



ARTIC LAKE, OQUAGA CREEK STATE PARK, NEW YORK STATE



“In the Beginning Was the Conversation ”

18th Sunday after Pentecost

**September 27, 2026
9:30 am**

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Prelude, Welcome & Time of Silence

In this quiet moment, Jesus speak to me. Fill my heart with Thy love divine,
Your power let me see.

Call to Worship /Greeting

L: We gather to worship God, Giver of Life,

P: God, give us the waters of new life.

L: In the deserts of our lives, in the wilderness within,

P: God, flows through us with thirst-quenching love.

L: As this world thirsts for justice and peace,

L: God, calls us forward like a living stream of compassion.

P: Come, people of God, touch the water that is life.

**ALL: Let us open our hearts to receive God's grace
that falls like rain on us all.**

Hymn #11

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Baptism

Liliana Kristine LaSpina

Empower Moment

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Sung response: Glory be to the Father; and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, in now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, Amen.

Affirmation of Faith (excerpt from the Brief Statement of Faith)

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Prayers of the People | Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

Voices Three

Scripture

John 1:1-5

Sermon

“In the Beginning was the Conversation”

Anthem

Voices Three

Congregational News/Life of the Church

Hymn #750

“Peace Like a River”

Benediction, Sung Benediction Postlude

Offering collection baskets are located on the back tables.

Today:

- Music: Penny Antona, Sue and Mike Conklin, Voices Three
- PowerPoint & Live Stream: Elizabeth & Rich Orengo
- Sound/Lights: John Goldsmith, Maurice Davoren
- Leading Worship today: Rev. Sarah Henkel
- Baptism: Liliana Kristine LaSpina
- *Note: Our 9:30 AM service is live streamed on YouTube and you may appear in live worship.*

Upcoming Worship Leaders

- September 27: Rev Sarah Henkel
- October 4: Candy Burnett -World Communion Sunday
- October 11: Kelly Dolson
- October 18: Empower Kids

Interested in leading worship?

- Speak with Neil Lisberg about an upcoming Sunday October and November.

General Information & Announcements:

Giving QR Code



- You can give securely by credit/debit cards/online checks – use the QR code.
- Your giving during this transitional time is essential to our ministry. Thank you for your support!

Office Hours

- Mondays and Fridays, 9 am to 3 pm; Wednesdays as needed.

Share your Joys & Concerns

- Did you know you can share your prayer requests 24/7 by posting them on our church app's Prayer Wall? Download the app today.

Do you have any announcements or information to share?

Send details to Maggie at secretary.otisvillepres@gmail.com by Monday to be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

Help Us Stay in Sync

- Planning a meeting or event at the OMHPC in the Fellowship Hall or Memorial Room?
- Please check the church calendar or connect with Maggie first to confirm the date and space are available.
- A quick check helps us stay coordinated and avoid scheduling conflicts.

Help Wanted – Kafe Coordinator

- If you're interested or want more information, please speak with a member of our personnel committee: Elizabeth Orengo, Rita Rozboril, Sue Petak.

Food Pantry Needs

- Juice, cereal and peanut butter!

Empower Help Wanted

- Empower is seeking new volunteers for this year.
- Contact Jim Miedema or Jen D'Esposito for more information.

Contemporary Choir and Bell Choir News

- Contemporary Choir rehearsals began last week. Contact Sue Conklin if you are interested in joining. All are welcome!
- Bells will start rehearsal for Christmas on October 10 at 11:00am

Deacons College Care Packages- September 20

- Our Deacons will begin collecting items for the college care packages beginning September 20th
- There will be boxes for the collection located in the sanctuary and in the fellowship hall.
- Examples of items needed are: card games, small toys, snacks, silly items and anything along that line of thought.
- Things to make them laugh and remember the church loves them.

October is Appreciation & Recognition Month!

- There are so many people who quietly—and not so quietly—share their time, talents, and gifts to make the ministries of OMHPC possible. This October, we're celebrating them!

- Each Sunday throughout the month, we will recognize and thank the volunteers, groups, and committees who serve our church and community in countless ways.
- Plans are in the works, and more details will be shared soon.
- This October, let's celebrate the people who make ministry happen at OMHPC!

World Communion Sunday — October 4

- On **Sunday, October 4**, we will join Christians around the world in celebrating **World Communion Sunday**—a special day that reminds us that the Lord's Table reaches far beyond the walls of our own church.
- *Come to the Table. There is a place for you.*

October 17th - Celebrate Fall with a Country “Hoe Down”

- October 17th at 7:00 pm – an evening of Square Dancing, Line Dancing,
- Refreshments and Fun!!
- Music by “Glory Bound Band” and “Pushin’ Country”

John Dineen Fall Blood Drive — October 24

- ***Give blood. Give hope. Honor a legacy of giving.***
- Join us on Saturday, October 24 for the **John Dineen Fall Blood Drive**, held in loving memory of longtime OMHPC member John Dineen.
- John faithfully gave blood throughout his life because he understood that something as simple as rolling up a sleeve could make a life-changing difference for someone else. We are honored to continue that spirit of generosity by giving others the opportunity to do the same.
- Whether you are a long-time donor or are considering giving blood for the first time, we invite you to participate and help carry John's legacy of caring for others forward.
- *In memory of John. In service to others. One donation can make a difference.*

Operation Christmas Child – November 15

- Mark your Calendars for the Shoe Box “Collection Date” of Nov 15th
- Empty boxes with instructions will be available in October
- See Sue Conklin, Mary Bloom or Ava Conklin for details!

2027 OMHPC Mission Trip – Sunday, April 4 to Saturday, April 10

- Destination: Black Mountain, North Carolina
- Contact: Sue Maney-Eggleton, Team Leader, 845-866-1353
- Our next fundraiser will be a **Bake Sale/Dessert Auction** on Sunday, **October 25** after worship with **Joe Miedema** as our auctioneer.

- Next Mission Trip Meeting: Sunday, **October 4**, after worship

Have an Idea for Worship?

- Share your ideas, questions and suggestions with any member of our Worship Planning Team. **Overall Worship Planning** – Elizabeth Orengo and Candy Burnett; **Music** – Sue Conklin; **Drama and Deacons** – Lisa Grainger; **Empower** – Jim Miedema-Jen D'Esposito- Kelly Dolson; **Session** – Mike Canonico-Neil Lisberg, and **Office**-Maggie Mansfield
- Worship belongs to all of us! And Your ideas are always welcome.

Stay Connected with OMHPC!

- Don't miss church news, reminders, upcoming events, or important updates!
- **Text SUBSCRIBE to 833-900-2084**
- You'll be able to choose the communication services you prefer including text messages, emails, and more.
- Already connected? You can use the link to **review or update** your communication preferences.
- **Stay connected. Stay informed. Stay involved!**

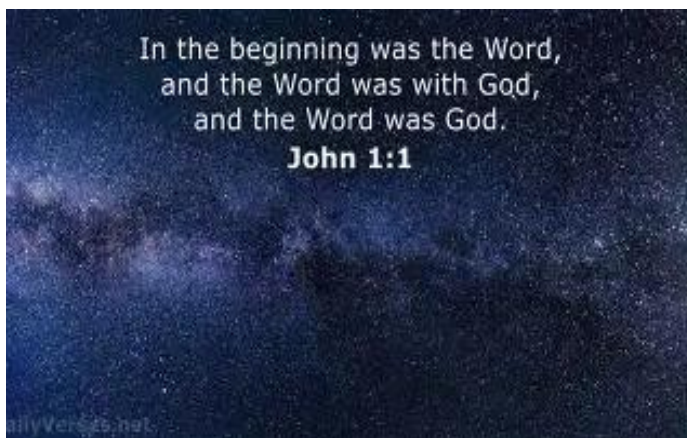


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