

FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bulletin for Pentecost Sunday May 28th, 2023

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

ZOOM:

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Meeting ID: 5166943424 Password 11735

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WELCOME TO FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023



Rev. Claire Hojung Wu, Pastor David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music Karen Gierie Newman, Liturgist

GATHERING "More Love to Thee, O Christ" – Hayes/arr. by D. E. Wagner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRELUDE "He Has Made Me Glad" + Bringing the light of Christ into the sanctuary

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The peace of God be with you today. Receive with joy the gift of the Holy Spirit. We feel the winds of God blowing among us. We sense the tongues of fire empowering us. How amazing is the power God gives. How manifold are the works of our Creator. The breath of God fills us with confidence. The Spirit creates new life within and among us. God calls us to be dreamers and prophets. God gives us a vision for a world of peace. May the glory of God endure forever. We will sing praise to God as long as we live.

*OPENING HYMN "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

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

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS WITH EACH OTHER

INVOCATION

Powerful God, whose ways are beyond our knowing, we long to grow spiritually. We are thirsty for the living water you have promised to those who seek. We are eager to catch the Spirit, to be set on fire with confidence and trust to use the gifts you have given. Let Pentecost happen again in this gathering of your people. Inspire us to witness to your love and prophesy in your name. Give us courage to speak of your deeds of power, and to take the risks of daring discipleship. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we are frightened by strange tongues and people out of control. We want to manage our own lives and assure our own safety. We are afraid that you will ask more of us than we are willing to risk. We do not want others to consider us strange or fanatical. We are skeptical of dreams and visions. We cannot trust some people you ask us to love. We want to believe, but how can we know that you are more than our collective imagination, a hope we cling to in our despair? Help us, God. Amen.

FWS # 2270

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God comes unexpectedly to those willing to wait and listen and trust. The spirit amazes and astonishes even those who wait expectantly. There is more to life than the things we can see – and more in the things we see than our eyes can discern. So, too, God is more than we can know or think. Even now, the Holy Spirit is resting on you and on this family of God's people. Do not be afraid.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER HYMN "Spirit	t Song"	UMH # 347
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
PASTORAL PRAYER		
THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON	N)	
NEW TESTAMENT READING <i>Read by Karen Gierie Newm</i> <i>Read by David Majoros in G</i> <i>Ready by Usah Singh in Hind</i>	Ferman.	
*GOSPEL READING Read by Pastor Claire Wu in Read by Jose Flores in Span	-	
This is the Word of God. Thanks be to God.		
HYMN OF PREPARATION	"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	UMH #334
SERMON		Pastor Claire Wu
CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE	"Amen, Amen" The Chancel Choir	UMH #897
MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE	Presented by Barbara Flores	
A LITANY FOR MEMORIAL DA Let us give thanks to God for the lan country's story: We give you thanks, O God.	AY and of our birth with all its chartered liberties.	For all the wonder of our
For leaders in nation and state, and f	for those who in days past and in these prese	nt times have labored for the

For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

We give you thanks, O God.

For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

We give you thanks, O God.

For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

We give you thanks, O God.

O almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

OFFERING OUR OFFERTORY S		UMH # 539		
*DOXOLOGY *PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON) Thank you, God, for filling our lives with good things. The abundance of your gifts to us is beyond our				
counting. Bless Spirit enliven o	all that we return to you for the work of ministry among u ur caring and add effectiveness to all our doing. Make us o e name we pray. Amen.	s and beyond us. Let your		
*HYMN	"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"	UMH# 404		
*BENEDICTION				

*POSTLUDE	"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"
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Our worship has ended. Our service begins.

(*) Please stand as you are able.

OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR MINISTRY:

UPCOMING LITURGISTS:

<u>June 2023</u> 4th – Faustina Gyedu 11th – Sherry Toscano 18th – Betty Gastelua 25th – Diane Puchta

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

5/28/23 – Rita and John 6/4/23 – Faustina and Vicki 6/11/23 – Smith/Andrews 6/18/23 - Jayme and Diane 6/25/23 – Rita and 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 <u>office@farmingdaleumc.org</u> and visit our website farmingdaleumc.org.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Trustees Meeting - Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 7:30 pm

UMH # 404 (refrain)

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.

WRITE PRAYER CONCERN AND JOY

If you want to submit your prayer requests, we suggest you to write your prayer request upon your arrival at the sanctuary, and then pass it to the prayer basket during the prayer time. Thank you!

EVENTS:

• Calling All Yard Sale Enthusiasts!!! – FUMC will be holding a yard sale on Saturday, June 3, 2023, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Rain date Saturday, June 10). Come check out the huge variety of new, used & *VINTAGE* items! Volunteers are needed! Please see Sue Jones for more info.

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