

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2025

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.

PRELUDE

Andante

Bock

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

People: By God's Spirit, we are being transformed.

Leader: Let us walk by the Spirit and live by His power.

People: May our character reflect the beauty of Christ.

Leader: Let us worship the One who grows His fruit within us.

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee UMH # 89

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

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

CHOIR ANTHEM Come with Joyful Singing Joseph M. Martin

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS He Has Made Me Glad TFWS # 2270 Chorus Only

Refrain He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad. (Repeat)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Holy God, we confess that our character does not always reflect Your Spirit. We struggle with impatience, unkindness, selfishness, and anger. Forgive us and renew us. Cultivate Your fruit in our lives so that we may flourish in love and faithfulness. **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** The Gift of Love UMH # 408

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Galatians 5:22-23

SERMON Flourish and Thrive Sermon Series
Week 6: *Character* Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY Blessings Received F. Cummings

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH # 17-18 (Musical Setting A)

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS OR ANY CHURCH.

***SENDING HYMN** Be Thou My Vision UMH # 451

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Anthem of Glory Biggs

ALTAR FLOWERS Today's Altar flowers are given by the Thompson family in memory of Artie Zizert.

ACTIVITIES - SEPT. 8-SEPT. 14

Monday, September 8

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

SPRC Mtg. 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, September 9

UWIF Leadership Mtg. 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday, September 10

Renewal Hour Bible Study 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, September 11

FROC Banquet 6:30 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, September 12

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, September 13

Men's Meeting at Bob Evans 8:30 A.M.

Pantry 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, September 14

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Church Staff

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougale

Director of Music

Michelle Forshaw

Church Musician

Nancy Collins

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Pantry Resource

Coordinator

Donna McCoy

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Childcare Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

Church Custodian

Vance Garner

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Gerardine Shukuru

Greeter

Jan Mains

Trustee

Jan Mains

Toddler Room Assistant

Kathy Schaefer

VAN DRIVER FOR SEPTEMBER 14

Van Request: Wayne-- 937- 369-7040

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

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28](#)
- [Psalm 14](#)
- [1 Timothy 1:12-17](#)
- [Luke 15:1-10](#)

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.

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WEEK 6 CHARACTER:

*“But the fruit
of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control;
against such things
there is no law.”*

— GALATIANS 5:22-23