



FAIRPORT
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 2, 2026

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 2, 2026

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

Prelude on "Azmon"

Lau

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 150)

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in Their sanctuary!

Praise God in Their fortress, the sky!

Praise God in Their mighty acts!

Praise God as suits Their incredible greatness!

Praise God with the blast of the ram's horn!

Praise God with lute and lyre!

Praise God with drum and dance!

Praise God with strings and pipe!

Praise God with loud cymbals!

Praise God with clashing cymbals!

Let every living thing praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

*HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH 57

verses 1,2,3,5,6

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Bruce Prewer, inspired by "Come Thou Fount")

Come to us, God, source of every blessing, and tune our lips to sing your praise. Not because we have to but because we sincerely want to, not because we are afraid, but because we are full of gratitude.

Come to us, God, source of every blessing, and tune our lips to sing your praise.

Not so that we might gain some advantage over other people, not so that we might try and buy our way into heavenly favors. Not because you need our praise to keep you happy, not because our songs are sweeter than any other sinners.

Come to us, God, source of every blessing, and tune our lips to sing your praise.

Not in order that we may prove more righteous than our neighbours, not in order to make our church appear more worthy than any other. Not because our words will impress you by their wisdom, not because we might be damned if we fail to get it right: **Come to us, God, source of every blessing, and tune our lips to sing your praise. Amen!**

WORDS OF GRACE (St. John Coltrane, from "A Love Supreme")

God breathes through us so completely, so gently we hardly feel it, yet, it is our everything. **Thank you, God.**

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 2:1-10

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

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

OFFERTORY

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

arr. Shackley

Dan Adams, Jay Blaufuss, Ed Caskey,
Andrew Soucier, Steve Triola, Bill Wagoner
Nicole & Rebecca Camilleri, piano

***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** (Donna Schaper)

**Let us laugh so much, O God, that we become laughter; let us sing so much
that we become song; let us give so much that we become gift. Amen.**

***HYMN**

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

UMH 68

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 1:46-55

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 *Reclaiming Our Methodist Musical Heritage* 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

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

W&S 3001

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on “Azmon”

Lau

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Marlene & Mike Farrington, in celebration of their 53rd Anniversary!

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

*Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin;
How shall my tongue describe it; where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free;
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.*

*Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling sea;
Wonderful grace, all sufficient for me, for even me.
Broader than the scope of my transgressions; Greater far than all my sin and shame;
O magnify the precious name of Jesus; praise His name!*

*Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost.
By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost.
Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty;
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.*

*Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling sea;
Wonderful grace, all sufficient for me, for even me.
Broader than the scope of my transgressions; Greater far than all my sin and shame;
O magnify the precious name of Jesus; praise His name!
Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus!*

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Michelle, and her family & friends, after the loss of her husband on Saturday (Brenda Deever is her sister).
- For Karin Mihal Smith, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer (Joanne Bater).
- For Courtney Pedersen, who is recovering from a car accident (Julie Locke).
- For Josh Pedersen, who injured his hand at scout camp (Julie Locke).
- For Marcia Joy, who is recovering at the Jewish Home (Sue Striegel).
- 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, the Osmers family,
Roger Woodin, Gary Warren, Richard Law

PRAYER REQUESTS (CONTINUED)

Family / Friends: Becky Gualtieri, Susan Grau, Shirley Robinson, Heather Malvarosa, David Klein, Annette Galloway, Barb, Katelyn, Betsy, Hannah, Audrey, Dan Mousseau, David Price, Jean Hughes, Ellen, Liz, Don B., Josh M., Tracy, David McHenry, Leann Strait, Deborah M., Nancy Shaw, Lisa Rising-Patchen, Mateo, Doug Irwin

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

*Marjorie Rose, Betty Brandt, Gary Nelson, Carol Snow, Cindy Stanton, Marge Vanderburgh, Wally Robinson (CT), Carolyn Hebert (KY)

*Marjorie's new address: St. John's Home, 150 Highland Rd. Room 417
Rochester, NY 14620

Announcements



...to Judy and Barry Bermudez, Matthew Camilleri, Ed Caskey, Mike Goff, Judy Gray, Jeff Halik, Karen Hartnett, Rick Hessney, Jen Lang, Martha McNeill, Andy and Joan Mullings, Susan and Larry Newman, Elizabeth Rumble and Aidan, Sue Scheirer, Pastor Sam Smith, Andrew Soucier, David and Kathy Whitlock, Julie Woodruff, and Ellen and Bryon Young who stayed after worship on Sunday to help unload the Bike Trip trailers and clean tarps, tents, dishes and more. Your help truly made a difference for the families of those who went on Bike Trip. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Summer Family Fun Nights 2026 is here!

Be sure to mark your calendars now for all of the fun!

Remaining nights: August 5, 12, and 19. This summer, we will look at four popular fables and tales and discover the messages within them that point to Jesus.

RSVP

To help us get an accurate head count for meal prep and craft supplies, please contact Joy (joy@fairportumc.org) to let her know how many people from your family will be joining in the Summer Family Fun Night fun on which Wednesdays. Please also let her know if anyone has a food allergy or intolerance. Thank you!

You can also RSVP with Joy and/or Judy on Sunday mornings just outside the castle in the narthex.

United Women in Faith—Gift Wrap Fundraiser

This fundraiser is happening now!

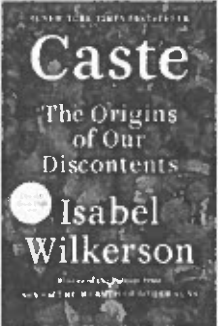
To find out more either:

- ◆ Grab a promotion slip from the UWIF Bulletin Board (main hallway) or
- ◆ Click on the link in our E-News

To shop and support UWIF (*after today's church service*) you can also use this UWIF QR code



Amplify the Light



Caste
The Origins of Our Discontents
Isabel Wilkerson



We will start Caste on September 2.

Let Joy know if you need a book.

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it".

John 1:5



Singers, Ringers,
Instrumentalists

CHOIRS BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER!

Choirs for ages 4 and up!

Contact Nicole for more info
nicole@fairportumc.org

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 2	9:30am	Worship
Monday, August 3	1pm 7pm	Godmothers – 204 Ruth Circle – P
Tuesday, August 4	10:15am 7pm	Staff Meeting Perinton Churches Housing Building Committee – P
Wednesday, August 5	2pm 5:30pm	150 Anniversary Committee Meeting – P SFFN - Week 2
Thursday, August 6		
Friday, August 7	10:30am 7:30pm	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite) Al Anon – FH
Saturday, August 8	Noon	Al Anon – FH
Sunday, August 9	9:30am	Worship

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

Ministers - All God's People

Pastor - Sam Smith

Music Ministry Director - Nicole Camilleri

Family Ministries Director - Joy Leinenbach

Administrative Assistant - Kevin Gordon

Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Julie Woodruff

Reader: Karen Schuh

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