



FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Bulletin for
Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2025**

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

ZOOM:

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WELCOME TO FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025



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

GATHERING

“Come, Holy Spirit” - Foreman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRELUDE

“Spirit of the Living God”

UMH #393

+ Bringing the light of Christ into the sanctuary

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.**

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
**grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise
and ever rejoice in his consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PENTECOST – PROCESSION

*OPENING HYMN

“Spirit Song”

UMH #347

SHARING GOD’S BLESSINGS WITH EACH OTHER

INVOCATION

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love and grace. Grant us the courage to share Your message of hope and healing and help us to be instruments of peace in a world that desperately needs Your light.

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #71

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of fire and wind, we confess we have missed the movement of your Spirit in our lives and in your world.
We have not been a Spirit-led church. We have not pursued your anointing or your sanctifying presence.
We have not lived in holiness. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from bondage so we may enter into a life in the Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! All who believe in Jesus Christ will have streams of living water flowing from within, streams of refreshing and of power. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and empowered. **Hallelujah! Amen!**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTOR'S PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

BUBBLE PRAYER

ANTHEM "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" – Turner
The Chancel Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 11:1-9

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2:1-21

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH #454

SERMON Pentecost and the Tower of Babel Betty Gastelua, Lay Speaker

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE "Amen" – Ringwald
The Chancel Choir

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH #420
The Chancel Choir & Congregation

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Holy Spirit, we thank you for your presence in our lives and in the church. We offer these gifts today as a sign of our gratitude and as a means to fulfill your work in the world. May these offerings be used to strengthen our community and bring your love to those in need. In Jesus' name. Amen.

PENTECOST – GOING FORTH

***HYMN** "Pass It On" UMH #572

***BENEDICTION**

Go out into the world – bearing the love of God, the good news of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you!

***POSTLUDE** "Pass It On" UMH #572 (V. 1)

Our worship has ended. Our service begins.

(*) Please stand as you are able.

OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR MINISTRY:

UPCOMING LITURGISTS:

June 2025

15th – Diane Puchta

22nd – Larry Bing

25th – John Muller

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

June 2025

15th – Sherry & Kathy V.

22nd - Rita & John

25th – UWF

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today! If this is your first time with us, be sure to stop by the Visitor Center, located next to the Sanctuary, to pick up a welcome packet and a gift! If you would like to leave your contact information or subscribe to our newsletter, simply scan the QR code below or stop by the Visitor Center to sign the guest book.



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Finance Committee Meeting – Tuesday, June 10th at 7:30 p.m.

Cooking Ministry – Wednesday, June 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Church Council Meeting – Monday, June 23rd at 7 p.m.

CELEBRATING GRADUATES: Do you know someone who will graduate this year? Please call the office or email the info to office@farmingdaleumc.org by June 16th. We will celebrate their milestones and pray for their new journey.

FAVORITE HYMNS & PRAISES: We will be singing everyone's favorite Hymns and Praises during July and August. Please email the church office at office@farmingdaleumc.org with your favorites by Sunday, June 29th.

LONG ISLAND DUCKS FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY – We will continue to volunteer to work the concession stands at the Long Island Ducks games. This year we will volunteer on Saturdays and Sundays. Contact Garry Wurth for more information at garrywurth@gmail.com or 516-524-2530.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRIES

- FRIDAY LADIES SMALL GROUP MEETS AT 7:30 PM VIA ZOOM
- SATURDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY MEETS AT 8:00 AM-9:00AM VIA ZOOM
- WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY MEETS AT 10:30 AM VIA ZOOM

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 *come to the Altar after worship*, the pastor will meet with you for prayer.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

We share prayer requests as part of our regular service. Please raise your hand for the microphone to share your prayer concerns and joys with the congregation. If you have private prayer requests, please write your prayer request upon your arrival at the sanctuary and then pass it to the offering basket during the offertory time. Thank you!

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Church Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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