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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 23, 2022

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We want to welcome you to Fairport UMC! We embrace the gift of diversity of our community and our world and proclaim that all persons are created in God's image. We celebrate all ways that the human family of Christ finds its diversity. Our vision is to nurture ALL people on their life journeys and to bring God's love to the world.

For the safety of all, please follow the guidelines posted around the narthex and sanctuary. Currently, masks are required and disposable masks are available for those who do not have one.

CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! There is a children's basket with Children's Activity Bags. For the safety of all, this bag will remain your child's bag for future worship services. Return it to the cart and it will be labeled just for you! We love to have the children stay in worship (wiggles and giggles are welcomed and sacred sounds). Currently, we are not able to offer a staffed nursery, but the nursery room is available and open to parents and little ones.

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (large blue hymnal)

FWS – The Faith We Sing (small black hymnal)

W&S – Worship & Song (small green hymnal)

Note: An Automated External Defibrillator is stored in the white wall case in the kitchen off the narthex.



FUMC is a Reconciling Congregation where all persons of any age, gender, gender identity, race, ethnic origin, economic reality, family status, sexual orientation, diverse ability or social status are welcome without reservation to share in God's love.

ORDER OF WORSHIP**JANUARY 23, 2022**

The chimes call us to gather.**WE GATHER**

It's time to celebrate; we are in the presence of God.
We invite you to joyfully prepare your hearts to receive God's love
and to feel connected to the Body of Christ this day.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Laura Smith today and thank her for leading worship this Sunday during Pastor Richelle's leave.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us gather together to worship our God.

Our God, who brings good news to the poor.

Holy is the name of Jesus, anointed to set free the captive and oppressed,
who recovers the sight of the blind and brings freedom to the nations.

Whose Spirit descends today and always.

Who breathes life into our bodies and inspires our souls.

Come, let us gather together to worship our God.

PRELUDE

Beach Spring
Bell Choir

arr. McChesney

OPENING PRAYER***HYMN**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH 57
vs. 1-3

GOD SPEAKS

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

God of all wisdom and love, you send your prophets out to proclaim your promise of mercy, grace, and liberation. Your Word made flesh is the fulfillment of that promise. Open our eyes to see and our hearts to hear your word today and proclaim it throughout the world when we leave. In faith and in hope, we listen. Amen.

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 4:14-21

For the Word of God in Scripture; For the Word of God among us;
For the Word of God within us. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Laura Smith

ANTHEM (10:30am)

We Are the Hands of Christ
Chancel Choir

Raney

WE RESPOND

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**You are invited to use a name for God that is most meaningful to you.*

WE GO FORTH

***HYMN**

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

FWS 2241

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

Sonata No. 1 in E Minor, 1st Movement (excerpt)
Laura Woodruff, cello

Brahms

Let us take these few moments for preparation,
for worship is over....the service begins.

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

We Are the Hands of Christ

*No voice to speak his kindness, no eyes to see the pain;
No heartbeat of compassion, no empathy remains.
How will they hear the message that Jesus is alive?
How can they know the truth unless it's through our lives?*

REFRAIN

*Christ has no hands except your own
To reach the world and make him known.
His love can change humanity by your touch alone.
Christ has no hands except your own.*

*No truth to scatter darkness, no candle in the night;
No warm illumination, no justice, no right.
When will we recognize? Open our blinded eyes.*

We are the lighthouse to shine his light! REFRAIN

*Touching the desperate, feeling their pain;
Reaching the hopeless in Jesus' name.*

*Christ has no hands except our own
To reach the world and make him known.
His love can change humanity by our touch alone.
Christ has no hands except our own.*

*No voice, no eyes, no hands except our own.
We are the hands of Christ.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

o We lift Dave Eisler, friend of Bob and Lisa Silver, in prayer this week. Dave has a number of upcoming surgeries and cancer treatments. We ask for God's healing and grace during this challenging time.

o We remember those who mourn, including the family and friends of Pat O'Reilly. *A memorial service will be held here at church next Sunday, January 30 at 3pm.*

o We continue to pray for those in our community and church family who are battling COVID. We pray for their health and wellness and for the strength of our entire community to continue on through this pandemic.

o We pray for those whose families were terrorized in the attack in Temple Beth Israel in Texas. We thank God for the safety of all hostages and pray for an end to violence, anti-Semitism, and extremism in our world.

o We lift Tim, brother of Richard Smith, in prayer, along with his daughters Ana and Eva as they navigate a difficult time.

o We continue our prayers for those who are in need of healing: **Carol Christensen, John and Maureen Hall (both recovering from surgery), Sandy Baldwin, Terrie Sleeman, Linda Marsters, Frank Mueller, Courtney Pedersen, Judy Darrer.**

o We pray for all those who are homebound or in nursing homes: **Wini Adams, Nancy Baldwin, Dave and Carolyn Hebert, Janette Barley, June Konz, Shirley Prudom, Lois Spencer, Cindy Stanton, Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Habitat for Humanity: New Dates!

If you would like to help work on our house at 871 Smith Street in Rochester, it's not too late! There are spots open for January 29 and February 4.

To sign up, go to <https://perintonhabitat.org>. Select: All Perinton Congregations and 871 Smith Street. If you need help registering, please contact Rick Hill or Carlee Brown at rickhillco@aol.com.

Usher/Greeter Help Needed

Are you interested serving as an usher or greeter? Ushers are in the narthex helping with bulletins and seating. Greeters are in the coatroom welcoming and helping to sign everyone in for worship. Contact Nancy Beaman (njbeaman@rochester.rr.com) for ushering, and Jennie Guy (jguy25@rochester.rr.com) for being a greeter. We would welcome your help!

Calling Young Musicians!

Do you have a piece you would like to play in church? Are you getting music ready for Solofest or Gold Cup this month? Let Nicole (nicole@fairportumc.org) know if you'd like to share your talents in worship!

Valentines for Seniors

Help brighten Valentine's Day for a senior living in one of the housing complexes co-sponsored by our church—Fairport Apartments and Jefferson Park. Many have no family in the area and/or no longer receive visits or holiday cards. All you need to do is sign a card with your first name and name of your church, school, or community then place it in the box in the parlor on or before Sunday, February 6. Please contact Rick Hill if you have any questions.

St. Joseph's Shelter

This week's needs are: **small bags of chips, lunch bag size cookies, juice boxes, granola bars, winter hats, winter gloves.** Donations can be put on Mark Renfro's porch-50 South Ave, Fairport.

While Pastor Richelle is on leave

If you are in need of pastoral care please contact the church office (223-9560 or fumc@fairportumc.org) and the on-call pastor will be in touch with you!

Youth Group

Youth Group meets today at 4:30pm. See the Family Ministries Email for more information.

Christian Nationalism: The Intersection of Religion and Politics

St. Luke's Episcopal Church and Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Fairport are embarking on a joint adult education project, co-sponsored by the GRCC (Greater Rochester Community of Churches) to discuss the rise of Christian Nationalism, politics and racism in the United States. This event will take place via ZOOM on January 24 and January 31 at 7pm. You are encouraged to register for this event:

(<https://bit.ly/ZoomJan2022>).

Perinton Food Shelf

We collect items year round. Place your donations on the designated shelf in the coat room! Current needs are: salad dressing, tea, beef stew, sloppy joe mix, juice boxes, jelly, cooking oil, mayonnaise, pancake mix, pancake syrup, deodorant and shampoo.

Social Justice Team Sponsors Conversation with Dr. Wilson-Thevanesan

On Thursday, January 27th from 7-8:30 p.m., the Fairport UMC Social Justice Team will be hosting a conversation with Dr. Tanya Wilson-Thevanesan, Deputy Superintendent for School Improvement and Community Engagement in the Fairport Central School District (and daughter-in-law of Rev. Theva, who served at FUMC several years ago). She will help us understand the District's curriculum development philosophy and practices with respect to these topics. Please feel free to submit questions in advance, and to invite others from the community to be a part of the conversation. Pre-registration for this online event is required. To submit questions, or for more information, email John McNeill at johnwmcn@gmail.com.

Styrofoam Recycling at FUMC

There is an area in the coat room area at the top of the stairs. Thank you for doing your part to help our environment! Please, **NO FOOD CONTAINERS.**

FAMILY MINISTRIES

READ IT

This week's Bible story is
Jesus Goes to Nazareth Epiphany 3
from Luke 4:14-30



God's love and grace is for everyone!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Nazareth
- Jesus
- Synagogue
- Grumbling
- God

Although there was only one temple in Jesus' time, there were many synagogues. The synagogue was the local gathering place for study, prayer and sometimes even meals.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 252-253

Spark Bible pages 1133-1134

Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for always loving us, no matter what. Thanks for sending Jesus to tell us this over and over. In his name we pray... AMEN

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 Whom does God love?
- 2 When does God love us?
- 3 People in Jesus' time studied and prayed and ate at the synagogue. What kinds of things do you do at your church?
- 4 Play a game where you throw a ball to each other (like hot potato) and when you catch it, list a person or group of people whom God loves. See how fast you can go!

Eye Spark

When you see a picture of Jesus, remember his message: God loves everyone!

Ear Spark

Next time you hear someone say "I love you," remember that God loves you, too.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday,</i> January 23	9:00am 9 & 10:30am 12:30pm 4:30pm	Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Sunday Dinner Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group - FH
<i>Monday,</i> January 24	7:00pm 7:30pm	Boy Scouts - FH UMM - Zoom
<i>Tuesday,</i> January 25	7:00pm	Church Council - Zoom
<i>Wednesday,</i> January 26	7:30pm	Chancel Choir - S, 113
<i>Thursday,</i> January 27	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
<i>Friday,</i> January 28		
<i>Saturday,</i> January 29	12:00pm	Al Anon (In Person)
<i>Sunday,</i> January 30	8:15am 9:00am 9 & 10:30am 3:00pm 6:30pm	Early Choir - S Adult, Youth, and Children's Sunday School Worship Celebration of Life: Patrick O'Reilly - S Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Guest Preacher: Laura Smith

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff

Special Musician: Laura Woodruff