

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to this place—
each of us on our own path.

The path is winding,
and the path is not always clear,
and the path changes,
but we are here.

God is walking us home.

What a gift it is to not walk alone.

Let us worship God

PRELUDE

Julie Covach, organ

*HYMN

There's a Song in the Air

UMH 249

GOD SPEAKS -----

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy God,
You speak to us in Scripture and in prayers,
in sunrises and sunsets,
in friends and in strangers,
in dreams and in songs.

You are speaking all the time, and how often do we miss it?
Still our minds so that we can listen with a depth that we have not heard before.
Still our hearts so that we can receive with open arms
what it is you are offering us today.

We know you are speaking, so we are listening. Gratefully we pray, amen.

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:1-12

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!**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are welcome to come forward!

MESSAGE

Home by Another Way

Rev. Richelle Goff

ANTHEM (10:30)

Carols Around
Chancel Choir

arr. Nygard

WE RESPOND -----

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION & DISTRIBUTION OF STAR WORDS

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH -----

*HYMN

Star-Child

FWS 2095

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

We welcome back Julie Covach and thank her
for substituting while Nicole is off.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- ☐ Rick Hessney's brother-in-law, **Charlie Hiatt**.
- ☐ Relief for those impacted by the typhoon in the **Philippines**.
- ☐ Marjorie Rose's sister, **Jean Stowell**.
- ☐ For all those grieving this season.
- ☐ **Lallie Flaherty**, friend of Jerry and Karen Felgenhour.
She is moving to rehab after a fall that broke her hip.
- ☐ 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**.
- ☐ 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**.

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Reader - Nate Romagnola (9 & 10:30am)



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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.