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11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 13, 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 have gluten free bread for those who need it. Please ask the servers when receiving. 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

*Amazing Grace*

arr. Folkening

OPENING PRAYER

**Surprising and mysterious God,  
you come to us when we least expect it,  
calling us out of our routines and plans,  
inviting us to follow Christ into new opportunities.  
We praise you for the many ways you come to us.  
In moments of fear, you speak with words of reassurance.  
In moments of doubt, you reach out your hand to hold.  
In moments of turmoil, you bring calm to the storm.  
You are faithful to us through everything life can bring.  
And so we place our trust in you this day and every day,  
and honor you as our Redeemer and Savior,  
in the name of Christ, our Lord and friend. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Morning Has Broken*

UMH 145

— LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of wisdom, as we gather to hear your Word this day, calm our spirits and still our minds so that we can receive your message with clarity and respond in faithfulness.  
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:1-10

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\*PASSING THE PEACE

MESSAGE

\*HYMN

*Amazing Grace*

UMH 378

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*Amazing Grace*

arr. Mier

\*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

**Faithful God, bless the gifts we bring to you today. Use them and us to plant seeds of faith, hope and love in the world so that your goodness and grace will flourish. 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

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

W&S 3104

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Rondo from Concerto No. 4*

Mozart

Paul Howes, French horn

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

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Worship Together Songs; Vamos Publishing

Liturgy: <https://presbyterian.ca/worship/>

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the Enser family. Janelle's aunt, Susan Bushard passed away on Wednesday May God hold them in their grief.
- For Susan Grau, Rob's sister, hospitalized for an extended period of time.
- For those impacted by the storms this week.
- For people everywhere who are dealing with heat waves, wildfires, and hazardous conditions. In particular we pray for the devastating fires in Hawaii.
- 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:*

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

## FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

Flowers are given by Rick Hessney in memory of Judy Hessney (1947-2021).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Summer Family Fun Nights

This church wide event is open to everyone...child, youth, adult. This weekly VBS event provides fun and fellowship for our **ENTIRE** church family (nursery through adult) on Wednesday nights. Please RSVP in the Narthex or send Joy an email (Joy@fairportumc.org) to let her know how many from your household plan on attending and on which Wednesdays: **August 16 and/or 23rd.**

You do **not need to have children** in your family to attend. The programming is designed so that you can attend the weeks that fit your schedule. It is SO MUCH FUN to be together for a fun evening of fellowship as a church family! We are excited to share this year's theme, God's Promises, with everyone!!

## Last Day for Parsons' Pipes!

This is the last day to see the **organ pipes from Parsons Pipe Organ Builders** on display at the front of the sanctuary! Feel free to come take look, touch them, and ask questions! They are all different, and you can get a sense of the variety of pipe shapes and sounds that organs have. Many thanks to Parsons for letting us borrow them for a few weeks!

## 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

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.***

## Pines of Perinton Food Cupboard

White Pines Drive is accessed from Whitney Road or 250 (Nine Mile Line Rd). The cupboard is very easily accessed by a car. This is an easy way to directly give to those in need. We also have a box located in the Coat Room where you can drop off food!

## The Pines Youth Summit

Being Black in the Burbs & Accomplices will combine their annual Back 2 School drive with a Youth Summit this year.

They want to shine a spotlight on local organizations that have experience working with youth and may provide residents with valuable opportunities to engage with them. The objective is to provide a day of joy and make available valuable resources.

**Sunday, August 20th, 1pm-3pm** is the event (*rain or shine*). Location is at the Pines of Perinton.

The Perinton Pastoral Association (PPA) will be working together to help with volunteers and to help provide food.

If you are interested in helping please reach out to Pastor Richelle. We are looking for folks to help set up (12-1pm) and clean up (3-4pm).

## Thank you!

To Eric Enser, Ken Fischer, and Gary McGregor who cleaned out the church gutters.

To Ed Caskey & Brook Richardson who cleaned out / snaked the ramp drain.

To Brook for coordinating the FH Ramp carpet repair / transition installation.

To Karen Hartnett for coordinating the new flooring that was installed in 2 of the Gateway classrooms.

To Debbie Hegeman for baking home-made gluten free bread for communion!

To Fran Mealey who has been changing the communion table paraments (cloths) each week.

## The Bible Year

We are in the home stretch of reading the bible all the way through!

We have had about 20 people (between 2 classes and at home) reading God's word every day.

Way to go!

**THE BIBLE YEAR**  
A Journey Through Scripture in 365 Days

### This Week's Readings

|         |                |                          |
|---------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Day 320 | Tuesday, 8/8   | 2 Corinthians 4:1-7:16   |
| Day 321 | Wed, 8/9       | 2 Corinthians 8:1-10:18  |
| Day 322 | Thurs, 8/10    | 2 Corinthians 11:1-13:13 |
| Day 323 | Friday, 8/11   | Galatians 1:1-2:21       |
| Day 324 | Saturday, 8/12 | Galatians 3:1-4:31       |
| Day 325 | Sunday, 8/13   | Galatians 5:1-6:18       |
| Day 326 | Monday, 8/14   | Ephesians 1:1-2:22       |
| Day 327 | Tuesday, 8/15  | Ephesians 3:1-4:32       |



## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

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| <i>Sunday, August 13</i>                         | 9:30am                     | Summer Worship   |
| <i>Monday, August 14</i><br><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> | 1pm                        | Godmothers Group   |
| <i>Tuesday, August 15</i>                        | 10:15am<br>12 & 4pm<br>7pm | Staff Meeting<br>The Bible Year Bible Study - 204<br>Trustees (online) |
| <i>Wednesday, August 16</i>                      | 5:30pm                     | Summer Family Fun Nights - FH  |
| <i>Thursday, August 17</i>                       |                            |  |
| <i>Friday, August 18</i>                         | 10:30am                    | Heart Listening Small Group  |
| <i>Saturday, August 19</i>                       | 12pm<br>1pm                | Al Anon - FH<br>Funeral  |
| <i>Sunday, August 20</i>                         | 9:30am<br>12-4pm           | Summer Worship<br>Volunteers @ The Pines Youth Summit                  |

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator:** Rick Hessney

**Reader:** Nate Romagnola

**Feed the Spirit:** Nancy Beaman