



FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Bulletin for
Trinity Sunday/Father's Day
June 15th, 2025**

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 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" - Manley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PRELUDE** "How Majestic Is Your Name" FWS #2023 (2X)
+ Bringing the light of Christ into the sanctuary

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God finds delight in humanity, and in each of us.

Let us rejoice before the majesty of our Creator.

God of grace and glory, who made all things,

How majestic is your name in all the earth?

In Christ, we are called to endure and to hope.

Let us give thanks for a faith that brings peace.

God of grace and glory, Savior of your people,

How precious is your gift of Jesus Christ!

The Holy Spirit is present to guide and direct us,

Let us listen that we may hear and do what is true.

God of grace and glory, ever present with us,

How reassuring is the love with which you surround us!

***OPENING HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH #64 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS WITH EACH OTHER

INVOCATION

Amazing God, revealed to us in more ways than we can count, yet binding in unity all that was and is and yet shall be, we worship you. Source of mountains and seas, giver of light and darkness, we marvel at the work of your hands. Reconciler and Redeemer, we are awed by the forgiving love that draws us to you and empower us to care for one another. Spirit of truth, whose guidance is available to us every day, we rejoice in your transforming presence. Triune God, bless, we pray, this gathering of your disciples. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #71

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wisdom, our choices have denied you. We drink from the shallow waters of instant gratification when you offer springs of living water from the depths of your love. We pursue our own fame and glory, which crumble into dust when we view the sacrifice and service that build true character. O God, we confess

that we have not put first things first. We have not lived up to the crown of glory and honor you offer us. Recall us to awe and wonder and guide us in the ways of truth. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The glory of God is revealed anew to us in the birth of children. We are reborn when we pause to marvel at the gift of life, when we look beyond ourselves to gaze at the stars. Before the vast mystery of time and space, we are amazed that God cares for us, forgives us, and entrusts to us the stewardship of the earth. God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Praise God!

CHANGE THE WORLD & THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTOR'S PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymnal 39

Jack James Camos

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 5:1-5

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 28:16-20

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

W&S # 3017 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

SERMON

Pastor Claire Wu

A LITANY FOR FATHER'S DAY

Leader: For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love,

We pray to the Lord... *(silent prayer)*

Leader: For our fathers who have lost a child through death,

that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them,

We pray to the Lord... *(silent prayer)*

Leader: For men, though without children of their own,

who like fathers have nurtured and provided for us,

We pray to the Lord... *(silent prayer)*

Leader: For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of strength,

who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families,

We pray to the Lord... *(silent prayer)*

Minister: God our Father, in Your wisdom and love You made all things.

Your love was supremely demonstrated in the giving of Your Son, Christ our Lord for our salvation. Bless these men, that they may know Your love & be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “Send Us Your Spirit”
Diane Puchta, alto

W&S #3185

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Giving God, we are grateful for wisdom, for beauty, for the ways in which we see your glory in all creation. Most of all, we thank you for caring for us and for entrusting to us the ministry of caring for the earth and for one another. May these offerings extend the faith and honor you: Creator, Savior, and Sustainer. Amen.

***HYMN** “Sing of the Lord’s Goodness”

W&S #3010 (vv. 1, 2)

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Sing of the Lord’s Goodness”

W&S #3010 (v. 4)

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

22nd – John Muller

29th – Larry Bing

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

June 2025

22nd - Rita & John

29th – 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:

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 **Monday, 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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