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Rev. Catherine Schuyler, Pastor
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music
Karen Gierie Newman, Liturgist

GATHERING

Let All Things Now Living

Trad. Welsh melody; arr. Davis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Welcome, v. 1

W&S #3152

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ ascends in light and splendor!

Like the first disciples, we watch in awe and wonder.

Christ is exalted in all the earth!

Christ shall reign in all our hearts!

Christ is the light and life of the world,
today and forever.

In wonder and joy, we cry, "Alleluia! Amen."

*HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

UMH #155

*INVOCATION

Wonderful God, source of all love, in your resurrection you have proclaimed that love is triumphant. Teach us to trust that triumph, to put your love into action in our lives. Send your Spirit among us this morning and fill us with courage, that we may bear good fruit in Jesus' name. Amen.

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-14

PSALTER READING

Psalm 47

UMH #781

ANTHEM

Down the Water to Pray

Trad. Folk hymn, arr. Chopin

The Chancel Choir; Rev. Catherine Schuyler, soprano soloist

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

*GOSPEL READING

John 17:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

BAPTISM OF DOMINIC FRANK PETTITO
Musical Responses

UMH #33
UMH #53

***HYMN**

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

UMH #605

CHANGE THE WORLD

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Somebody Prayed for Me

**Somebody prayed for me, had me on their mind,
Took the time and prayed for me.
I'm so glad they prayed, I'm so glad they prayed,
I'm so glad they prayed for me!**

**My mama, she prayed for me, had me on her mind,
My daddy, he prayed for me, ...
My church, they prayed for me, ...
My pastor, she prayed for me, ...
My friends, they prayed for me, ...**

SERMON

Somebody Prayed for Me

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

Amen, Ringwald

The Chancel Choir

PRAYER HYMN

I Need You to Survive

by David Frazier

**I need you; you need me
We're all a part of God's body.
Stand with me; agree with me.
We're all a part of God's body.**

**It is His will that every need be supplied
You are important to me. I need you to survive.**

**I need you; you need me
We're all a part of God's body.
Stand with me; agree with me.
We're all a part of God's body.**

**It is His will that every need be supplied
You are important to me. I need you to survive.**

**I pray for you; you pray for me.
I love you. I need you to survive.
I won't harm you with words from my mouth.
I love you. I need you to survive. [repeat section]**

**It is His will that every need be supplied
You are important to me. I need you to survive.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY**

Covenant Prayer

W&S #3115

The Chancel Choir and Congregation

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #94

***PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

Gracious God, you have given us life itself in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. We respond with our gifts, our hearts, and our lives. Accept and consecrate them for the glory of your Kingdom, in Christ's name. Alleluia! Amen.

***HYMN**

Grace Alone

FWS #2162

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Love Lifted Me

refrain only, W&S #3101

Our worship has ended; our service begins.

(*) Please stand as you are comfortable.

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

ZOOM:

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

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For a link to view the service via on-line please visit www.farmingdaleumc.org

WELCOME, VISITORS!

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. There’s a Visitor Center in the room to the right of the sanctuary with information and a welcome packet. If you’d like to share your name and address, you may use the QR code, or sign the guest book in the Visitor Center.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Finance Committee Meeting – Monday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m.
- Church Council Meeting – Monday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m.
- SPRC – Wednesday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES

- Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom
- Friday Ladies’ Small Group, 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
- Saturday Men’s Bible Study, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. via Zoom

Hannah Reasoner, a United Methodist missionary serving in Bogota, Colombia, will be at First UMC, Central Islip on Thursday evening, May 21 at 7 pm. The church is at 51 Wheeler Rd.

Next Sunday is Pentecost. **Please wear red to celebrate the Holy Spirit.**



FUMC MULTI-CULTURAL DAY!

Sunday, June 7, 2026 – 11:00AM

We will celebrate all the uniqueness that makes FUMC so special!

Please wear your heritage clothing and bring a favorite dish to share for a potluck lunch.

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

We’ll share our prayer concerns aloud in worship. The ushers have microphones to bring to you to share. If you’d prefer, you may add a written prayer request to the offering plate.

**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 speak with her.