



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 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 *Morning Has Broken* Smith

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *Christ Is Alive* UMH 318

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER Psalm 31 UMH 764
(with musical response 2)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN *Seek Ye First* UMH 405

*SCRIPTURE READING John 14:1-14

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 Rev. Richelle Goff

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING

While the season of Easter unfolds, the gifts of spring also remind us of God's generosity in Christ and in creation. May our gifts reflect our gratitude to God, and our generosity share with others the abundance we know in Christ Jesus.

OFFERTORY

(9:00)

Jesus, Be Our Bread
Early Choir

Wold

(10:30)

O Living Bread from Heaven
Chancel Choir

Lau

*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

Generous God, we bless you for life renewed through Christ's love and through springtime growth in fields and gardens. Use the gifts we offer to bring hope and renewal to the world you love in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen

— SEEKING GRACE —

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION (9:00)

ANTHEM (10:30)

At This Table

arr. Snyder

Morning Glory Choir

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

FWS 2257

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...

Parts (b) – (d) are sung responsively.

“Hosanna in the highest!” is sung in unison each time.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH 895

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.*

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION

— GOING INTO GOD’S WORLD—

SPECIAL BLESSING FOR LESLEY DOLLARD (CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE = BOLD)

Pastor . . . together we have laughed and cried, together we have worshiped and praised God, together we have lived.

We feel sorrow in your leaving,

yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life.

We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives.

Congregation and pastor:

We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.

*HYMN

Guide My Feet

FWS 2208

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Christ Is Alive

Held

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

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

Jesus, Be Our Bread

*Giving Jesus, be our bread at this table you have spread;
Now and in the years ahead, eat with us and be our bread.
Giving Jesus, be our bread.*

*Healing Jesus, be our wine; in your cup is grace divine.
Every time and place we dine, drink with us, and be our wine.
Healing Jesus, be our wine.*

*Leading Jesus, be our song — carols soft and marches strong.
In your chorus we belong; sing with us and be our song.
Leading Jesus, be our song.*

*Caring Jesus, be our friend, from beginning to the end;
On your promise we depend. Talk with us, and be our friend.
Caring Jesus, be our friend.*

*Saving Jesus, be our joy; all our sinfulness destroy,
All our energy employ. Laugh with us and be our joy.
Saving Jesus, be our joy.*

*Loving Jesus, be our peace; may your presence never cease;
Make our thankfulness increase. Stay with us and be our peace.
Loving Jesus, be our peace.*

*Be our peace, be our joy, be our friend,
Be our song, be our wine, be our bread.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Betsy O'Connor's sister, Debbie, who recently fell and has broken her hip and foot and sprained her ankle.
- For Gary Warren who was injured at work recently. He also had eye surgery on Friday (2nd one in 3 months) in hopes of regaining sight in that eye.
- For continued healing for Bob and Connie Dilger.
- For all those affected by the severe storm in Virginia Beach recently. Carol Snow's grandson & wife live there, and family members are visiting for a wedding.
- 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.

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

Flowers on the stand are from Dan and Fran Mealey,
in celebration of granddaughter Emma's birthday!

Additional flowers are from Shirley Prudom's memorial service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- 4:30pm 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.

If you think you'd be interested in donating, there is a sign up sheet on the table in Narthex by the kitchenette.

New Member Class - June 11th

If you are interested in joining Fairport UMC on June 25th then please join us on June 11th from 11am to Noon for new member orientation class.

Worship Ministry - Are you being called to Serve?

There are many ways God might be calling you to serve the church on Sunday morning!

Music Ministry - You might consider joining one of our many choirs. Contact Nicole Camilleri at nicole@fairportumc.org

Hospitality Ministry - You might consider serving as an Usher, Greeter, Feed the Spirit/Coffee volunteer. Contact Nancy Beaman at njbeaman@rochester.rr.com

Livestream/Sound - You might consider using your gifts of technology to help livestream our worship services. Contact Julie Woodruff at jkn2@cornell.edu

Reader Ministry - Would you like to help lead Scripture readings/prepared liturgy during one of our Sunday worship services? Contact Lorraine Rieck at lrieck1@rochester.rr.com

Church Office Helpers - Thank you

While Kevin (and Linda) are vacationing the next two weeks the following people will be helping out in the church office: Barry Bermudez (5/8 & 5/15), Carol and Brook Richardson (5/9 & 5/16), Dave Dupont (5/10 & 5/17) Tom and Brenda Deever (5/11 & 5/12). Thank you to all of them for scheduling time for some basic training to keep up with the office work. Also thank you to Nicole for extra work she'll be doing on 5/17 & 5/18. *Many hands make light work!*

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<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
<i>Monday, May 8</i>	1pm 7pm 7:30pm	Godmothers Group - Offsite UWF Leadership - P, Boy Scouts - FH UMM Bible Study - 214
<i>Tuesday, May 9</i>	10:15am 12&4pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P The Bible Year Study Group - 204 Finance - 204/ Zoom, Worship Team - P
<i>Wednesday, May 10</i>	6:45pm 7:30pm	Choir Social - P Chancel Choir - 113, S
<i>Thursday, May 11</i>	9:30am 4pm 6:30pm	Naomi Circle - P Social Justice Bell Choir - S
<i>Friday, May 12</i>	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group
<i>Saturday, May 13</i>	10am 11am 12pm 1pm	Lay Preaching Mtg - 204 Joyce Hayward Funeral - S Al Anon - FH Scout Church Cleanup - Outdoors
<i>Sunday, May 14</i>	8am 9am 9am & 10:30am	Early Choir - 113 Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

Ministers - All God's People

Pastor - Rev. Richelle Goff	richelle@fairportumc.org
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Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri	

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff

Readers: 9am - Vicki Deady 10:30am - Emily Pedersen