

FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
January 30, 2022

The worship service will also be on Zoom and YouTube at the same time.

Click the link below

<https://zoom.us/j/3668856897>

Meeting ID: 366 885 6897 password 981708

OR

Click below and join us live on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVB37Jz0kuISFONSnA6Za5Q>

You may subscribe to Joseph Ewoodzie YouTube channel

GREETINGS/WELCOME

SONG LEADER: Diane Puchta

CHURCH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP TIME

- Welcome first-time worshippers
- Share God's Blessings with each other
- Announcements
- Prayers of the joys and concerns

Welcome all our Zoom & YouTube worshippers. Please send us your contact information to [pastorjoseph@farmingdaleumc.org](mailto:pastorjoseph@farmingdaleumc.org) and visit our website [farmingdaleumc.org](http://farmingdaleumc.org)

**GOD IS GOOD, I AM A WITNESS, YOU ARE A WITNESS, WE ARE WITNESSES**

We want to share God's blessings with you, You are loved.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hope in God, who has created you.

Open yourself to the One who knows you well.

**God accepts us, even when people do not.**

**God affirms us, even when we fail.**

Our God gives us tasks to do and strength to do them.

God's Word of love is ours to proclaim.

**We have come to embrace the mysteries of our faith.**

**We are here to worship the God who empowers us.**

\*INVOCATION

God of love, open our hearts to people we have failed to welcome into our midst. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you know us better than we know ourselves, but we have not believed this. You care about us even when we do not love ourselves. We are afraid to believe, hope, and endure when there is suffering all around us. O God, grant us courage to change, to follow Jesus in spite of ridicule and rejection. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

We are forgiven, healed, and empowered for our ministry. Amen.

\*HYMN “Shall We Gather at the River” 723 (vs. 1,4)

\*SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:21-30

SERMON Pastor Ewoodzie

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

Pledges, Tithes, offerings, and donations are being received by mail. FUMC, 407 Main Street, Farmingdale NY 11735. Our electronic giving with Tithe.ly is now active and ready for use. Farmingdaleumc.org/donate

\*DOXOLOGY 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER Let us pray (unison)

**God has called the church to be an agent of change. When some feel rejected, we reach out to accept them in Christ’s name. May these offerings preach and teach and heal. Amen.**

\*HYMN “Down to the River to Pray” 3164 (vs. 1,2)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if you are able*