



FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Bulletin for the
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 2, 2024**

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

ZOOM:

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WELCOME TO FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

GATHERING “Communion Prayer” – Barr

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PRELUDE** “He Has Made Me Glad” FWS #2270 (2X)
+ Bringing the light of Christ into the sanctuary

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Listen, for your name is being called.
Beyond the range of human voices, God is calling.

We have come to observe a Sabbath time.

We have gathered to worship at God’s command.

Listen for the unfamiliar voice you have ignored.

Listen for the solemn charge God gives.

We are called away from things we have pursued as gods.

Our iniquity has separated us from the one true God.

Wonderful are the thoughts and works of God!

God’s light is ready to shine in our hearts.

Even clay jars can be open to the light.

May the power of light cleanse and heal us!

***OPENING HYMN** “In Unity We Lift Our Song” FWS #2221 (vv. 1, 4)

SHARING GOD’S BLESSINGS WITH EACH OTHER

INVOCATION

Speak to us, O God, for your servants are trying to listen. Amid the noisy claimants for our attention, our ears tingle at the prospect that you have a message for us. Here we are, gathered that you might search us and know us. We are wonderfully made in your image. Inspire us to live up to that image. Show us how to proclaim Jesus Christ in our daily decisions so we can witness to your love through deeds of kindness and words that empower. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH #71

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Before a word is on our tongues, O God, you know it completely. Before we confess our broken vows, you are aware of them. Our unfaithfulness to you and to people around us is evident in you. You observe our sinful secrets and our blatant rebellion. Nothing we say or do escapes your notice. Test our sincerity now as we confess to you our individual and shared wrongdoing and neglect. Melt our hardness of heart that we may be forgiven and cleansed from our iniquity. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The God who punished blasphemy also forgives those sincerely repentant. The God who is acquainted with all our ways welcomes us into the light of knowledge of God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Let the life of Jesus be visible to others through you. Stretch out your hand to help those who need a caring touch, a kind word, some practical assistance. What you give away will return to you as joy.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING (UNISON)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

ANTHEM

**"The Upper Room" – Besig
The Chancel Choir**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 121:1-8

***NEW TESTAMENT READING** 1 Peter 1:17-25

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Thou Art Worthy"

FWS #2041

SERMON

Pastor Claire Wu

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

**"Amen" - Ringwald
The Chancel Choir**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SONG

**"Nothing Left to Say" - Martin & Angerman
Sharon Lensky, soprano**

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON)**

In answer to your call, gracious God, we have opened our ears for your instruction and our eyes to the needs of our sisters and brothers. Alone, our helpfulness is limited, though often greater than we have imagined, for you are with us. Together, our effectiveness is multiplied, and your work is made visible. Bless our sharing and our sacrifices that your rule of love may grow among us and extend to all we meet. Amen.

*HYMN “We Are Singing” and “We Are Marching”

FWS #2235a & b

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “We Are Marching”

FWS #2235b

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

9th – Sharon Lensky
16th – Sherry Tuscano
23rd – Diane Puchta
30th – Lois Muller

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

June 2024

9th – Smith/Muller
16th – Jayme & Diane
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

- Trustees Meeting – Tuesday, June 4th, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.
- Finance Committee Meeting – Monday, June 10th, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.
- Church Council Meeting - Monday, June 24th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
- Vision Bearers Meeting - Sunday, June 30th at 11:00 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **225th Session of the New York Annual Conference, Stamford, CT – June 7th – 9th** – Pastor Claire and Lay delegate Debbie Cala will attend the conference. Please pray for all conference attendees.
- **Cooking Ministry – Wednesday, June 12th, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** All are welcome to join us. Please see Mary Ann Nataro for more details.

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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Church Office Hours: Tuesdays- Thursdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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