



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30, 2023

WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Welcome 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. *Masks are currently optional. Disposable masks are available in the coatroom and narthex for those who would like one.*

CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! There is a cart in the Narthex with coloring pages, crayons and Children's Activity Bags. We love to have children stay in worship (wiggles and giggles are welcomed and sacred sounds). We are not currently offering a staffed nursery, but the nursery room is available and open to parents and little ones. The service is also live streamed in the nursery so you and your child can still participate in worship! We also offer Sunday school each Sunday from 9-10am.

OPEN TABLE

Communion is celebrated once a month (usually on the first Sunday of the month) and all (including children) are welcome at the table. All our bread is gluten and dairy free.

WORSHIP ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

*indicates to stand in body or spirit

bold print indicates congregational response

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (large blue hymnal)

FWS – The Faith We Sing (small black hymnal)

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



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.

→ GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE →

The chimes call us to gather.

It's time to celebrate; we are in the presence of God.

We invite you to prepare your hearts to receive God's love.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Held

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* UMH 136

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of green pastures and still waters, quiet our hearts and minds as we listen to the Scriptures. By your Spirit, deepen our understanding so that we come to know you more fully, and follow your Word more faithfully. Amen.

PSALTER Psalm 23 UMH 137
(with musical response 1)

ANTHEM (10:30) *Alleluia! Sing, Christ Is Risen!* Taylor
Joyful Noise

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN *Gentle Shepherd* W&S 3096
Sung twice

SCRIPTURE READING John 10:1-10

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!**

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want”: the words of the Psalm celebrate God’s overflowing goodness and mercy in our lives. We offer God our gifts so God’s goodness and mercy will keep flowing into the world God made.

OFFERTORY

Forgiveness

Hessney & Russo

Rick Hessney, Ed Caskey, Julie Woodruff, John McNeill

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
 Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God with a tender heart, we thank you for the care you offer to us as our Shepherd. Bless the gifts we offer so they will spread your abundant love to lives in need of caring. Bless our lives so that we may care for the world as we follow Jesus day by day. Amen.

ANTHEM (10:30)

God’s Peace

arr. Adams

Chancel Choir

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.

— GOING INTO GOD’S WORLD—

*HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

UMH 671

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Premier Kyrie

Corrette

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

SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

Forgiveness

*Forgiveness is so tricky, it's so very hard to do
Not wired into nature, to forgive hurt done to you
"God forgives us", Jesus said, but you need to pass it on
Pay God's forgiveness forward, or the deal is left undone*

Refrain:

*Grudges are heavy burdens to carry for very long
They can fester and consume, take you where you don't belong
If you know you hurt someone, go tell them you are sorry
And if they can forgive you, there is no cause for worry
If they cannot forgive you, say okay and turn your face
At least you did the right thing, and God will show you his grace*

2nd Refrain:

*I've got regrets for things I've done, even God cannot undo
If God within can forgive, I ask "how can I not, too?"
Some say forgive but don't forget, there's a lesson you can learn
When the slate is cleanly wiped, guard against another burn
Forgiveness is a process for a deep-in-tissue wrong
For some hurts it can take years, for the scars to be all gone
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Alleluia! Sing, Christ Is Risen!

*Alleluia! Sing alleluia! Christ is risen, he is alive!
Alleluia! Sing alleluia! Let songs of celebration arise!*

Our hearts were filled with sorrow and gloom when Jesus lay within the tomb.

Then Christ arose on Easter's dawn! Now we can sing a glad new song!

Alleluia! Sing alleluia! Christ is risen, he is alive!

Alleluia! Sing alleluia! Let songs of celebration arise! Alleluia!

God's Peace

*Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;
From our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release.
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
Come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's grace.*

*In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed.
With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.*

*Come, then, children, with your burdens, life's confusions, fears, and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus, take instead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them, he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.*

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Terrie and Lex Sleeman, as Terrie is stopping her cancer treatments. If you would like to visit with her at home please email Lex to set up a time (lexthepiper@gmail.com).
- For Joshua Pedersen, who is having double ear surgery on May 2nd.
- For the people at Sanctuary House (individual requests are listed on next page).
- For all those affected by recent natural disasters.
- For peace in our world, instead of war, oppression, injustice, and violence.
- *We continue our prayers for those who are in need of continued healing:*
Lorraine Rieck, Annie Taggart, Jack Starr, Todd Christensen, Ed Lewek, Carol Christensen, Barb George, Shirley Robinson, John Pattison, Chip Rieck, Sandy Baldwin, Terrie Sleeman, Frank Mueller, Courtney Pedersen, Judy Darrer, Jeff Latsha, Wally Robinson, Pat Hemmenway.
- *We pray for all those who are homebound or in nursing homes:*
Cindy Jack, Dave and Carolyn Hebert, Ruth Howard, Janette Barley, Cindy Stanton, Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh.

SANCTUARY HOUSE PRAYER REQUESTS

Yvonne: For my relationship with my husband; gratefulness for Sanctuary House as a place of love, peace and kindness.

Latricia: For me and my kids and for us to do right.

Tasha: For a place to live and my van to be fixed.

India: For myself and my mental health; for my child, August; for me to build a stronger relationship with God and to live in the light he sees fit for me.

Ocean: For me and Raekwan; thank you so much!

Roshaunela: For housing & to receive my SSI; for God to restore my children back to me; prayers for a God fearing/spiritual husband; for restoration of my health.

Nicole: For my family including myself, my three children and our family cat, Callie; for health, happiness, and strength.

Chamier: For me to get through the delivery of my baby daughter on May 15.

LaRissa: For me and my daughter to get reunited in a new place.

Deborah: For health and happiness for me and my sons Matt, Chris, and Jake; for my DSS money to finally go through; for a new apartment.

Jean: For a home for me and my child.

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

Flowers are from Ron & Jane Tucker dedicated to the Glory of God
& with thanksgiving for the arrival of spring.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Fairport UMC Directory! - *Reminder to reserve your appointment.*

When: May 2nd , May 3rd, *and now May 4th* between 2pm and 8:30pm, here at the church.

We want everyone to get a new picture made so that our new directory will be complete.

You can make your appointment online using the link provided in our E-News...or with Mark Renfro who is waiting in the narthex to help you. You can also call the church office.

Calling All Caffeine Lovers

Could you come in early on an occasional Sunday morning or stay a few minutes after service to help our coffee ministry? We need volunteers to help make coffee or clean up the coffee area. Many hands make light work. Please contact Bill Hartnett at 585-329-0883 or bill.f.hartnett@gmail.com. Thanks, Bill Hartnett

The Rochester Area Interfaith Climate Action group

The Rochester Area Interfaith Climate Action group is holding a "Climate Summit" on May 7th from 1-4:30 at Temple B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Ave., Rochester. For more information and schedule, go to <https://www.raica.net/> and click on "summit program".

Naomi Circle

Naomi Circle will meet together on Thursday, May 11 at 9:30 am. Sue Striegel will present the program. All ladies are welcome.

Handbell Concert - Saturday, May 20 at 3pm!

We are hosting a **handbell concert** in our sanctuary, given by the **Finger Lakes Bronze Bell Choir!** They are a community ensemble based in Newark, NY. All are welcome to attend the concert!

Blood Drive – United Women in Faith Need You!

United Women in Faith (UWIF) would like to hold a blood drive this summer in Fellowship Hall. One of the requirements of the American Red Cross prior to them giving us a date is that we show an interest of at least 30 individuals who would be willing to donate blood.

There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday, April 30</i>	9am 9am & 10:30am 10am 11:30am 11:45am 4:30pm	Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Joyful Noise - 206 Faith Steps Morning Glory Choir -113 Confirmation
<i>Monday, May 1</i>	1pm 7pm 7:30pm	Godmothers Group - 204 Ruth Circle - P, Boy Scouts - FH UMM Bible Study - 214
<i>Tuesday, May 2</i>	10:15am 12&4pm 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P The Bible Year Study Group - 204 Joyful Noise Pizza Party - K/ FH SPRC - 204 / Zoom, YMST
<i>Wednesday, May 3</i>	7pm	Chancel Choir - 113, S
<i>Thursday, May 4</i>	6:30pm	Bell Choir - S
<i>Friday, May 5</i>	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group
<i>Saturday, May 6</i>	11am 12pm	Shirley Prudom Funeral Service Al Anon - P
<i>Sunday, May 7</i>	8am 9am 9am & 10:30am 4pm 6pm	Early Choir - 113 Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Boy Scout Leadership - P / FH

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Barry Bermudez

Readers: 9am - Lorraine Rieck 10:30am - Rick Hill

Joyful Noise Choir: Stacy Young, accompanist; Stacie Fell, assistant

Feed the Spirit: Nancy Beaman