

*HYMN "For the Healing of the Nations" 428

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go" 438 (vs. 1)

**PLEASE stand if you are able.*

OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING for their ministry:

Liturgist: Barbara Grabowski-Schmidt

✝ PLEASE **PRAY** for God's grace for our **Confirmation Students of the Class of 2022** that they may know and follow Christ as their Savior & Lord for life: ❖Caleb Mark Carle ❖Matthew James Howell ❖Natasha A. Zandbaf
Confirmation Sunday is June 5th.

PASTOR JOSEPH'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION:
Saturday, June 18th 3:00pm at the Church, followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall. All are invited. Pastor's last day to preach will be **Sunday, June 19th.**

*The Blessings Box Is Closing For The Summer.
Thank You All For Your Support!*

FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30AM May 22, 2022

Service is In-Person and on Zoom

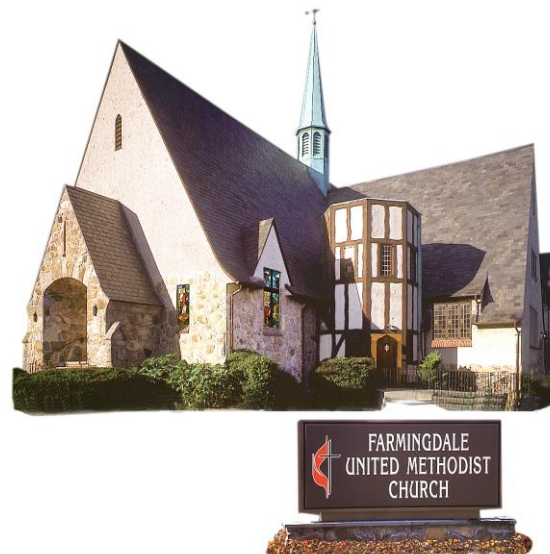
Following is the link:

<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>



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CENTERING HYMN “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”⁷⁹ (vs. 1,2)

PSALM 67:1-2

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—

² **so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.**

PRELUDE “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand” 724

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 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” 103

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to this place of prayer; God is calling us.
Come, all who are burdened; there is healing here.

We have come to hear the Word of God.

We have brought with us all that weighs us down.

God reigns among us and fills the world with light.

We are invited to make our home with the living God.

May God’s ways be known within and among us.

May God guide all nations in ways of peace.

*INVOCATION

O God, let all peoples praise you! 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

**God of love and peace, whose healing Word is offered to every
person and group and nation, we long to hear and see and feel
Your presence with us. Send Your Holy Spirit to overpower
our excuses, lend new perspective to our troubled thoughts, and
equip us to walk into the future with courage. Reign among us
that we may proclaim good news to all who need it. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Praise God, who has blessed and forgiven us. Amen.

*HYMN “Shall We Gather at the River” 723

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

ANTHEM “Stand Up, Rejoice and Sing” Thygerson
The Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 16:9-15

SERMON Pastor Ewoodzie

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” 2158

*DOXOLOGY 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER Let us pray (unison)

**Our offerings are a measure of our faith and an evidence of our
gratitude. We dedicate ourselves with our gifts, that Your
reign of light may be realized in the places where we live and
work and far beyond our personal reach. Amen.**