

# FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost*

October 27, 2024

11:00 A.M.

\*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts.

\*\*Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for  
worship.

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**PRELUDE** "O Praise and Worship the King" by Dan Edwards,  
Chancel Bells

## WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

**People: From the storms and struggles of life we come.**

Leader: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

**People: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.**

Leader: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

**People: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed.**

**ALL: AMEN.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" UMH # 158

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** "The Apostle's Creed" UMH # 881

**\*GLORIA PATRI** "Glory Be to the Father" UMH # 70

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "Amazing Grace" by Ed Lojeski for the Chancel Choir

### \*SHARING OF THE PEACE

**PRAYER CHORUS** "Cares Chorus" TFWS # 2215

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ALL:** We think that we want to be healed of our spiritual blindness, gracious God, but actually we have become so comfortable in our darkness that we fear the light. It is as though we are living in a cave, and rather than take a risk to face the light, we prefer to face the dark wall. Give us courage to take risks which will result in not only our own transformation, but also the transformation opportunities for others. Forgive our stubborn insistence on living in darkness. Take our hands and lead us to the light. **AMEN.**

## **PRAYERS OF PETITION.**

After each petition, we enter into the prayer together with these words:

**Pastor:** Lord in Your mercy,

**People:** Hear our Prayer.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**      "Open Our Eyes, Lord"    TFWS # 2086

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**                      Mark 10:46-52

**SERMON**                                      Smart Glasses

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

## **OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**      "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"    UMH # 94

## **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*SENDING HYMN**      "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"      TFWS # 2129

## **\*BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's Altar flowers are given by Dave & Mary Beth Wyss in memory of Robert & Patricia Withers.

## **ACTIVITIES - OCT. 28 - NOV. 3**

**Today:** Faith Class Harvest Party - after service in the Ed Burtner Room

### **Monday, October 28**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

UWIF Meeting 1:30 P.M.

### **Wednesday, October 30**

Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

### **Friday, November 1**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Sunday, November 3**

Trustee Mtg. 8:30 A.M.

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

#### **Pastor**

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Carol McDougle

#### **Director of Music**

Michelle Forshaw

#### **Church Musician**

Michele Delduca

#### **Treasurer**

Fred Poland

#### **Pantry Resource Coordinator**

Donna McCoy

#### **Audio Visual Technician**

Roger Christian

#### **Toddler Room Attendant**

Oscar Ndayisaba

#### **Building Maintenance**

Nelson Clair

## **TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS**

### **Worship Leader**

Sherri Sutter

### **Greeter**

Wayne Hounshell

### **Trustee**

Mike Zuber

### **Toddler Room Assistant**

Kathy Schaefer

## **VAN DRIVER FOR NOVEMBER 3**

**Van Request: John-- 937- 277-6387**

To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

## **LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

- [Ruth 1:1-18](#)
- [Psalm 146](#)
- [Hebrews 9:11-14](#)
- [Mark 12:28-34](#)

## **PRAYER MINISTRY**

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. For those who have special prayer requests, please see someone from the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.

## **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

We will observe All Saints Sunday on November 3 during worship service. We will light candles and read the names of those who have died since our last observance. If there are persons you wish to remember, please turn your departed loved one's name into the church office by **Monday, October 28**. Each person's name will be read, and a candle lit as we give thanks for their life. We will also celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion.

#### **Pastor Hours:**

Pastor Neil is in the office Mon. &

Wed. from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Please call 614-353-2664 for

appointments throughout the week

(Friday & Saturday Emergency only.)

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