



FAIRPORT
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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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. *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. 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!

Note: Sunday School (children/youth/adult) during the school year is at 9am.

OPEN TABLE

Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month and all, including children, are welcome at the table. We use 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.

The chimes call us to gather as we prepare our hearts to worship God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all! **And also with you!**

PRELUDE

A Little Fancy

Pearce

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Thom Shuman, *Lectionary Liturgies*)

We are God's household, crafted by the Architect of creation:

our hearts a shelter for the outcast; our hands open to the stranger.

We are God's people, created in the divine image:

to tell others of God's love, to offer mercy as freely as we have received it.

We are God's children, called to give of ourselves:

chosen to serve the lost and lonely, gifted to minister to a hurting world.

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Thom Shuman, *Lectionary Liturgies*)

Hear the brokenness of our lives, Precious God. We cover our ears so we cannot hear the cries of those in need, or you urging us to respond. We rush together to defend every issue that matters to us, but quickly disperse when you would call us to be your holy people. We shout as loud as we can to cheer on our sports teams, but can manage only whispers when it comes to sharing the good news. Forgive us, our Eternal Guide, and do not hold our sins against us. We lay the garments of our foolishness at your feet, so you might clothe us in grace and hope. We would feed on the spiritual food which flows from your heart so we might be strong enough to follow Jesus as he leads us in the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

WORDS OF GRACE (Thom Shuman, *Lectionary Liturgies*)

You are no longer alone - you are God's Beloved. You are not of this world, but residents of God's Kingdom. You, who once had no hope, have been filled with forgiveness. **Each one of us, all of us, have received God's mercy in Christ. Forgiven, redeemed, made whole - we are a people made one in faith. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 7:55-60

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!**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:00) *Winter Carpenter* UMH 39
SUNG RESPONSE *Water, River, Spirit, Grace* FWS 2253
sung twice

ANTHEM (10:30) *The Butterfly Song* Howard
Joyful Noise Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

OFFERTORY

(9:00) *On Christ I Stand* Harlan
Early Choir

(10:30) *O Living Bread from Heaven* Lau
Chancel 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 (Adapted from UMC Discipleship Ministries)

Way-Making God, your offer to us is not just to believe in heaven, but to live the kingdom life here and now. Through Jesus, you call us to deeper trust, wider welcome, and greater works of grace. As we bring our gifts, we step into that life, choosing generosity over fear and hope over judgment. Use these offerings and us to make your dwelling places visible in our community, in our compassion, in our courage. We give, because we've heard your voice. In Christ's name. Amen.

*HYMN *In the Singing* FWS 2255

*GOSPEL 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

Greater Works Than These

Pastor Sam Smith

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

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 ...

FWS 2257 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.

GIVING THE BREAD & CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN

At the Font We Start Our Journey

FWS 2114

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thine Be the Glory

Correll

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Lorie Stannard & David Pinto, in celebration of Winter Carpenter’s baptism.

Also from Fran & Dan Mealey, in celebration of granddaughter Emma’s birthday.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Ellen, who has been diagnosed with cancer (friend of Lorraine Rieck)
- For Marisa, a medical student in CA, who has gone missing (daughter of a high school friend of Joy Leinenbach), and for her parents, Mallory and Mark.
- For Liz, beginning treatment for lung cancer (Eric & Joy Leinenbach).
- For our country, and for peace in our world.

We pray for those who are in need of continued healing

FUMC Members: Ed Lewek, Bob Grow, Courtney Pedersen, Andy Jamison, Betty Brandt, the Osmers family, JoAnn Price-Woodin, Roger Woodin, Monica Manske

Family / Friends: Becky Gualtieri, Susan Grau, Shirley Robinson, Heather Malvarosa, David Klein, Sandy, Mark, Chere Petrivelli, Annette Galloway, Barb, Katelyn, Betsy, Hannah, Audrey, Vicki Herrington, Dan Mousseau, David Price, Jean Hughes

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

Gary Nelson, Carol Snow, Cindy Stanton, Marge Vanderburgh, Wally Robinson (CT), Carolyn Hebert (KY)

Prayers from Sanctuary House

Imani – continued prayers for my health.

Rose – for a home and for Jesus’s forgiveness.

Noah – for my family to get a house and for us to be safe. Amen!

Kristin – for my son, Jace, who is 15 and will need a cornea transplant in both eyes, and strength for our family as we go through this ordeal.

Latresha – prayers for me and my fiancé, Daryl; we are both seeking freedom from drug addiction, as well as mental clarity; we continue to seek God and his righteousness.

Keely – for me to get through my struggles with being in the shelter and my depression related to the loss of my brother from an overdose.

Luis – prayers for Alondra, Alanna and Leandra.

Andrea – for housing and for my family to be in a better situation.

Miriam – for health and to rejoin my two daughters; for a home and to open all the doors that have been closed to us.

Destiny – to get my mindset straight and to move in a better direction; prayers for my friend who just recovered from leukemia.

Ruby – to keep my relationship with God and to keep my family together.

Audrey – for better health.

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS

The Butterfly Song

*If I were a butterfly, I'd thank you, God, for giving me wings.
If I were a robin in a tree, I'd thank you, God, that I could sing.
If I were a fish in the sea, I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee,
But I just thank you, God, for making me, me.*

*For you gave me a heart, and you gave me a smile,
You gave me Jesus, and you made me your child,
And I just thank you, God, for making me, me.*

*If I were a wiggly worm, I'd thank you, God, that I could squirm.
If I were a fuzzy, wuzzy bear, I'd thank you, God, for my fuzzy, wuzzy hair.
If I were a crocodile, I'd thank you, God, for my great smile.
But I just thank you, God, for making me, me.*

*For you gave me a heart, and you gave me a smile,
You gave me Jesus, and you made me your child,
And I just thank you, God, for making me, me.*

On Christ I Stand

*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
A higher plane than I have found, On Christ the solid Rock, I stand.*

*When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
A higher plane than I have found, On Christ the solid Rock, I stand.*

*When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
A higher plane than I have found, on Christ alone I stand.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

SERVICE MUSIC TEXTS (CONTINUED)

O Living Bread from Heaven

*O living bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest.
The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest.*

*O wondrous food of blessing, O cup that heals our woes:
My heart, this gift possessing, with praises overflows.*

*My Lord, you here have led me within your holy place,
And here yourself have fed me with treasures of your grace.*

*For you have freely given what earth could never buy,
The bread of life possessing, that now I will not die.*

You gave me all I wanted this food can death destroy.

And you have freely granted the cup of endless joy.

*My Lord, I do not merit the favor you have shown,
Lord, all my soul and spirit bow down before your throne.*

Lord, grant me then, so strengthened with heavenly food, while here

My course on earth is lengthened, to serve with holy fear.

*And when you call my spirit to leave this world below,
I enter, through your merit, where joys unmingled flow.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for more **communion servers**! Please consider the blessing of serving communion to your fellow parishioners. Simply use the **sign up sheet** across from the office or **contact Vicki Deady** directly at vickideady@gmail.com. Thank you!

Ruth Circle invites anyone in our church family to attend a talk by a representative of **Willow Domestic Violence Center** this **Tuesday, May 5** at **7 PM** in the parlor.

*For more announcements and information,
please see our weekly e-news!*

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 3	8am 9am 10:30am 11:30am 4pm 6pm	Early Choir – 113 Worship, Adult Forum – 204, Sunday School Worship Joyful Noise Pizza Party – FH Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Scout Leaders Meeting – P
Monday, May 4	1pm 7pm	Godmothers – 204 Ruth Circle – P, Scouts – FH
Tuesday, May 5	10:15am Noon 7pm	Staff Meeting – P Tuesday Small Group – 204/Zoom Willow Talk – P, SPRC – 204/Zoom, YMST – Zoom
Wednesday, May 6	5:45pm 7pm	Amplify the Light Small Group – 204 Chancel Choir – 113, S
Thursday, May 7	6:30pm	Bell Choir – S
Friday, May 8	10:30am	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
Saturday, May 9	Noon	Al Anon – P
Sunday, May 10	8am 9am 10:30am	Bell Choir – S Worship, Adult Forum – 204, Sunday School Worship

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Ken Fischer

Readers: 9am – Nate Romagnola 10:30am – Rick Hill

Thank you to this week's **Feed the Spirit** volunteers.