

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

July 21, 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.

****PRELUDE**

“Simple Gifts” Joseph Brackett/Greg Sewell

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, out of your busy lives to a quiet time and place

People: Our souls thirst for some peace and quiet.

Leader: Come, and rest in the Lord who will restore your souls.

People: Our lives need moments of rest.

Leader: Come and find the quiet center. Come, be at peace.

People: Praise God who offers to us a shelter and resting place.

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN**

“This Is My Father’s World”

UMH # 144

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Nicene Creed”

UMH # 880

***GLORIA PATRI**

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH # 70

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Yesu, Ndeko na Bolingo”

(Tune of What a Friend We Have in Jesus)

Solo, Art Mehaffey

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient God, we wait all year for the summer months when we can rest and relax. Our schedules change from the demands of weekly living to times which are supposed to be devoted to leisure. But we have redefined leisure to mean a flurry of activities. We need some time to rest, to sit quietly and listen to the beautiful sounds of the world. Forgive us when we are determined to crowd every moment of our lives with activity. Help us to find a quiet center with you where we can just relax and not try to get everything done as though life was some sort of a contest. Give us peace for a little while. Refresh our souls so that we can truly serve you, not out of exhaustion but out of enthusiasm. Be with us this day, for we ask these things 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**

“Come and Find the Quiet Center” TFWS # 2128

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

SERMON

Experiencing God's Compassion in the Deserted Places

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

“Jewels”

George F. Root/Lani Smith

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN** “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” UMH # 340

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “O Zion, Haste” Matthew McConnell

ACTIVITIES - JULY 22 - JULY 28

Monday, July 22

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, July 24

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Friday, July 26

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, July 28

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

- **Worship Leader**
Duke Lunsford
- **Greeter**
Wayne Hounshell
- **Trustee**
Fred Poland
- **Toddler Room Assistant**
Kathy Schaefer

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougle

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

VAN DRIVER FOR JULY 28

Van Request: Greg -- 937- 620-1472

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

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.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [2 Samuel 11:1-15](#)
- [Psalm 14](#)
- [Ephesians 3:14-21](#)
- [John 6:1-21](#)

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