

**FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FATHER'S DAY**

9:30AM June 19, 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>



Pastor to congregation:

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new pastor.

Let us pray: (unison)

Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory "Thou Art Worthy" 2041 (2x)

*DOXOLOGY 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER Let us pray (unison)

God of all times and places, may our offerings reflect confidence, not cowardice; altruism, not egotism; inclusiveness, not exclusiveness. May the program we undertake build up the body of Christ among us and far beyond us. Amen.

*HYMN "He Lives" 310

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "A Choral Benediction" Besig

**PLEASE stand if you are able*

OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING for their ministry:

Liturgist: Diane Puchta

New York Annual Conference June 22 thru June 26 (virtual)

Old Fashioned Hymn Sing June 26. Please email *Shanna Wurth* at wurth5@optonline.net with your favorite hymn. We hope to sing all of the requests.

*Rev. Dr. Joseph Ewoodzie, Pastor
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(PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BIBLES)

CENTERING HYMN

“Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place” 328

PSALM 42:1-2

¹ As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.

² **My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?**

PRELUDE “Great is Thy Faithfulness” 140

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 “How Great Thou Art” 77

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God is ready for us to seek what is eternal.
God wants us to find the truth beyond ourselves.

**Our spirits long for God, as a deer longs for water,
We cry out for some evidence of God’s presence.**

All are welcome here as brothers and sisters in Christ.
Here is a place to find healing and promise.

**Our hope is in God, who gives us life and identity.
Our help is from God, who is in covenant with us.**

*INVOCATION

God, our refuge and our hope, come among us today to give us
energy and purpose. 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

**Holy God, whose healing presence gathers together our
brokenness and restores our integrity, move us once more to
proclaim to one another how much You have done for us, that
no one will question, “Where is your God?” but will sense Your
reality among us. May we be attentive listeners and faithful
followers. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God puts a song on our lips and confidence in our hearts. Praise
God! Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM *Mark Cassell*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS *Mark & Mona Cassell*

*HYMN “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” 2158

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 8:26-39

ANTHEM “We Are Singing for the Lord is Our Light” arr. Hopson
The Chancel Choir

SERMON Pastor Ewoodzie

AN ORDER FOR RETIREMENT

*The pastor and congregation may release one another
with these or similar words.*

Pastor to Congregation:

Friends and members of Farmingdale United Methodist Church, I
thank you for the love and support you have shown me while I have
ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has
been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I
leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

Congregation to Pastor:

**Rev. Ewoodzie, we receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness,
and accept that you now move on into retirement. We express our
gratitude for your time among us.
We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our
faith and faithfulness will not leave with your departure.**