



## **FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Bulletin for  
Sunday, October 16, 2022**

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**Service is In-Person, on Zoom and You Tube**

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**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5166943424?pwd=TWtTVElWUHNXbjVNcnNMaG9wTVJrZz09>**

**Meeting ID: 5166943424 Password 11735**

**OR**

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# WELCOME TO FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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October 16, 2022



Rev. Claire Hojung Wu, Pastor  
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music  
Karen Gieri Newman, Liturgist

**GATHERING** “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” - Spiritual  
Special Soloist: Sophia Meek

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*PRELUDE** “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” #3176  
+ Bringing the light of Christ into the sanctuary

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to honor our covenant with God.

We gather to worship the God who has covenanted with us.

**Our help comes from God who made heaven and earth.**

**Our wisdom comes from the One who meets us here.**

Open your eyes to meet God face to face.

Open your ears to hear God’s instruction.

**God takes us by the hand to lead us.**

**The Word of God is written on our hearts.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #384

## SHARING GOD’S BLESSINGS WITH EACH OTHER

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE – CHANGE THE WORLD

### \*INVOCATION

Draw us into the new covenant You have fashioned for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI** “Glory Be to the Father” #71

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Just and listening God, ever more ready to hear us than we are to pray, meet us where we are, lest we decide that You are beyond our reach. We bring our disappointments and complaints, our cries for justice, our concern for the needy, asking for strength and courage to join in a more effective ministry among Your people. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

I will forgive your iniquity and remember your sin no more.

**PRAYER HYMN** “Then You Can Enter In” - Buffington David Majoros

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)**

**ANTHEM** "Jubilate, Sing to God" Perry The Chancel Choir

**SCSCRIPTURE READING** 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

**\*GOSPEL READING** Luke 18:1-8

Leader: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN OF PREPARATON** "Thy Word Is a Lamp" #601

**SERMON** Matthew Wilson

**CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE** "Teach Us" – Werle  
The Chancel Choir

### **KENYA MISSION PRESENTATION**

#### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY SONG** "Lord, Speak to Me" #463

**\*DOXOLOGY** #95

#### **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON)**

**With thanksgiving for Your presence in all our coming and going, through all our work and leisure, in our times of faithfulness and when we break covenant, we bring our offerings. May these resources help Your people to know You more fully and serve You more effectively. Equip us for every good work, that Your church may witness boldly and influence profoundly. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** "We Are Singing" #2235-a

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "As We Go" #3183

#### ***OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR MINISTRY:***

Upcoming Liturgists:

##### October

23 Diane Puchta

30 Jeff Ridley

##### November

6 Mary Ann Nataro

13 Karen Gierie Newman

20 Diane Puchta

27 Jeff Ridley

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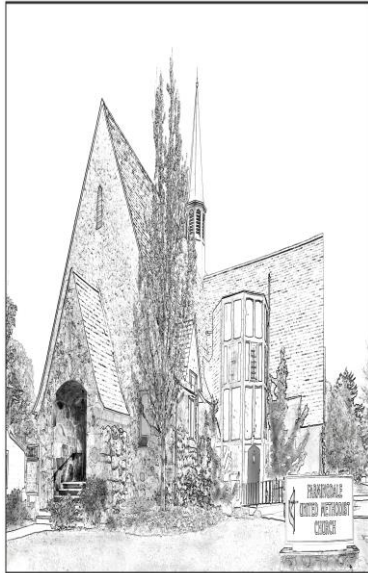
## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

10/19 - SPRC Meeting, 7:30 pm  
10/20 – Nominations Committee, 7:00 pm  
10/24 – Church Council Meeting, 7:00 pm  
10/26 – Finance Committee, 7:30 pm

**PLEASE SEND US YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO  
[OFFICE@FARMINGDALEUMC.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@FARMINGDALEUMC.ORG) AND VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
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### **Stewardship Campaign**

This has been an unprecedented time in our lives, in our communities, and in our church, but one thing we can be sure of is that God is in the center of it all. And here at Farmingdale we will continue to put God in the center of all that we do as we move forward into the future continuing to do good, and to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ for all.



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 for the next coming year. Our campaign will run from October 30 through November 13. New Consecration Sunday will be on November 13. Your financial commitments are important as we establish our budget for 2023. The detailed information will be announced soon. Thanks in advance for your participation and sharing God's love in a big way! To God be the glory!

### **Charge Conference**

#### **Committee Chairs – It's that Time Again!**

Our (in person) Charge Conference is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th, at Hicksville UMC, so we need all committee reports by 10/30/22. Thank you!

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**Church Office Hours: Tuesdays- Thursdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

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