



FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ALL-SAINTS SUNDAY Bulletin for the 21st Sunday after Pentecost November 2, 2025

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Rev. Claire Hojung Wu, Pastor
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music
Diane Puchta, Liturgist

GATHERING

“Joy in the Morning” - Sleeth

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRELUDE

“He Has Made Me Glad”

FWS #2270 (sing 2 times)

+ Bringing the light of Christ into the sanctuary

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We cry out to God for the help we need.

How will we know we have been heard?

God stands with us through life's trials and temptations.

God sends visions of new possibilities.

Here we stand watch for God's appearing.

Together we seek a presence and aspire after truth.

Surely God is in this place and will give us understanding.

God is recalling us to the values we have neglected.

God's righteousness is everlasting, and God's law is truth.

Listen to all God would teach us; hear the Word of God.

We seek to grow in faith and in love for one another.

We would learn to do good and to work for justice.

*OPENING HYMN

“For All The Saints”

FWS#2283 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

SHARING GOD’S BLESSINGS WITH EACH OTHER

INVOCATION

All around us, we see trouble and wrongdoing. Our world is consumed by violence and destruction. Even in your church, O God, are strife and contention. The iniquity of this generation hangs heavy upon us. We cannot worship you apart from the turmoil that lies so close at hand. Listen to us, God of all people. Hear our longing for a new day in which your reign of love is established among us. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

CALL TO REMEMBRANCE

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Gracious God, we offer our thanks for our sisters and brothers who have come to the end of this mortal journey and whose spirits now rest with You.

Accept our thanks and praise, O God.

Loving Savior, we praise your name for the witness of the saints, for these servants who have finished their course, and for the legacy of faith that they have left us.

Accept our thanks and praise, O God.

Spirit of grace, we glorify You for the power of love that binds us with those we love but see no more. May we, like them, live in Your presence, so that we may with them, one day, join with all the saints of God in glory.

Accept our thanks and praise, O God.

ACTS OF REMEMBRANCE

A bell will be rung after each name is read and a flower will be placed in the memorial vase.

Marie Underwood, Joyce Campanella, Fred Gerhard, Steve Diamond, Violet Simpson

THE SILENCE OF REMEMBRANCE

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING (In unison)

Eternal God, we celebrate Your presence in the lives of these saints who have gone on before us. Because of Your promise of Your presence in the future, we have no fear. As long as we live, we will bless Your name. May we live in that promise and find comfort through Your redeeming grace, now and always. With our joyous lips we will offer You worship. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION All-knowing God, we confess our participation in the hatred and evil, that is consuming this planet. We gladly accept for ourselves the power and advantages that come our way. We seldom consider the cost to others of our prosperity. We tolerate poverty, hunger, and homelessness for people we do not know. We think our small efforts too insignificant to make a difference. Wash away, O God, the evil that paralyzes us, that we may become rescuers of the oppressed, and seekers after justice. Create in us a right spirit that prompts us to live by faith, and to dare great things for you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Grace to you and peace from the God who loves us and equips us to become all we were meant to be. God is even now working in us to make us worthy of our high calling in Jesus Christ. Today salvation has come to this house, and we are all being changed.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

UMH #13

LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING (UNISON)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ANTHEM

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest” – G. Young
The Chancel Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 1:10-18

***GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:35-45**

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PREPARATION “God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH # 577 (v. 1)

SERMON Pastor Claire Wu

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE “Amen” – Ringwald The Chancel Choir

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SONG “All Good Gifts” (from “Godspell”) - Schwartz
Sharon Lensky, soprano

***DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON)

Seeking God, all that we have is yours. All your children are our brothers and sisters. We are all inheritors of your grace. You have blessed us abundantly. Now bless what we have been moved to share, that our love for one another may increase. Amen.

***HYMN** “We Are Called” FWS #2172 (vv. 1, 2, 3)

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “We Are Called” FWS #2172 (refrain only)

Our worship has ended. Our service begins.

(*) Please stand as you are able.

OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR MINISTRY:

UPCOMING LITURGISTS:

November

2nd Diane Puchta

9th Karen Gierie Newman

16th Sharon Lensky

23rd John Muller

30th Betty Gastelua

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

November 2025

2nd Vicki & Annemarie

9th Lois & Kimberly S

16th Kathy V & Amanda

23rd Rita & John

30th UWF

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today! If this is your first time with us, be sure to stop by the Visitor Center, in the room to the side of the Sanctuary, for a welcome packet and a gift! If you wish to receive our newsletter, please send us your contact information to office@farmingdaleumc.org and visit our website farmingdaleumc.org.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Trustee Committee Meeting – Wednesday, Nov. 5th at 7 pm
Nursery School Board Meeting – Wednesday, Nov. 5th at 7 pm
Finance Committee Meeting – Tuesday, Nov. 11th at 7:30 pm
Cooking Ministry – Wednesday, Nov. 12th at 6:30 pm
Church Council – Monday, Nov 24 at 7:00pm

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: NOVEMBER 2ND– NOVEMBER 16TH, 2025 - We will continue to place God at the center of all we do as we move forward into the future, striving to do good and to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ for everyone. We are grateful to each of you for your past gifts and ask you to prayerfully consider how you can contribute as stewards to support Farmingdale UMC in the coming year. **New Consecration Sunday is on Sunday, November 16th.** If you have any questions, please contact the church office at (516) 694-3424 or email office@farmingdaleumc.org. Thank you in advance for your prayers, participation, and for sharing God's love in a meaningful way! To God be the glory!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Farmingdale UMC Food Ministry is holding a food drive through Sunday, November 23rd. Please donate non-perishable items. If you have any questions, please ask Mary Ann Nataro. Thank you!

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRIES

- Friday Ladies Small Group Meets At 7:30 pm Via Zoom
- Saturday Men's Bible Study Meets At 8:00 am-9:00am Via Zoom
- Wednesday Bible Study Meets At 10:30 am Via Zoom

CONCERNS & COMMITMENTS:

Whenever the gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed, the Spirit of God is at work. If you have been touched by God and desire to make a commitment to Christ and to His Church or you would like to have the pastor pray with/for you, please come to the Altar after worship, the pastor will meet with you for prayer.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

We share prayer requests as part of our regular service. Please raise your hand for the microphone to share your prayer concerns and joys with the congregation. If you have private prayer requests, please write your prayer request upon your arrival at the sanctuary and then pass it to the offering basket during the offertory time. Thank you!

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