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FARMINGDALE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

Welcomes You

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Rev. Catherine Schuyler, Pastor
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music
Amanda Mastrosimone, Liturgist
Rev. John Calhoun, Guest Preacher

GATHERING

See How Great a Flame Aspires, C. R. Young

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRELUDE

Welcome, v. 1

Worship & Song #3152

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning God created us in love for love.

In the fullness of time Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead.

Fifty days after the resurrection the church was born.

Every Sunday we celebrate the resurrection.

Every Sunday the church is reborn in love, grace, and hope.

With the church of all times and places, we worship the God who made us.

In covenant with God, we live the love in which we were created.

*HYMN

My Life Is in You, Lord

The Faith We Sing #2032

*INVOCATION

Holy and gracious God, creator of all that is and giver of all good gifts, we come before you with thanksgiving and praise. Speak a word of hope to our hearts this morning and challenge us to build our lives on the conviction that we can trust our future to your hands. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GLORIA PATRI

United Methodist Hymnal #71

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open our eyes, Lord, to the wisdom you offer us. Open our ears to hear your word, and through your word, to hear your love. Open our lives to your grace, that we might follow you in all we do. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 19:9-18

CHILDREN'S SERMON
PSALTER

Psalm 15

United Methodist Hymnal #747

***GOSPEL READING** *Matthew 22:34-40*

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Where Charity and Love Prevail* United Methodist Hymnal #549

SERMON *Love Your Neighbor* Rev. John Calhoun, guest preacher

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Apostles' Creed* United Methodist Hymnal #883

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER HYMN *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* United Methodist Hymnal #465

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Christ Beside Me*

The Faith We Sing #2166

***DOXOLOGY** United Methodist Hymnal #94

***PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

**Our gifts, our hearts, our lives are yours, O God. Consecrate them and use them as
instruments of your peace. In Christ's name. Amen.**

***HYMN**

Go to the World

Worship & Song #3158

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Shalom to You

United Methodist Hymnal #666

Our worship has ended; our service begins.

(*) Please stand as you are comfortable.

WELCOME, VISITORS!

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. There's a Visitor Center in the room to the right of the sanctuary with information and a welcome packet. If you'd like to share your name and address, you may use the QR code, or sign the guest book in the Visitor Center.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Cooking Ministry – Wednesday, August 12 at 5:30 pm
- Finance Committee – Monday, August 17 at 7:00 pm
- Church Council – Monday, August 24 at 7:00 pm

PRAYER GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES

- Bible Study – Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom
- Ladies' Small Group – Friday, 7:30 p.m. via Zoom



We share food with our hungry neighbors through the work of the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless. All non-perishable food is welcome. There's a [new wish-list on Amazon](#) for the summer. The link is also on the church website.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We'll share our prayer concerns aloud in worship. The ushers have microphones to bring to you to share. If you'd prefer, you may add a written prayer request to the offering plate.

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 speak with her.

LECTORS SCHEDULED

August 9 Amanda Mastrosimone
August 16 Faustina Gyedu
August 23 Karen Gierie Newman

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

August 9 Lois & Kimberly S.
August 16 Amanda & Barbara F
August 23 Rita & John
August 30 UWF

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

ZOOM:

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

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