

# FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 6, 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** Fantasia On "America the Beautiful" Rex Koury

## **WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: All are welcome here. Whether you are heavy-hearted, wondering if there is power to make you well, or feel weighed down by many demands,

**People: The kingdom of God has come near.**

Leader: Whether you are burdened by rules others have imposed or you are a keeper and maker of rules,

**People: The kingdom of God has come near.**

Leader: Whether you feel at home in this place or you long to be accepted,

**People: The kingdom of God has come near.**

Leader: Come and worship God, the One who writes our names in the book of life and dares us to be become new creations in Jesus.

**People: The kingdom of God has come near.**

**ALL: AMEN.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** God of the Ages UMH # 698

**\*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

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

God Bless America

Irving Berlin

Soloist: Sherri Sutter

**PSALTER READING**

Psalm 30

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**PRAYER CHORUS**

Cares Chorus

TWFS # 2215

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ALL:** Merciful God, in all our celebration, fireworks, parades, and gatherings we have proclaimed liberty and freedom. Yet our hearts are chained by anger, doubt, terror, and fear. We live in those chains, often not knowing that there is really any other way. We have become accustomed to our imprisonment. Forgive us when we turn away from your freeing love. Help us to place our trust in you and serve you by working with others for peace and hope for all. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. 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**

Here I Am Lord

UMH # 593

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**SERMON**

*Sent with Urgency, Sent in Dependence*

**OFFERTORY**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

The Navy Hymn

**DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH # 94

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

## PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The great thanksgiving musical setting A      UMH # 17

## 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**      Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Might Gates      UMH # 213

## **\*BENEDICTION**

Leader: The Spirit blows us across the sky,

**People: showing us God's little ones.**

Leader: The Lamb of God looks on us with love,

**People: calling us to feed God's sheep.**

leader: The Spirit leads us through the darkest nights

**People: to a joy that comes with the morning.**

**All: Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**      Stars and Stripes Forever      John Phillip Sousa

## **ACTIVITIES - July 7 - July 13**

### **Monday, July 7**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Wednesday, July 9**

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Pantry Truck Delivery 11:30 A.M.

### **Friday, July 11**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Saturday, July 12**

Pantry and Legal Clinic 10:00 A.M.

### **Sunday, July 13**

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

## **TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS**

### **Worship Leader**

Cecelia Long

### **Greeter**

Jan Mains

### **Trustee**

Jan Mains

### **Child Care Assistant**

Susie Kurtz

## **VAN DRIVER FOR JULY 13**

**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!

## **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

## **LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

- [Amos 7:7-17](#)
- [Psalms 82](#)
- [Colossians 1:1-14](#)
- [Luke 10:25-37](#)

## **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.

## **PANTRY FOOD TRUCK DELIVERY**

Pantry food truck delivery Wednesday, July 9, at 11:30 A.M. Please volunteer to help unload & restock.

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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**



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