

**FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:30AM May 15, 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)

We dedicate ourselves and our gifts toward the new world You are creating among us. May Your love be reflected in our attitudes and actions when we are together and when we are scattered. Amen.

*HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians" 2223

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" 2087

**PLEASE stand if you are able.*

OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING for their ministry:

Liturgist: Barbara Grabowski-Schmidt

SPECIAL THANKS: United Methodist Women wish to thank Pastor Joseph for his faith in charging us to handle the Mother's Day service, and to Betty Gastelua, Mary Ann Nataro, Evelyn Laky, Faustina Gyedu, Jenn Lee, Karen Gierie Newman for participating; Evelyn, Debbie Cala & Karen for the beautiful corsages and bouquets; and Cathy & Jim Dinda for the beautiful altar flowers!

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

CENTERING HYMN “Spirit of the Living God” 393 (2x)

PSALM 148:13-14

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

¹⁴ **And he has raised up for his people a horn,
the praise of all his faithful servants,
of Israel, the people close to his heart.**

PRELUDE “For the Beauty of the Earth” 92

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 “Let All Things Now Living” 2008

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to praise God, all you faithful people!
Come, for God welcomes you and offers to draw close.

Praise to God, who rules over all the earth.

Praise to God, who is as near as our next breath.

Mountains and hills, trees and animals praise God.

Let all the rulers of the earth do so as well.

God provides abundantly for our needs.

God makes of one family all who dwell on earth.

*INVOCATION

We praise you, O God, and celebrate Your presence with us.
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

**Loving God, glorified on earth by the witness of Jesus Christ,
touch our lives with the love that creates disciples, that we may
learn to love one another. Teach us new attitudes so we will
welcome the new heaven and new earth You have promised and
work together to live as Your people. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Accept God’s offer of new life in Christ. Amen.

*HYMN “How Great Thou Art” 77

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:1-6

ANTHEM “The Lily of the Valley” arr. Stan Pethel
The Chancel Choir Soloist: Eric Polanco, tenor

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 11:1-18

SERMON Pastor Ewoodzie

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory “How Great is our God” 3003

*DOXOLOGY 95