



For I am convinced that
neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons,
neither the present nor the future,
nor any powers, neither height
nor depth, nor anything else
in all creation, will be able
to separate us from the

love of God

that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Welcome to the

FARMINGDALE UNITED
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Rev. Catherine Schuyler, Pastor
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music
Larry Bing, Liturgist

GATHERING

Jesus Paid It All, Grape

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRELUDE

Welcome, v. 1

Worship & Song #3152

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In Christ's resurrection, death and sin have been defeated.

Because he lives, we also shall live.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And we are more than conquerors through Christ who loves us.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMN SING

*INVOCATION

O Creator, mighty God, you have promised strength for the weak, rest for the laborers, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love.

Give us faith deep enough to trust your promise, that we might live life boldly, in your name. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GLORIA PATRI

United Methodist Hymnal #71

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open our eyes, Lord, to the wisdom you offer us. Open our ears to hear your word, and through your word, to hear your love. Open our lives to your grace, that we might follow you in all we do. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:1-5

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:26-39

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Grace Alone

The Faith We Sing #2162

SERMON

Confidence in God

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from Romans 8

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,
or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No!

**In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither
death nor life, nor angels,
nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

Thanks be to God! Amen.

PRAYER HYMN

Nada Te Turbe

The Faith We Sing #2054

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Cry of My Heart

The Faith We Sing # 2165

***DOXOLOGY**

United Methodist Hymnal #94

***PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

Our gifts, our hearts, our lives are yours, O God. Consecrate them and use them as instruments of your peace. In Christ's name. Amen.

***HYMN**

When Peace Like a River

United Methodist Hymnal #377

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

As We Go

Worship & Song #3183

Our worship has ended; our service begins.

(*) Please stand as you are comfortable.

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

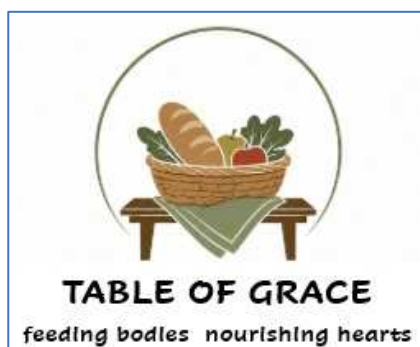
- Church Council – Monday, July 27 at 7:00 pm
- Trustees Meeting – Wednesday, August 5 at 7:00 pm

PRAYER GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES

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



We share food with our hungry neighbors through the work of the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless. All non-perishable food is welcome. There's a [new wish-list on Amazon](#) for the summer. The link is also on the church website.

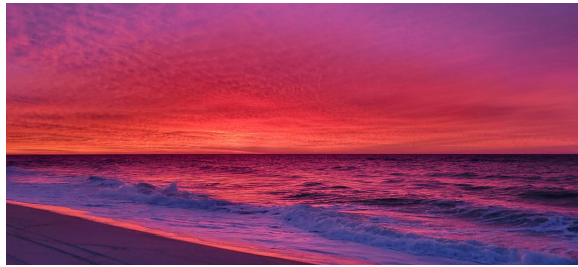


The first day of Table of Grace is less than two weeks away. Please let Mary Bing know how you can help for our first lunch on August 8. Or sign up to work the next month, on Saturday, September 12.

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.

An Evening on the Beach.



Next Sunday, August 2, we'll gather for fun and a sunset at Tanner Park @ 5:00pm.
Just because God's world is beautiful and God's people are fun. See you there.

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.

LECTORS SCHEDULED

July 26 Larry Bing
August 2 Danny Gastelua
August 9 Amanda Mastrosimone
August 16 Faustina Gyedu
August 23 Karen Gierie Newman

COFFEE HOUR ATTENDANTS

July 26 Rita & John
August 2 Vicki & Annemarie
August 9 Lois & Kimberly S.
August 16 Amanda
August 23 Rita & John
August 30 UWF

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

ZOOM:

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

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