

# FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

August 10, 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.

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**PRELUDE**

Allegretto

G.F. Handel

**WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Whatever we do, let us work with all our hearts.

**PEOPLE: We work as if serving the Lord, not just people.**

LEADER: In our vocations, God calls us to worship through our work.

**PEOPLE: Let our labor reflect our love for Christ.**

LEADER: We gather to glorify God in all that we do.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH # 89

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostle's Creed

UMH # 881

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church\*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to the Father

UMH # 70

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      How Majestic is Your Name    By: Michael W. Smith,  
Setting by: Joel Raney  
Amanda Grear, flute  
Sherri Sutter, piano

**PSALTER READING**                      Psalm 33:12-22

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**PRAYER CHORUS**              He Has Made Me Glad                      TFWS # 2270

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:** God of all creation, we confess that we often separate our work from our worship. We grumble, cut corners, and pursue recognition over service. Forgive us for losing sight of You in our daily tasks. Renew our hearts and help us to work with integrity and joy, knowing we ultimately serve You. **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 Summons                      TFWS # 2130

**\*SCRIPTURE LESSON**                      Colossians 3:23-24

**SERMON**                      *Flourish and Thrive Sermon Series Week 2: Vocation*  
Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

**OFFERTORY**              I Want Jesus to Walk With Me                      F. Boch

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

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

UMH # 438

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

C Major Prelude

J. S. Bach

## **ACTIVITIES -AUGUST 11 - AUGUST 17**

### **Monday, August 11**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Wednesday, August 13**

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

### **Friday, August 15**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Sunday, August 17**

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

## **TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS**

### **Worship Leader**

Judy Gebhart

### **Greeter**

Florence Carwell

### **Trustee**

Dave Puderbaugh

### **Child Care Assistant**

Cecelia Long

## **VAN DRIVER FOR AUGUST 17**

**Van Request: Wayne-- 937-369-7040**

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

## **PRAYER MINISTRY**

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. For special prayer requests, please see the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.

## **LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

- [Isaiah 5:1-7](#)
- [Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19,](#)
- [Hebrews 11:29-12:2](#)
- [Luke 12:49-56](#)

### **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

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**WEEK 2 VOCATION:**

*“Whatever you do,  
work heartily, as for  
the Lord and not  
for men, knowing that  
from the Lord you  
will receive the inheritance  
as your reward.  
You are serving the  
Lord Christ.”*

— COLOSSIANS 3:23-24