

FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bulletin for 3rd Sunday after Pentecost June 9th, 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 Sharon Lensky, Liturgist Danny and Betty Gastelua, Lay Speakers

GATHERING "When We Are Living" - Lachenauer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRELUDE "What a Mighty God We Serve" FWS #2021 (vv. 1, 2, 3)

+ Bringing the light of Christ into the sanctuary

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather to give thanks with your whole heart. Rejoice in God's love and faithfulness.

We bow down, for this is God's holy temple.

We pour out our thanks in songs of praise.

God answers us when we call.

Our Creator increases our strength of soul.

Great is the glory of our God!

We rejoice in God's steadfast love.

Wait for God, and hope in God's Word.

Open your hearts to the holy presence in our midst.

Our tears are attentive to the voice of God.

We open our lives to God's direction.

*OPENING HYMN "Lift Every Voice and Sing" UMH #519 (vv. 1, 3)

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS WITH EACH OTHER

INVOCATION

Our souls wait for you, O God. Our ears are attentive to your word. We hope for a clear understanding of your will for us. Let this time of meeting draw us together in unity, with a sense of direction and purpose for our church and our individual lives. Renew us within so that nothing we face around us can undermine our faith or cause us to despair. Claim us all as sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ, and help us to reflect this kinship in all we do or say. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI UMH #71

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we often act as if we know better than you what is right for us. We make decisions without considering your larger purposes. Our own convenience and desires are more important to us than your commands. We go our own way and then blame others for our mistakes. Our inner confusion creates division and brokenness. We hide from you rather than admitting our needs. O God, we want to face our sin and find forgiveness. Help Us! Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The One who raised Jesus from the dead offers us new life today. Our sins are forgiven. Our lives are cleansed. Our inner nature is being renewed. God does not forsake us. We are the work of God's hands, the object of steadfast love. Meet the world with the assurance that you are loved, valued, and empowered as an ambassador of God's eternal realm.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTOR'S PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

ANTHEM "I Will Joyfully Sing" – McDonald

The Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING Psalm 138

*GOSPEL READING Mark 3:20-25

Leader: This is the Word of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Spirit of the Living God" UMH #393

SERMON Danny & Betty Gastelua

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE "Amen" – Ringwald

The Chancel Choir

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me" FWS #2139

The Chancel Choir & Congregation (Soloists from the Choir for the verses)

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you, God, for your faithfulness. We bring ourselves and some of what we have accumulated to praise you and do the work you call us to do. Fulfill your purpose for this church as you enlist our offerings and our lives. In amazement at the work of your hands, we reach out our hands to help others and invite them to join us. In our labors for you, we will not lose heart. Help us to do your will. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" – Wilson

Our worship has ended. Our service begins.

(*) Please stand as you are able.

OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR MINISTRY:

<u>UPCOMING LITURGISTS:</u> <u>COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:</u>

<u>June 2024</u> <u>June 2024</u>

16th – Sherry Tuscano

16th – Jayme & Diane
23rd – Diane Puchta

23rd – Rita & John

 30^{th} – Lois Muller 30^{th} - 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:

- 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:

• Cooking Ministry – Wednesday, June 12th, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

<u>CELEBRATING GRADUATES:</u> Do you know someone who will graduate this year? Please call the office or email the info to <u>office@farmingdaleumc.org</u> by June 11th. We will celebrate their milestones and pray for their new journey.

<u>2023 ANNUAL REPORT</u> - Copies of the 2023 Annual Report are available on the Welcome Table.

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!</u> 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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