



## **FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Bulletin for  
Sunday, September 11, 2022**

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**Service is In-Person, on Zoom and You Tube**

**ZOOM:**

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

**Meeting ID: 5166943424 Password 11735**

OR

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**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIgSzyU3mrowysIflmKONcQ>**

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# WELCOME TO FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 11, 2022



Rev. Claire Hojung Wu, Pastor  
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music  
Jeff Ridley, Liturgist

## A Service of Remembrance: 9/11 Anniversary and Healing Service

**GATHERING**                      “Holy Ground”                      #2272  
*(The congregation will gather in silence, using this time for meditation and preparation for worship, respecting those who value this time of prayer.)*

We gather as a church, as a community of faith, as family, friends and neighbors, to honor the fallen and commemorate the twenty-first anniversary of 9/11.

We welcome anyone who is here as a guest or visitor and hope that you will feel comfortable enough to enter into this worship service fully and to know that you are more than welcome to join us. We will be inviting anyone who would like to come forward to share a 1–2 minute sharing of a personal connection to 9/11 during this service. It is always good for friends to gather and to share a time for fellowship together.

**\*PRELUDE**                      “Heal Me, Hands of Jesus”                      #262  
+ *Bringing the light of Christ into the sanctuary*

### GREETING FROM THE MAYOR OF FARMINGDALE VILLAGE

The Honorable Mayor Ralph Ekstrand

On the morning of September 11 2001, 2,976 people from 93 nations lost their lives in New York, at the Pentagon, and on Flight 93.

Today, twenty-one years on, we pause to remember that moment of horror and pray for those left scarred by those terrible events."

We remember the first time we heard the news.

We recall the first time we saw those images.

We remember the way our thoughts and prayers were with those families who lost loved ones.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them again today.

**O God of Comfort – twenty-one years have passed.**

**Yesterday, today and forever;  
let Your love and peace endure.**

We remember those who survived.

We recall their heart-breaking stories.

We remember that their lives are forever scarred by those moments.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them again today.

**O God of Healing - twenty-one years have passed.**

**Yesterday, today and forever;  
let Your love and peace endure.**

We remember the pain we felt.

We recall the bereavement and bitterness of the aftermath.

We remember that You are a God of redemption and restoration.

Help us forgive those who caused so much trauma, and that we may find release in that forgiveness.

**O God of forgiveness - twenty-one years have passed.**

**Yesterday, today and forever;  
let Your love and peace endure.**

We remember that You love the world.

We recall you sent Your Son to bring reconciliation and salvation.

We remember Your Spirit inhabits Your Church.

Help us bring Your comfort and peace to all.

**O God of hope - twenty-one years have passed.**

**Yesterday, today and forever;  
let Your love and peace endure.**

**HYMN** "When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee"

#263 (vv. 1-4)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 2:25b-28

**HYMN** "We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

#3139

### **NAMING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

*(A bell rings and a candle is lit on the altar after each group is named)*

We remember, and welcome to our circle this morning, those who died  
aboard American Airlines Flight 11 from Boston bound for Los Angeles  
aboard United Airlines Flight 175 from Boston bound for Los Angeles  
aboard American Airlines flight 77 from Washington bound for Los Angeles  
aboard United Airlines Flight 93 from Newark bound for San Francisco

We remember, and welcome to our circle this morning, those who died  
in the North Tower of the World Trade Centre in the South Tower of the World Trade Centre  
in the Pentagon

We remember, and welcome to our circle this morning, those who died  
serving as Firefighters  
serving as Police Officers  
serving as Emergency Response Workers

### **PRAYER**

O God, giver of life and conqueror of death, our help in every time of trouble, we trust that You grant eternal rest unto those who were killed on this day twenty-one years ago. Let Your perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord. May their souls of all the departed rest in peace. And may their families find Your grace, strength and sure hope of eternal life. Through the mercy of God; Amen.

**PRAYER**

Compassionate God,  
Hear our cry for your help.  
In our weakness, give us strength.  
In our pain, give us healing.  
In our doubt, restore our faith.  
We pray this in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

*(The congregation will be invited to offer spoken prayers and petitions.)*

**BRIEF SHARING OF PERSONAL CONNECTION TO 9/11**

**RESPONSE**

Almighty God, in Your keeping there is shelter from the storm, and in Your mercy there is comfort for the sorrows of life. Hear now our prayer for those who mourn and are heavy laden. Give to them strength to bear and do Your will. Lighten their darkness with Your love. Enable them to see beyond the things of this mortal world the promise of the eternal. Help them to know that Your care enfolds all Your people, that You are our refuge and strength, and that underneath are Your everlasting arms. Amen.

*(from the United Methodist Book of Worship, p. 164).*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNION)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**ANTHEM**      "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"  
(Medema / arr. Raney)

*The Chancel Choir*

**\*GOSPEL READING**                      John 20:19-23

Leader: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Claire Wu

**PRAYER (UNISON)**

**God of hope, grant us Your courage and hope when our hearts are fearful and limited. When our spirits are daunted and weakened, grant us Your assurance of healing and peace. And enfold us under Your soaring wings. Amen.**

## OFFERING

**Offertory Song** “Healer of Every Ill” *The Chancel Choir* #2213  
*A new hymn for the congregation that the choir will introduce and through which they will lead the congregation with choir soloists on verses.*

**\*DOXOLOGY** # 95

### **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON)**

**We offer the treasures of this world as a way of recalling all of us to a right relationship with you, O God, the source of all wisdom and truth. Your design for life is more to be desired than the finest gold. To learn from you and to serve you is our highest joy. May our offerings and our daily lives communicate this message. Amen**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** Cares Chorus (2x) #2215

### **\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*POSTLUDE** “People Need the Lord” #2244

God Bless You All

*(\*) Please stand if you are able.*

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### **OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR MINISTRY:**

Upcoming Liturgists:

September

11 Jeff Ridley  
18 Shanna Wurth  
25 Barbara Schmidt

October

2 Betty Gastelua  
9 T/B/A  
16 Karen Newman  
23 Diane Puchta  
30 Jeff Ridley

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING EVENTS**

9/12 SG Food Ministry Meeting, 7:00 pm  
9/14 SPRC Meeting, 7:30 pm  
9/18 Homecoming Sunday; outdoor Blessing of Backpacks, 11:00 - 11:15AM  
9/21 Fall Bible Study via Zoom, 10 am  
9/21 Nomination Committee, 7:00 pm  
10/8 Yard Sale / Columbus Day Fair, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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