



FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Bulletin for
4th Sunday after Pentecost
June 16th, 2024**

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

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of living in your realm. We forget your promise and turn to pursuits that separate us from you and destroy community. We seek forgiveness and a new direction for our lives. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

All of us must stand before the judgement seat of Christ, today and every day. When we come with true penitence, we can win a victory over sin. Christ died for us, that we might no longer live only for ourselves. In Christ, we no longer regard others from a human point of view. We are a new creation. The old has passed away; the new has come. We can live confidently, urged on by the love of Christ, to joyous, daring service.

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.**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Thomas Howell
Sacred Heart University

Zachary Smith
Babylon High School

LITURGY OF CELEBRATION FOR OUR GRADUATES

Minister: God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth.
Bless our graduates as they now finish this course of study.

All: We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way.

Minister: Walk with the graduates as they leave and move forward in life.
Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose.

All: Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people.

Minister: For the graduates, this truly is a day of new beginnings, a time to remember and move on, and a time to believe what love is bringing.

All: May they always know that Christ is alive and goes before us, to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings, our God is making all things new.

RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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Church School Superintendent: Jenn Lee

Mary Bing Sue Jones Jayme Majoros Mary Ann Nataro

Confirmation Class Teachers: Shanna Wurth Betty Gastelua

Ladies' Small Group Leaders: Shanna Wurth Betty Gastelua

Men's Prayer Group Leader: Matt Wilson Robert Carle

Minister: Dear friends, these teachers have been a blessing to our church through their ministries of education. We thank each of you for your selfless devotion and gifts you have made for our Sunday school children. We are grateful to God who called you to teach, to administer the work of Christian education, and to support the teaching ministries of Christ among us, including children and youth.

All: In love we thank you for your response to the call of God to become workers in the church school. We recognize your selfless devotions and commitments of time and talents you have poured out for the educational ministry of this congregation.

Minister: Let us pray.

Eternal God, we are grateful to You for these servants who are standing before You and us. They have faithfully served Your church in nurturing Your people, young and old, and led them to open their eyes for serving and following the Way of Jesus Christ. Almighty God, pour out Your blessings upon these Your servants who have joyfully responded to Your call for the church's education ministries. Help them to teach us, trusting in Your promises, to invite Your people, young and old, to Christian discipleship, relying on prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit. Grant them grace to give themselves wholeheartedly in Your service. Reward their faithfulness with the knowledge that through them Your purposes are accomplished; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF SKIP NEWMAN SCHOLARSHIP

CHANGE THE WORLD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTOR'S PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Psalm 20:4-9

***GOSPEL READING** Mark 4:26-34

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"My Hope Is Built"

UMH #368 (vv. 1, 4)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Because He Lives"
Music by Zachary Carle

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

All that we have is yours, O God. What we present for the church's use is no sacrifice. We are privileged to share good news in word and deed. May our common ministry be extended by the time and talents and treasure we invest. We would no longer live just for ourselves but for the realization of your reign among us. Let all things become new as we give our best. Amen.

***HYMN** "Blessed Assurance"

UMH # 369

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Blessed Assurance"

UMH # 369 (Refrain)

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
23rd – Diane Puchta
30th – Lois Muller

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

June 2024
23rd – Rita & John
30th - 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, 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:

- SPRC Meeting – Thursday, June 20th at 7:30 p.m.
- 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 - Sunday, 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. All are welcome to come.

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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