



FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Bulletin for the
First Sunday After Pentecost
June 4, 2023**

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

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WELCOME TO FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

GATHERING “God, the Almighty” – G. Davidson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PRELUDE** “How Majestic is Your Name” FWS #2023 (2x)
+ Bringing the light of Christ into the sanctuary

*CALL TO WORSHIP

How majestic is God’s name in all the earth!

We see God’s glory in the expanse of the heavens.

All plants and animals are God’s creation.

All that God has made reflects God’s goodness.

We are created in God’s image, to relate to God.

We receive great abundance and care from our Creator.

God blesses us day by day with good things.

We are given dominion over the works of God.

Gather to praise God and greet one another.

Celebrate all the ways God is revealed to us.

We worship the Creator and Sustainer of all things.

We rejoice in Christ’s promise of the Holy Spirit.

***OPENING HYMN** “Come, Join the Dance of Trinity” W&S # 3017 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

SHARING GOD’S BLESSINGS WITH EACH OTHER

INVOCATION

Triune God, known to us in more ways than we can count, we marvel at the mystery of life, and wonder at your attention to our lives. As we ponder the vast expanse of space, we are fascinated by distances too extensive to understand. The times we have measured are tiny ripple in your eternity. Yet you have honored this planet by revealing yourself in the life and ministry of Jesus and the empowerment of your Holy Spirit. Let us experience your presence in this time of worship. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER HYMN “There’s a Spirit of Love in This Place” W&S #3148

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF THE CHANCEL CHOIR & TECHNOLOGY TEAM

THE CHANCEL CHOIR

Director of Music: David Majoros, D.M.A.

Rita Coughlin

Madison Milhous

Sharon Lensky

Mary Makosky

Erica Hamill

Diane Puchta

Barbara Grabowski-Schmidt

Eric Polanco

Kathleen Vecchione

THE TECHNOLOGY TEAM

Dwight Andrews

Mark Tuscano

Zachary Smith

Garry Wurth

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Amazing God, the more we learn of your creation, the more we are filled with awe and wonder. Yet, our vision narrows to our limited concerns, and we forget the immense reaches of the stewardship to which you appoint us. We have not taken good care of this tiny spaceship, Earth, which is our home. We have not cared well for one another as sisters and brothers. Our doubts outweigh our obedience. O God, help us fulfill our baptism and claim our discipleship, as forgiven and forgiving sinners. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

We are created in the image of God and are blessed with the capacity to reflect God's will in our daily lives. God cares for us and invests us with responsibility. Thus God honors us with high expectations and confidence in our willingness to seek out life's best for all people. We are loved. We are forgiven. Our baptism is renewed.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Hymnal 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE 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

"In Every Land Begin the Song" – J.M. Martin

The Chancel Choir

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 28:16-20

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

FWS # 2071

SERMON

Pastor Claire Wu

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

"Amen, Amen"
The Chancel Choir

UMH #897

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SONG

“Bring Many Names”
The Chancel Choir & Congregation

FWS # 2047

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON)

Amid our doubts and the temptation to grab life’s blessings for our own personal use, we come to dedicate our time, talent, and treasure to realize your reign on earth, majestic God. As we enjoy our bounty, we give that all our sisters and brothers might also come to appreciate the amazing gifts you entrust to us. Thank you for life and all its wonders. Amen.

*HYMN

“Song of Hope”

FWS # 2186 (2X)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Song of Hope”

FWS #2186

Our worship has ended. Our service begins.

(*) Please stand as you are able.

OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR MINISTRY:

UPCOMING LITURGISTS:

June 2023

11th – Sherry Tuscano
18th – Betty Gestelua
25th – Diane Puchta

LEMONADE HOUR HOSTS:

June 2023

4th – Faustina & Vicki
11th – Smith/Andrews
18th – Jayme & Diane
25th – Rita & John

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

Trustees Meeting – Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.
Finance Committee – Tuesday, June 12, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.
Church Council – Monday, June 26, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

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.

WRITE PRAYER CONCERN AND JOY

If you want to submit your prayer requests, we suggest you to write your prayer request upon your arrival at the sanctuary, and then pass it to the prayer basket during the prayer time. Thank you!

CELEBRATING GRADUATES: Do you know someone who will graduate this year? Please call the office or email the info to office@farmingdaleumc.org by June 11th. We will celebrate their milestones and pray for their new journey.

FAVORITE HYMNS & PRAISES: We will be singing everyone's favorite Hymns and Praises during July and August. Please email the church office at office@farmingdaleumc.org with your favorites by Sunday, June 25th.

EVENTS:

- June 18th – Father's Day, Graduation & Skip Newman Scholarship Recognition Day

2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

224th Annual Conference session will be held on June 9-11, 2023 at Hofstra University. Please keep the delegates and pastors in your prayers.

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