

Fairview United Methodist Church

September 6, 2026



15th
Sunday
after
Pentecost

COMMUNION

SUNDAY

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 06, 2026

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 Panis Angelicus (Angels' Bread) By Cesar Franck

WELCOME AND INVITATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The night is nearly over; the day is almost here.

People: We lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Leader: We owe no one anything, except to love one another, for love is the fulfillment of the law.

People: We come to worship with hearts awakened, ready to cast off the old and embrace the new.

Leader: Let us awaken to the call of God, to live as people of the day, and to shine God's love in all we do.

People: We worship the One who calls us into the light, to love one another as God has loved us.

ALL: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee UMH # 430

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Matthew 18)

We believe in a God who calls us to be a people of reconciliation, reflecting the love and grace of Christ in all our relationships. Guided by the teachings of Jesus, we affirm the importance of seeking peace and understanding within our families, our communities, and our nation.

We believe that true faith is lived out in the pursuit of harmony, where conflicts are addressed with honesty, love, and a commitment to restoration. We affirm that God is present when we gather in the spirit of reconciliation, leading us toward unity and healing.

We commit ourselves to the work of mending broken relationships, building bridges where there are divides, and fostering a spirit of forgiveness and compassion. We believe that in doing so, we embody the light of Christ, bringing hope and peace to a world in need. This is our faith: rooted in love, expressed in grace, and lived out in the pursuit of reconciliation for the glory of God. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to the Father

UMH # 70

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS

Healer of Our Every Ill – TFWS # 2213, v. 1 only

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Merciful God, we have not always sought reconciliation as you have called us to do. We have allowed pride and fear to keep us from addressing conflicts with love and grace. Forgive the times we have withheld forgiveness and failed to seek peace. Helps us approach others with an open heart, ready to heal and restore relationships. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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**

Help Us Accept Each Other

UMH # 560

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON

The Lost Art of Repair Rev. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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Lord I Lift Your Name on High - Rick Founds

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING Musical Setting C UMH # 20-22

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** Where Charity and Love Prevail UMH # 549

***BENEDICTION**

PRELUDE March from Scipio - George Frederick Handel

ACTIVITIES: SEPT. 6 – SEPT. 13

Monday, Sept. 6

Labor Day

Pantry & Office Closed

Wednesday, Sept. 9

Renewal Hour Bible Study 3:30 P.M.

Pantry Open 6 P.M.

Thursday, Sept. 10

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Pantry 10:00 A.M.

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

Sunday, Sept. 13

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11 A.M.

Kids' Bible Class 11 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Greg Zuber

Greeter

Pam Hounshell

Trustee

Jan Mains

Kids' Bible Class Teacher

Jan Mains

RENEWAL BIBLE STUDY

Renewal Hour Bible Study will resume on September 9th at 3:30 p.m. in person in the library or on Zoom.

VAN DRIVER FOR SEPTEMBER 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!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

[Exodus 14:19-31](#), [Psalms 114](#), [Romans 14:1-12](#), [Matthew 18:21-35](#)

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.

Church Staff

Pastor Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL, **Administrative Assistant** Carol McDougale,

Director of Music Michelle Forshaw, **Church Musician**, Barbara Kaskinen,

Treasurer Fred Poland, **Audio Visual Technician** Roger Christian, **Kids' Bible**

Class Attendant Oscar Ndayisaba, **Church Custodian** Vance Garner