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13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 27, 2023

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## 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 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 livestreamed in the nursery so you and your child can still participate in worship!

## 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. We use all gluten/dairy free bread. If you don't want to receive communion but would like a blessing, you can indicate that to the pastor.

## 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

*Psalm 23*  
Ed Caskey, piano

arr. Caskey

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God,  
you are the same yesterday, today and tomorrow,  
and yet you come to us afresh each new day.  
You breathe new life into what has grown tired and discouraged.  
You offer healing for what is worn or broken.  
You restore hope when things seem impossible.  
You are the source of life and love for all your creatures,  
and you renew us to put our love for you  
into action for the wellbeing of your creation.  
And so we worship you, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit,  
offering our prayers and praise to you,  
eternal and ever-present God, now and always. Amen.

\*HYMN

*Christ Is Risen*

UMH 307

— LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Source of all wisdom and understanding,  
Amid so many competing voices, let us hear your word for our times.  
Send your Holy Spirit to help us discern your will  
and follow the path Jesus sets for us as your Living Word. Amen.

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 16:1-8

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**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**MESSAGE**

Christ Is Alive

Rev. Richelle Goff

**\*HYMN**

*Christ Is Alive*

UMH 318

**— RESPONDING IN LOVE —**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

*He Leadeth Me*

arr. Caskey

**\*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**

**O God, bless what we offer today as well as the time, talent, and concern we will offer you this week. We trust that, with your blessing, your Holy Spirit is able to accomplish more than we can ask or imagine in Christ's name. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father<sup>\*</sup>, 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

*As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*

FWS 2237

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Morning Has Broken*

arr. Caskey

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

We thank Ed Caskey for substituting while Nicole is away!

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Joy Leinenbach who will have knee surgery on August 31st.
- For people everywhere who are dealing with heat waves, wildfires, and hazardous conditions. In particular we pray for the devastating fires in Hawaii, and those on the west coast dealing with the aftermath of Tropical Storm Hilary.
- 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:*

**Tom Kielbasinski, Susan Grau, Baby Elijah and family, Ed Lewek,  
Barb George, Shirley Robinson, John Pattison, Chip Rieck, Sandy Baldwin,  
Frank Mueller, Courtney Pedersen, Judy Darrer, Jeff Latsha, Pat Hemmenway,  
Joshua Pedersen, John Hall, Vicki Deady**

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

**Cindy Jack, Carol Snow, Ruth Howard,  
Cindy Stanton, Emmet and Marge Vanderburgh,  
Wally Robinson (CT), Dave and Carolyn Hebert (KY), Janette Barley (MO)**

## FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

Altar flowers this Sunday are given by Kathryn Pridey  
in honor of daughters Olivia's and Chloe's birthdays!

Additional flowers are in loving memory of long time member Wini Adams.

The beautiful vase is dedicated by the United Women In Faith,  
in Wini's name, for all the ways she reflected God's love!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Eastern Service Workers Association - Food donations needed**

Eastern Service Workers Association (ESWA) serves low income people in Rochester. The largest child poverty rate in the United States is here in Rochester.

#### ***Please consider donating the following items:***

Canned meat (tuna), Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soup, Canned fruits and vegetables.  
Box mac-n-cheese or Chef Boyardee products. (no canned tomato products, or rice or pasta boxes / pouches).

### **Perinton Food Shelf - updated 8/1**

The food shelf is in need of the following items:

Jelly, canned beef stew, cooking oil, ketchup, boxed Jell-O pudding, oatmeal, juice boxes, tea, coffee, juice boxes, toothpaste, toothbrushes (1 or 2 pk.), Kleenex and deodorant.

***Thank you for all your help in the past.***

### **Coffee Ministry & Feed the Spirit - Help Needed**

Please consider helping with this amazing ministry of hospitality! We need folks willing to help set up coffee and clean up coffee. And we need people to set up table/ donate and set out food and clean up for each Sunday. You can get a group together to help. Maybe two people or 2 families could work together! We would hate to not have this fellowship opportunity each Sunday. If you are interested please see Karen Hartnett or email the church office.

## Church and Filkins House lawn mowing - Help needed for September & October

It's time to keep cutting the Church & Filkins / Little House lawn and we are *still* looking for volunteers *in September and October*. The lawn mower and gas are provided - *all we need is you!* \*Please use the Sign Up Genius calendar from E-News if you would like to volunteer for this activity.

*Thank you for the people who signed up . . . BUT we're still hoping for more help!*

### Music Ministry News!



We have heard a variety of special music this summer — piano solos and a duet, a French horn solo and trio, viola, hammered dulcimer, guitar, and a vocal duet!

*Thank you* to the young people and adults who have shared their talents with us!

*Would you like to join one of Fairport UMC's choirs?* Rehearsals begin in September! If you would like to know more about our ensembles, please see the music bulletin board (in the main hallway, across from the water fountain).

We have choirs that rehearse regularly throughout the year, plus additional groups that rehearse seasonally, plus instrumentalists and vocal soloists! There are musical opportunities for every age!

All of our choirs welcome new members at any time, but September is an especially good time to start.

*If you're interested in joining a choir, please contact Nicole! ([nicole@fairportumc.org](mailto:nicole@fairportumc.org))*

### Choir rehearsals begin on the following dates:


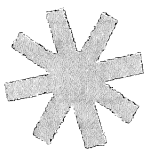
Chancel Choir	September 6
Early Choir	September 10
Bell Choir	September 14
Joyful Noise Choir (4 yrs old – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	September 19
Morning Glory Choir (6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	TBD





**WELCOME**

**September**



**FAIRPORT UMC**

**WELCOME BACK SUNDAY!**

**SEPTEMBER 10TH**

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

**2 SERVICES: 9AM & 10:30AM (CHOIRS ARE BACK!)**

**START OF SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**SEPTEMBER 17TH**



**ALL CHURCH PICNIC**

**SEPTEMBER 24TH**

**CENTER PARK: 12 NOON**



## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday, August 27</i>	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am 12:30pm	Summer Worship Lemonade on the Lawn UWIF Tea Party - P Sunday Dinner - K
<i>Monday, August 28</i>	1pm	Godmothers Group - 204
<i>Tuesday, August 29</i>	12 & 4pm	The Bible Year Bible Study - 204
<i>Wednesday, August 30</i>		
<i>Thursday, August 31</i>		
<i>Friday, September 1</i>	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group
<i>Saturday, September 2</i>	12pm	Al Anon - FH
<i>Sunday, September 3</i>	9:30am	Last Summer Worship

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

**Ministers** - All God's People

**Pastor** - Rev. Richelle Goff

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**Family Ministries Director** - Joy Leinenbach

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**Administrative Assistant** - Kevin Gordon

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**Custodian** - Jamie Gualtieri

### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Barry Bermudez

**Reader:** Emily Pedersen

**Lemonade on the Lawn:** United Women In Faith