

**FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MOTHER’S DAY**

9:30AM May 8, 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>

OFFERTORY PRAYER Let us pray (unison) *Faustina Gyedu*
Make these moments a feast of dedication to Your purposes
among us, loving God. May we serve You night and day,
wherever we are, in all we do. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “God is Good All the Time” 3026 (vs. 1,5)

**PLEASE stand if you are able.*

OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING for their ministry:

Liturgist: Mary Ann Nataro
Centering Hymn: Betty Gastelua
Scripture & Gospel: Evelyn Laky
Offering & Prayer: Faustina Gyedu



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(PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BIBLES)

CENTERING HYMN “There’s Something About that Name” 171
Betty Gastelua

PSALM 23:5-6

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

PRELUDE “O How I Love Jesus” 170

GREETINGS/WELCOME *Betty Gastelua*

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 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” 381

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Mary Ann Nataro*

Arise, people of God, to greet the One who calls us;
Come alive to the Spirit’s energy among us.

God awakens us and restores our souls.

Surely God’s goodness and mercy are with us here.

The shepherd is calling us to new ventures.

We are invited to a higher quality of life.

We will not fear to walk through shadowed valleys.

God’s love in Christ is with us everywhere.

*INVOCATION *Mary Ann Nataro*

May our love fill us and overflow into other lives. 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 *Mary Ann Nataro*

Great God, unknown to us except in fleeting glimpses, we live for the moments when Your voice is heard and Your will is clear. We long to walk with You beside still waters and to lie down in green pastures. Nourish us now by Your Word and Spirit, that we may join the heavenly chorus singing Your praises while being of some earthly good to those who cannot hear the joyful sounds. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *Mary Ann Nataro*

We are freed to live boldly and courageously through Christ!
Amen.

*HYMN “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” 474

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:9-17 *Evelyn Laky*

ANTHEM “Precious Memories” arr. Stan Pethel
The Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9:36-43 *Evelyn Laky*

SERMON “Mother’s Day Message” *Karen Gierie Newman*

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory “Since Jesus Came Into My Heart” 2140
(1st v. +Cho; 2nd v.; 3rd v. + Cho.; 4th v.; 5th v. +Chor.)

*DOXOLOGY 95