



FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Bulletin for
Sunday, October 2, 2022**

Service is In-Person, on Zoom and You Tube

ZOOM:

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

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WELCOME TO FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 2, 2022



Rev. Claire Hojung Wu, Pastor
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music
Betty Gastelua, Liturgist

GATHERING “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” #349

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PRELUDE** “Standing on the Promises” #374
+ Bringing the light of Christ into the sanctuary

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God’s mercies never end; they are new every morning.

We gather in gratitude, that our faith may increase.

We will sing our songs of praise.

We will proclaim the good news of the gospel.

By God’s grace, we are gathered for worship.

In God’s love, we are no longer exiles and strangers.

We have been called together by the Holy Spirit.

We will treasure this special time in sacred space.

***OPENING HYMN** “I Know Whom I Have Believed” #714

SHARING GOD’S BLESSINGS WITH EACH OTHER

***INVOCATION**

Draw us to yourself, gracious God, that we may experience Your reign among us. Amen.

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

PRAYER HYMN “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” #2223

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymnal 39

Finley Marie Hopper (daughter of Patrick and Nicole Hopper)

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Astonishing God, whose purposes are often accomplished in unexpected ways, release in us the gift You have entrusted to us, that we may realize the power, love, and self-discipline that make for

meaningful service in Christ's name. Help us to use whatever faith we have to accomplish great things for You and to reduce the hatred and violence of our world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Great is the faithfulness of our God.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Hymnal 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

ANTHEM "Bread of Heaven, Wine of Heaven" – J. M. Martin

The Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Timothy 1:1-14

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 13:18-21; Luke 17:20-21

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me"

#2139

SERMON

Pastor Claire Wu

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE "Lord Christ, Be Ever Near Us" – Werle

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SONG "When Words Alone Cannot Express"

#3012

***DOXOLOGY**

#95

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON)**

We give thanks for the courage and faithfulness of ancestors who suffered for the gospel that we might know Your love. May we match their generosity and self-discipline. To that end, we dedicate our offerings. Amen.

***HYMN** "How Great Is Our God"

#3003

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

#2280

*PLEASE stand if you are able

OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR MINISTRY:

Upcoming Liturgists:

October

9 Sherry Tuscano

16 Karen Gierie Newman

October (continued)

23 Diane Puchta

30 Jeff Ridley

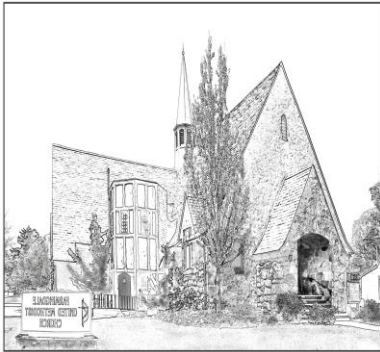
ANNOUNCEMENTS

10/5 – Trustees Meeting, 7:30 pm
10/8 Yard Sale / Columbus Day Fair, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
10/9 Farmingdale Parade, Approx. 4:30 pm
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

WELCOME ALL OUR ZOOM & YOU TUBE WORSHIPERS.

**PLEASE SEND US YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO
OFFICE@FARMINGDALEUMC.ORG AND VISIT OUR WEBSITE
FARMINGDALEUMC.ORG**

EVENTS:



10/8 Church Yard Sale, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Our yard sale is in conjunction with the Farmingdale Street Fair. We need volunteers to help on the Friday night before, to help bring things from the church to the Thrift Shop. We also need volunteers to help setting up, manning tables and clean on the day of the sale. There will be a sign up sheet in fellowship hall or you can reach out to Shanna Wurth or Denise Andrews. Youth are encouraged to help and this would qualify for service hours.



10/9 Farmingdale Parade Approximate time is 4:30pm.

Our church will be marching in the parade. We hope to have several members participating. More details to follow, such as line up location and exact time.



Coffee Hour is Back!

Please sign up to serve. There will be a sign-up sheet in fellowship hall.

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