



10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 6, 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!

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

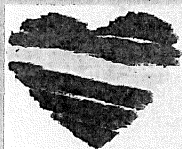
*indicates to stand in body or spirit

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.

Breath of Life,
breathe in us, with us, and through us
this day
as we gather—
one in community,
one in commitment to truth, love, and justice.
Open our minds and hearts
to the new that's always being created.
Come, my friends,
let us celebrate, let us marvel, let us be filled with awe.
Come, let us worship together.

by Kristin Grassel Schmidt

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Meditation on How Great Thou Art

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OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, Send us wisdom from the east.

Remind us always to give thanks for the gift of our lives with every sunrise.

Holy One, Send us wisdom from the south.

Remind us always to give thanks for the gift of each other with every warm wind.

Holy One, Send us wisdom from the west.

Remind us always to give thanks for the sacred gift of rest with every sunset.

Holy One, Send us wisdom from the north.

Remind us always to give thanks for strength and understanding with every cool breeze. Amen.

*HYMN

God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale

UMH 122

— LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 104 (selections)

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

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Rev. Richelle Goff

*HYMN

All Things Bright and Beautiful

UMH 147

— RESPONDING IN LOVE —

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

This Is My Father’s World

arr. Leavitt

Phoebe Grow, soprano Greta Crowell, alto

*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, our Creator, through your love you have given us these gifts to share.
Accept our offerings as an expression of our deep thanks and our concern for
all in need in Your world. Amen.**

— SEEKING GRACE —

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION & 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.

All pray in silence.

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

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.*

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

— GOING INTO GOD’S WORLD —

*HYMN

How Great Thou Art

UMH 77

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Wood

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

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Opening prayer: Carol Penner

SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

This Is My Father’s World

*This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and around me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair;
In rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.*

*This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, why should my heart be sad,
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad! Alleluia!*

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Ali's baby (Elijah) who was born at 25 weeks and will be in the hospital until November. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- For Tom, Joy's brother-in-law, who ruptured his bicep. He will have surgery next Wednesday.
- For the family and friends of John Lizzio (neighbor of Richelle) who passed away suddenly on 7/28.
- For people everywhere who are dealing with heat waves, wildfires, and hazardous conditions.
- 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:

Ed Lewek, Barb George, Shirley Robinson, Chip Rieck, Sandy Baldwin, Frank Mueller, Courtney Pedersen, Judy Darrer, Jeff Latsha, Wally Robinson, Pat Hemmenway, Joshua Pedersen, John Hall, Vicki Deady.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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!

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

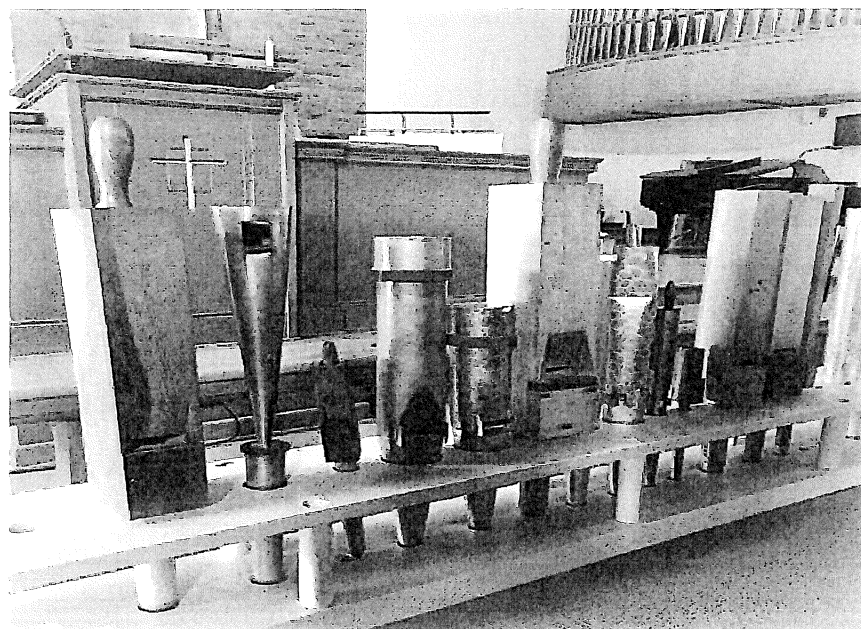
The food shelf is in need of the following items:

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.

Organ Pipes on Display!

We still have **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 so 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!



SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday</i> , August 6	9:30am 10:30am	Summer Worship UWIF Leadership - P
<i>Monday</i> , August 7	1pm	Godmothers Group - Offsite
<i>Tuesday</i> , August 8	10:15am 12 & 4pm 7pm	Staff Meeting - P The Bible Year - 204 Finance
<i>Wednesday</i> , August 9	10:30am 11am 5:30pm	Cancer Support Group Joy Club - offsite Summer Family Fun Night - FH
<i>Thursday</i> , August 10	4pm 7pm	Social Justice CMT (Zoom)
<i>Friday</i> , August 11	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group
<i>Saturday</i> , August 12	12pm	Al Anon - FH
<i>Sunday</i> , August 13	9:30am	Summer Worship

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

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Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri	

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Barry Bermudez

Reader: Nate Romagnola

Feed the Spirit: Nancy Romagnola