

# WELCOME TO FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 14, 2022



Rev. Claire Hojung Wu, Pastor  
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music  
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## CENTERING MOMENT

CENTERING HYMN      “Seek Ye First”      #xxx

### PSALM 80:14-15

<sup>14</sup> Return to us, God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see! Watch over this vine,

<sup>15</sup> **the root your right hand has planted, the son you have raised up for yourself.**

\*PRELUDE      “O Master, Let me Walk with Thee”      # xxx

## GREETINGS

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SHARING GOD’S BLESSINGS WITH EACH OTHER

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

\*HYMN      “The Church’s One Foundation”      #xxx

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

God is eager to restore us to right relationships. The Creator is waiting to claim us now as God’s own.

**We have come to meet the God who welcomes us. We have gathered to experience God’s steadfast love.**

Listen, for God will speak to those who want to hear. Turn your hearts toward the One who saves.

**We bow down to receive God’s mercy. We open ourselves to the source of peace.**

### \*INVOCATION

Turn us toward the source of our salvation, toward Your steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI      Glory Be to the Father      #70

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Teacher and Friend, whose doors are ever open to receive Your children, we want to learn from You today how to pray. We long to sense Your answering voice when we call. We are eager to receive a response to our earnest requests. We want to persist in prayer amid all the competing distractions of life. We seek this, not just for our own satisfaction, but that the world might become a more wholesome place for all Your children. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

The peace of God is ours to accept and cherish. Amen.

\*HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #XXX

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 2:6-15

\*GOSPEL READING Luke 11:1-13

**SERMON**

**WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Offertory: "Pieta, Signore", A. Stradella, Eric Polanco, tenor

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER *Let us pray (unison)*

**Holy God, whose name is before all names, we worship You with our offerings. May they provide bread for body and soul, that Your people may be preserved and strengthened. Amen!**

\*HYMN "Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire" #XXX

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "God is Good All the Time" #XXX

**GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

(\* Please stand if you are able.)

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**OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR MINISTRY:**

Upcoming Liturgists:

August 14, Jeff Ridley

August 28, Barbara Schmidt

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING EVENTS**

8/22 Administrative Council meeting

9/11 Healing Service

9/18 Homecoming Sunday; outdoor Blessing of Backpacks, 11:00 - 11:15AM

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