



FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Bulletin for
Pentecost Sunday
May 28th, 2023**

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

ZOOM:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5166943424?pwd=TWtTVElWUHNXbjVNcnNMaG9wTVJrZz09>

Meeting ID: 5166943424 Password 11735

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WELCOME TO FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday

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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” FWS # 2270
+ 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.

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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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