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11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 9, 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 would prefer not to receive communion but would like a blessing, please indicate that to the pastor.

WORSHIP ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

*indicates to stand as you are able

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 9, 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

In the Garden

Mier

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Migration Sunday Liturgy, Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference)*

Praise the Lord, my soul

I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to God as long as I live

The Lord watches over the foreigner

and sustains the fatherless and the widow

But the Lord frustrates the ways of the wicked

Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN

Help Us Accept Each Other

UMH 560

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

We often think God is 'out there' somewhere, distant and uncaring. But God hears our hearts, God shares our struggles, God walks with us as we try to be faithful disciples. Let us come to the One who is as close as the very breath we take in this moment to confess the brokenness of our lives.

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

We are so easily confused by what the world tells us, Watching God, that we forget the stories of faith we heard as children. We are so fearful of tomorrow, we are not aware of your Spirit with us today. We are so busy wondering 'what if?' or 'suppose?' - we cannot hear the promises you whisper to us. So once again, Gracious God, have mercy on us. You know our hearts so well - touch them with your grace. You see our deepest fears - heal them with your peace. You hear our secret longings - speak to them of your hope. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

The One who searches our broken hearts has found the way to mend them and make us new people. The good news is that everything God has done in Christ is for us, that we might be made whole.

With kindness and with justice, God makes us new people. We will sing our thanks through all eternity. Great is God and greatly to be praised! Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 19:33-34

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

In the Garden

arr. Larson

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 *(Migration Sunday Liturgy, Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference)*

Giver of good gifts, we praise you for all that we have, knowing that everything we have comes from you. Use this offering, which we give back to you now, for the good of your people everywhere, and especially those seeking refuge in foreign lands. May these resources give drink to the thirsty, food to the hungry, clothing to the naked, freedom to the imprisoned, and healing for the sick. And may we, on that last day, be counted among your sheep. We humbly ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN

Whatever You Do

W&S 3128

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 25:31-40

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

Children of Immigrants Deserve Education

Pastor Sam Smith

***HYMN**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

UMH 664

POSTLUDE

The Ash Grove

Callahan

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

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

are from Susan Marschke, in honor of my sisters.

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SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

In the Garden

*I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.
He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.
And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.
I'd stay in the garden with Him though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe His voice to me is calling.
And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.
Yes, Jesus loves me! And He walks with me,
And He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Betsy, who is having cardiac issues (Holly Warren).
- 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, Linda Marsters, Roger Woodin, Gary Warren, Richard Law, Josh Pedersen, Marcia Joy

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, Leann Strait, Deborah M., Nancy Shaw, Lisa Rising-Patchen, Mateo, Doug Irwin, Karin Mihal Smith

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



...to Jan Soucier for making bread for our Bread Ministry!

Help needed: We're looking for another person or two who could help make bread for our Bread Ministry (delivered when we welcome First Time Visitors).

Contact the church office if interested or if you have questions.

Summer Family Fun Nights 2026 is happening now!

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

August 12 and 19.

RSVP

To help us get an accurate head count for meal prep and craft supplies, please email Joy Leinenbach (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.



The Worship Ministry Team is creating a list of medical and mental health professionals who would be willing to help in emergency situations at church.

Please contact Loren Romagnola (ljr4957@gmail.com) to be added to this important list! ***Thank you!***

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



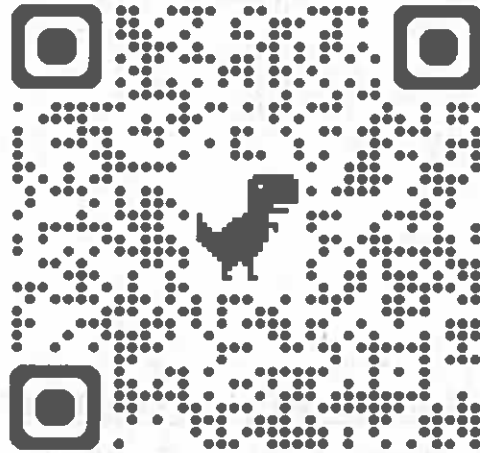
Upper NY United Women in Faith

I hope you can join us at **Mission u** on August 27-29
at the Sky Lake Retreat Center.

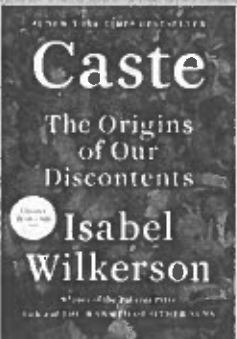
Our education leader is Reverend Rebekah Sweet and our Dean is Jazelis Adorno. On Saturday Bishop Hector Burgos-Nunez will lead our closing worship. Our program is open to both men and women and youth.

Please contact me if you have any questions at llorrain@rochester.rr.com

To sign up / fill out the form online (via our E-News link) or use the QR code below
(Then click on "Start Filling" button at the bottom of the form)



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 9	9:30am	Worship
Monday, August 10	1pm	Godmothers – 204
Tuesday, August 11	10:15am 7pm	Staff Meeting Finance – 204, Worship – P
Wednesday, August 12	11:30am 5:30pm	Joy Group - Offsite SFFN - Week 3
Thursday, August 13	5pm 7pm	Repair Café – P CMT – Zoom
Friday, August 14	10:30am 7:30pm	Heart Listening Small Group (offsite) Al Anon – FH
Saturday, August 15	Noon	Al Anon – FH
Sunday, August 16	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

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HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Livestream Operator: Barry Bermudez

Reader: Sandy Baldwin

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