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ASCENSION SUNDAY

MAY 21, 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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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Bell Choir

OPENING PRAYER

God of Majesty and Mystery,
we praise you as Lord of all,
maker of the deepest dimensions and delicate details of all that is.
You live beyond time and hold all our days in your hands.
You still come to us in Jesus as Lord of Mercy,
to walk with us wherever we are in the world.
You claim us as beloved children,
blessed by the Spirit in his name.
Receive our prayers and praise this day,
and inspire us to live as witnesses to your grace and goodness
here and everywhere, now and always.

*HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

UMH 158

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of Wisdom, send your Holy Spirit to give us fresh understanding of your Word in Scripture. Inspire us to respond with renewed commitment to follow Christ Jesus, your Living Word.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-11

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!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

UMH 312

*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:44-53

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!**

ANTHEM (10:30)

Sing to God!

Handel

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

There's More to the Story

Tom Deever

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING

Today brings us closer to the end of the Easter season. Yet we will continue to receive the blessings God pours out for us in Christ and in creation, for God is so good to us. We offer to God our thanks for such goodness in our tithes and offering.

OFFERTORY

A Day for Celebration

McKlveen

Bell Choir

*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

Eternal and ever-present God, we offer you these gifts in thanksgiving for the work of Christ in our lives. Bless them and us with the power of the Spirit, enlisting all our gifts for the work of reconciliation Christ has given us to do in the world you love. Amen.

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

I'll Fly Away

FWS 2282

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Powell

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

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

Sing to God!

*Sing to God! With joyful songs of praise our grateful hearts
We raise an Alleluia. Praise the Lord, repeat the song.*

Praise! Bless! We sing and lift the song.

Rejoice! Let all the nations praise the Lord.

Praise! Bless! We sing and lift the song.

Sing Alleluia! Praise the Lord, repeat the song.

Sing to God! With joyful songs of praise our grateful hearts we raise.

We sing Alleluia! Praise the Lord, repeat the song.

Praise! Bless! We sing and lift the song.

Rejoice! Let all the nations bless the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the family of Phillis Tanner (Lori Lorraine's aunt), who passed away.
- For the family of Melody Jelinek (Mark Renfro's sister), who passed away.
- For the family of Jon Baldwin (Sandy Baldwin's son and Jen Lang's brother) as we prepare to celebrate his life at 2pm today at church.
- For Terrie Sleeman, who fell and is recovering from surgery.
- For John Piecko (friend of the Burkhardts), who is dealing with severe cardiac-pulmonary issues.
- 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, 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, Joshua Pedersen, John Hall, Fran Mealey**

We pray for all those who are homebound or in nursing homes:

**Dave and Carolyn Hebert, Ruth Howard, Janette Barley, Cindy Stanton,
Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh, Cindy Jack**

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!

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.*

United Women in Faith Event - Monday, May 22 at 6:30 pm in the Parlor

There will be a panel discussion on careers in ministry and engineering for women. The panelists will describe why/how they chose careers in these fields and describe the environments for these careers during their education and work experience. The panelists from our church are Carol, Julie, Mary, and Richelle. All women are welcome.

Worship Ministry - *Are you being called to Serve?*

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

- **Music Ministry** - You might consider joining one of our many choirs. Contact [Nicole Camilleri](mailto:nicole@fairportumc.org) at nicole@fairportumc.org
- **Hospitality Ministry** - You might consider serving as an Usher, Greeter, Feed the Spirit/Coffee volunteer. Contact [Nancy Beaman](mailto:njbeaman@rochester.rr.com) at njbeaman@rochester.rr.com
- **Livestream/Sound** - You might consider using your gifts of technology to help livestream our worship services. Contact [Julie Woodruff](mailto:jkn2@cornell.edu) 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](mailto:lriECK1@rochester.rr.com) at lriECK1@rochester.rr.com

Social Justice: Gun Violence

In response to our Bishop's call for action on gun violence, the Social Justice group has scheduled a viewing of the film "The Armor of Light", and a group discussion of the movie. Please see the E-news for details or contact Dave Dupont at ddupont@rochester.rr.com.

Summer Special Music

We enjoy having soloists and small ensembles while our choirs are on break in July and August. Contact Nicole (nicole@fairportumc.org), if you would like to share a piece of music during worship this summer! We have one worship service at 9:30am (June 11 through September 3).

New Member Class—June 11

If you are interested in joining FUMC on June 25, please plan on attending the New Member Class on Sunday, June 11 from 11am-12pm!

Choir for UMM Sunday

In keeping with tradition at Fairport UMC, Father's Day (June 18) is United Methodist Men's Sunday, and the guys will provide all of the special music for our worship service. If you would like to be a **singer or musician** with our **UMM Choir**, please contact Ed Caskey at (585) 738-2043 or 5edcaskey5@gmail.com. Or, show up at our first rehearsal **today at 12 noon**.

Beyond These Walls Food Donations

On Sunday, May 28, a team of volunteers will be going to Francis Center to serve a meal. To supplement our main entree prepared by the cooking team, please consider donating these additional food items: cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, and butter.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the church office. Donations labeled BTW will need to be in the church kitchen by the evening of Thursday, May 25. Thank you!

Summer Worship Starts June 11

We will have one worship service at **9:30am** from June 11 through September 3. It will be in-person and livestreamed.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

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| <i>Sunday, May 21</i> | 8am 9am 9am & 10:30am 1pm 2pm 4:30pm | Bell Choir - S Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Sunday Dinner (Resurrection) - K / FH Baldwin Memorial Service - S, FH Confirmation Rehearsal - S |
| <i>Monday, May 22</i> | 1pm 6:30pm 7pm 7:30pm | Godmothers Group - Offsite UWIF Program - P Boy Scouts - FH UMM Bible Study - 214 |
| <i>Tuesday, May 23</i> | 10:15am 12&4pm 7pm | Staff Meeting - P The Bible Year Study Group - 204 Church Council - P |
| <i>Wednesday, May 24</i> | 11:30am 7pm | Joy Club - P Chancel Choir - 113, S |
| <i>Thursday, May 25</i> | 7pm | Movie: Armor of Light |
| <i>Friday, May 26</i> | 9am 10:30am | Cooking Ministry - K Heart Listening Small Group |
| <i>Saturday, May 27</i> | 10am 12pm | Lay Preaching Mtg - 204 Al Anon - P |
| <i>Sunday, May 28</i> | 9am 9am & 10:30am 12:30pm 5pm | Adult, Youth, & Children's Sunday School Worship Sunday Dinner - K / FH Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit |

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Rick Hessney

Readers: 9am - Nancy Romagnola 10:30am - Anne Wilson

Feed the Spirit: Karen Hartnett