

*HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" 557

*BENEDICTION

**PLEASE stand if you are able.*

OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING for their ministry:

Liturgist: Debbie Cala
Pianist: Susan Chung-Carle

✠ PLEASE **PRAY** for God's grace for our Confirmation Students of the Class of 2022 that they may know and follow Christ as their Savior & Lord for life: ❖Caleb Mark Carle ❖Matthew James Howell ❖Natasha A. Zandbaf
Confirmation Sunday is June 5th.

PASTOR JOSEPH'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION:
Saturday, June 18th 3:00pm at the Church, followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall. All are invited. Pastor's last day to preach will be **Sunday, June 19th.**

~ A Note from the Church Office ~

As some of you may already know, I will be retiring from my position as Church secretary effective Thursday, June 16th. I bid farewell to you with a heavy heart, but with the knowledge that the ministries of Farmingdale UMC will continue to grow and prosper.

God bless you all!

Barbara Creegan

(See longer blurb in the June newsletter)

FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30AM May 29, 2022

Service is In-Person and on Zoom

Following is the link:

<https://zoom.us/j/3668856897>

Meeting ID: 366 885 6897 password 981708

OR Click below and join us live on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVB37Jz0kulSFONSnA6Za5Q>



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(PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BIBLES)

CENTERING HYMN “His Name is Wonderful” 174

PSALM 97:11-12

¹¹ Light shines on the righteous
and joy on the upright in heart.

¹² **Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous,
and praise his holy name.**

GREETINGS/WELCOME

CHURCH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP TIME

- Welcome first-time worshippers
- Share God’s Blessings with each other
- Announcements
- Prayers of the joys and concerns

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

*HYMN “O Happy Day” 391

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of Jesus Christ be with all the saints!
We have gathered in that grace to worship God.

**Rejoice in God and give thanks to God’s holy name.
Let all heaven and earth behold God’s glory.**

God is Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.
All creation is subject to God’s rule and reign.

**We bring our prayers and praise to God most high.
We lift our voices in hymns of celebration.**

*INVOCATION

Be powerfully present with us, gracious Spirit. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**As Christ prayed that believers might be one, we ask, O
righteous Parent, that our church may know a unity of spirit
amid our diversity. Make Your ways know to us, fill us with
Your love, and send us out in Your name. We seek to bring
others to the tree of life and to salvation, through Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Praise God, who has blessed and forgiven us. Amen.

*HYMN “My Hope Is Built” 368

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 16:16-34

SERMON Pastor Ewoodzie

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory “How Great is our God” 3003
Zachary Carle

*DOXOLOGY 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER Let us pray (unison)

**With joy and gladness we dedicate our gifts to the service of
Jesus Christ. May all humankind be led to accept the saving
grace of Jesus Christ. Use us as ambassadors of Your love.
Amen.**