



FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Bulletin for
5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 23rd, 2024**

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

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WELCOME TO FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Claire Hojung Wu, Pastor
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music
Diane Puchta, Liturgist

GATHERING "Let All Things Now Living" - Ripper

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PRELUDE** "Lift Every Voice and Sing" UMH #519 (vv. 1, 3)
+ Bringing the light of Christ into the sanctuary

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather in awe before God, who laid the foundations of the earth.
Open your hearts to the steadfast love God offers.

The deeds of God are beyond our knowledge.

Yet we catch glimpses of God's mercy and care.

God does not forsake us when we are dismayed and afraid.

Our Creator is with us in all times and places.

God is a stronghold for the oppressed and troubled.

The needy and the poor are not forgotten.

God is ready to listen to us in these moments together.

See, now is the acceptable time of day, the day of salvation.

Surely God will meet us here in our faith community!

How good it is when we sense our unity in Christ!

***OPENING HYMN** "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" FWS #2151

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS WITH EACH OTHER

INVOCATION

We sing praises to you, O God, for you have been gracious to us amid the storms of life. We do battle with many enemies within and among us, but you give us confidence and courage to face them. Out of the whirlwind, you answer when we call. We have gathered to listen for the voice we sometimes cannot hear in the daily clamor of our lives. Help us to discard the excess baggage and unnecessary armor that keeps us from the fullness of life you intend for us. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #71

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Help us, God, for we do not have the wisdom to help ourselves. When the good we have known crumbles beneath our feet and we are mixed down in the hopelessness and self-pity, we need you. When we cannot hide from the evil that is all around us because some of it is also in us, we cry out for your saving mercy.

We confess that it is easier to see the problems than the promise. We have been more ready to complain than to accept your help. O God, we open our hearts to you. We want to be healed. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God has listened to us. In spite of all we have done or not done, God accepts us. This is a day of salvation, when brokenness is mended, problems are seen in a new light, and fierce winds are stilled. God does not forget the cry of the afflicted. God's affection for us is limited only by our failure to respond. Accept the gift of God's love, for it is everything we need.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTOR'S PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 107:23-32

***GOSPEL READING** Mark 4:35-41

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Stand By Me" UMH #512 (vv. 1, 2)

SERMON Pastor Claire Wu

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" UMH #365 (vv. 1, 4)
Congregational Hymn

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Thank you, God, for meeting us in our need. We give that others in even greater need might not be forgotten. We are grateful for the trust you place in us. We give that others might respond to the good news of your love. We are hearing the word Jesus spoke in the midst of a storm: "Peace! Be still!" With fresh calm and confidence, we give ourselves that others might live. Thank you, God, for your steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

***HYMN** "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" UMH # 521

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" UMH #521 (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 2024

30th – Lois Muller

July 2024

July 7th – Betty Gastelua

14th – Faustina Gyedu

21st – Danny Gastelua

28th – Karen Gierie Newman

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

June 2024

30th – UWF

July 2024

7th – Faustina & Vicki

14th – Smith/Muller

21st – Jayme & Diane

28th – Rita & John

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, in the room to the side of the Sanctuary, for a welcome packet and a gift! If you wish to receive our newsletter, please send us your contact information to office@farmingdaleumc.org and visit our website farmingdaleumc.org.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Church Council Meeting - Monday, June 24th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
- Vision Bearers Meeting - Sunday, June 30th, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

REV. DS JULIA YEONHEE YIM'S FAREWELL SERVICE AND DINNER - Today, June 23rd at 4 p.m. at Bible Korean United Methodist Church, Dix Hills, NY. This will be a time for us to gather together, share memories, and honor Rev. DS Julia YeonHee Yim's impactful ministry among us. Please let Pastor Claire know if you plan to attend.

2023 ANNUAL REPORT – Check out what your church has been up to! Copies of the 2023 Annual Report are available at the Visitor's Desk.

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, July 7th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! We will be volunteering at the Long Island Ducks games on Saturdays and Sundays. See Garry Wurth or Danny Gastelua to sign up. The more stands/games we cover, the more money we make.

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: Tuesdays- Thursdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

For a link to view the service via on-line please visit www.farmingdaleumc.org