

FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Bulletin for the 8th Sunday after Pentecost July 14, 2024

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

ZOOM:

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WELCOME TO FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8th Sunday after Pentecost July 14, 2024



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

GATHERING "Contemplation" - Fedak

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRELUDE "The King of Glory Comes"

+ Bringing the light of Christ into the sanctuary

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the God and parent of our Savior Jesus Christ! Thank God for every spiritual blessing.

May the glory of God be known in this place! May God's peace dwell in this and every land!

Who shall ascend the hill to reach for God? Who shall stand in God's holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, Those who are not false or deceitful.

God speaks peace to those who are faithful.

Lift up your heads and your hearts to God.

We have come to hear the word of truth.

We turn to God, eager to receive salvation.

*OPENING HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story"

UMH #156 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

FWS #2091

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS WITH EACH OTHER

INVOCATION

Ruler of all worlds, whose glory surrounds our unseeing eyes, our muffled hearing and our dulled emotions, come to awaken us to the mystery of your will. Speak to us a word of truth that reveals our deceit and leads us away from falsehood. Touch us with healing grace that allows us to admit our woundedness and accept the comfort you offer. Let your Spirit move among us so we may recognize your presence in one another and in our own lives. May our response to you be faithful and our praise genuine. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI UMH #71

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all hope and blessing, hear us as we turn to you with all our hearts. We have not been faithful to your word of love. We have hurt others and held grudges. We have been jealous and deceitful and ungrateful. We have turned from your Word and resisted the Holy Spirit. We have wanted our inheritance from you without the responsibilities that go with it. O God, we plead for your forgiveness and healing that we might respond with joy to the spiritual blessings you offer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's grace is freely given to us in Jesus Christ, through whom we are redeemed and forgiven. Let us set our hope on Christ, living each day for the praise of God's glory, ever seeking the truth that frees us to live fully and triumphantly. Join the dance of gratitude and joy, sharing with others the love God has poured into our lives.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

*GOSPEL READING John 8:1-12

*GOSPEL READING John 9:1-7, 24-40

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION "El Shaddai" UMH #123 (2x)

SERMON Pastor Claire Wu

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SONG "Creation Sings" W&S #3018

Congregational Hymn

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON)

With joyous praise and dancing spirits, we dedicate this offering, acknowledging our covenant responsibility to share your word and love all your people. In gratitude for the gospel of salvation, we pledge our first loyalty and highest faithfulness as disciples of Jesus Christ. Thank you for the wisdom and insight we have received. Help us now to live according to the best we know, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH #569 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH #569 (Refrain)

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>July 2024</u> <u>July 2024</u>

21st – Danny Gastelua 21st – Jayme & Diane 28th – Karen Gierie Newman 28th – Rita & John

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:

- Finance Committee Meeting Monday, July 15th, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.
- Church Council Meeting Monday, July 22nd, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

<u>FAVORITE HYMNS & PRAISES:</u> We will be singing everyone's favorite Hymns and Praises during the month of August. Please email the church office at <u>office@farmingdaleumc.org</u> with your favorites by **Sunday**, **July 28th.**

<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.

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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