worship**

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!
All who are hungry, come and eat!
 Our worth is not in our possessions,
It is in the love from God that we share with one another.
 Life is too short to keep tally of wrongs and rights,
Instead, may we outdo one another in our love of neighbor.
 Everyone who is need of compassion, of forgiveness, come!
Everyone who desires God's love will find it!
 Join together on this journey of faith,
For you are not alone.

***Hymn** *All Who Hunger* TFWS #2126

Prayer of Brokenness/Confession

God Who Provides, loosen our hold on possessions and power of this world. Loosen our grip on the myth of scarcity. Remind us that when we love one another, there is more than enough love to go around. When we care for one another's needs, our own needs will be met. Help us to look to the most vulnerable among us, as the early disciples did long ago when they cared for widows and orphans and the poor among them. May our sharing together increase our joy and fellowship. May we remember it is You who gave us this beautiful earth. You who give us the breath of life. You who lived as one of us, died as one of us, and lives again. You are amazing and awe-inspiring. Give us the strength to name our real needs and ask for help when we need it, so that we may also be receivers as well as givers of Your love and care. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray and live by his example. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Blessing/Assurance

Anthem *Ripple* by Hunter/Garcia Mike Zygo

The Sacrament of Holy Communion Insert

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.

Music During Communion *Te Ofrecemos Padre Nuestro (Let Us Offer to the Father)*

Prayer after Receiving

Loving God, You have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with the risen Christ. Help us to bring Your salvation and joy and peace into all the world. Through the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

Song *Jesus Loves Me (Verse 1)* UMH #191

Young Disciples Time

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Scripture Reading Matthew 14: 13-21

Message Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Response Song *Kind and Generous* by Natalie Merchant Mike Zygo

***Invitation to Generosity: Offering Our Gifts and Our Thanks**

Offertory *Oh 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 *Jesu, Tawa Pano (Jesus, We Are Here)* Matsikenyiri

***Hymn** *Together We Serve* TFWS #2175

***Benediction**

Postlude *Now Let Us from This Table Rise*

The Call to Worship, Prayer of Brokenness/Confession and Blessing/ Assurance are written by Mindi Welton-Mitchell.
 The Sacrament of Holy Communion liturgy is adapted from liturgy for Holy Communion at Rutgers Presbyterian Church, New York, New York.

Please join us for Punch on the Patio, after the service hosted by the Seekers Study Group.

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, August 6	
9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion & Punch on the Patio
Wednesday, August 9	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
7:00 PM	AA
7:00 PM	Pub Theology at Pizza Works
Thursday, August 10	
9:15 AM	Seekers
Saturday, August 12	
1:00 PM	Birthday party/Knight Hall
Sunday, August 13	
9:30 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Prepare meal for Soup Kitchen

*To find out the latest event information, please regularly check the **Events Calendar on our website** at www.nybhmc.com. The calendar is constantly updated. To add something your group would like to share, please fill out a Calendar Request Form located in the Main Office or email us at burnthillsumc@gmail.com. to have*

*You are invited to stand as you are able or comfortable

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.
- Summer church office hours: Monday-Thursday between 10:00-12:00.
- **Summer Choir will be singing on August 27.** If you're interested in singing, **show up in the loft at 8:45** and we'll practice music for that morning's worship service, very simple pieces familiar to everyone.
- **Sunday School** is on break until September, we'll see you then! There will **not** be youth programming during church services this summer, however of course feel free to come to church and stay for the service, young friends! There will be a Young Disciples Time most weeks and activity bags are available to use during the service. **Children are always welcome in worship!**
- The **Nursery will be open for your use this summer but not staffed.** A changing table is in the bathroom near the sanctuary. An usher can point it out to you.

Announcements

- SPAC has given Jill Zygo the go ahead to give out FREE tickets to the **Philadelphia Orchestra production of Blessed Earth for Saturday August 12th at 7:30pm.** If ANYONE wants tickets, please email jzygo@spac.org. Please email her your **first and last name**, the **number of tickets you want**, and an **email address to send the tickets.** You **must order by Thursday, August 10th.**
- Last year, during the Lord's Acre Fair, many visitors went to our food pantry shelves to access our free food. We are so grateful that people took the food but this was unexpected and we were not well prepared. We are asking you to donate **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD** during August so that we are better able to help our hungry neighbors. Let's really stock the shelves so that it obvious that this church is all about helping others. Thank you for being generous.
The Outreach Commission
- **The Lords' Acre Fair is September 8 and 9!** Donations accepted August 21st-September 4th.

Save the Date

- **Confirmation classes are forming now for the fall.** Students entering **8th grade and above** are welcome. We will **need 2 leaders** as well as **mentors** to pair up with the youth. Please contact Cathy Bryson, catbryson@aol.com, or Robyn in the office to sign up.
- **Saturday, September 23, 10 AM – 2 PM** - Community Rummage sale and Savory Soups at Charlton Freehold Church, 768 Charlton Rd., Charlton. Need to make some space – get rid of things you don't use? Put up your items for sale to become somebody else's treasure. Rent a table and space for \$15.00. For information or to make a reservation: Call **518-399-2873** or email: office@charltonfreehold.org
- **Saturday, October 7,** Fall Festival at Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church, 768 Charlton Rd., Charlton. **Wanted:** Crafters, vendors, anyone interested in participating in this event. Indoor and outdoor spaces available. For application: call 518-399-2681 or email office@charltonfreehold.org

Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Amy Gregory*
Associate Pastor: *Brendan Fox*
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Mosaic, 5th century, in the Church of the Multiplication at the Loaves and Fishes at Tabgha, near the Sea of Galilee, Israel.

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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