

# FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Tenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Welcome Rev. Patricia (Pat) Eller*

July 28, 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**

“Serenade”

Franz Schubert

**WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.

**PEOPLE: We come, hungering and thirsting for God’s word.**

LEADER: This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed and  
healed.

**PEOPLE: Bring us to the time of healing.**

LEADER: Come, place your trust in God who is always near you.

**PEOPLE: Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel your  
presence**

**ALL: AMEN.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

UMH # 156

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Nicene Creed”

UMH # 880

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH # 70

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Jesus’ Name Medley”

Ladies trio: Terry Lunsford, Janet Michael, Pam Hounshell

**PSALTER READING**

Psalms 145:10-18

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**PRAYER CHORUS**

“More Like You”

TFWS # 2167

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**You know how we are, Lord. We say that we will take time to refresh  
our spirits and our souls and then we quickly crowd our lives with  
activities to the point of exhaustion. We turn to you for feeding and  
nurture, asking you to give us something to sustain us through our times.  
We even are willing to tell you what we have, but when we look closely,**

**we discover that we bring so little to you. Take what we have, our gifts and our needs. Heal and forgive us when we boldly disobey your word. Remind us that you have given to us all that we need to serve you in this world. The world abounds with your miracles of love and hope. Open our eyes to see them and our hearts to know that these are from you and not of our own making. Heal and restore us to your everlasting love. In Jesus' Name, we pray. 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**                      "Open Our Eyes"              TFWS # 2086

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**                              John 6:1-14

**SERMON**                                      *My God turns my darkness into light*  
Rev. Patricia (Pat) Eller, Guest Preacher

**OFFERTORY**                                      "Close to Thee"                      Silas J. Vail

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

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*SENDING HYMN**  
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"              UMH # 581

## **\*BENEDICTION**

LEADER: You have worked miracles in our lives, Lord. Now we are being sent as those who bring the good news to people in need.

**PEOPLE: We place our trust in God's presence.**

LEADER: Place your hope in God's eternal love.

**PEOPLE: As we go to serve, may we also be thankful for the many ways in which God has blessed us.**

LEADER: Now is the time to serve and witness to God's good news.

**PEOPLE: Now is the time to let go of our doubts and trust in God's guidance.**

**ALL: AMEN.**

**POSTLUDE**

"Go Forth in Faith"

David Paxton

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's Altar flowers are given in honor of Phil & Judith Mathes' 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary, July 28, 2024.

## **ACTIVITIES - JULY 29 - AUGUST 4**

### **Monday, July 29**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.

### **Tuesday, July 30**

Food Bank Truck 11:00 A.M.

### **Wednesday, July 31**

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

### **Friday, August 2**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Sunday, August 4**

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

## **TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS**

- **Worship Leader**  
Jerry Gribler
- **Greeter**  
Sherri Sutter
- **Trustee**  
Mike Zuber
- **Toddler Room Assistant**  
Terri Hoernemann

### **Pastor**

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

### **Administrative Assistant**

Carol McDougale

### **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 AUGUST 4**

**Van Request: John -- 937- 277-6387**

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

## **PANTRY FOOD TRUCK DELIVERY**

Pantry food truck delivery on Tuesday, July 30, 11:00 A.M.

Please volunteer to help unload & restock.

## **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.

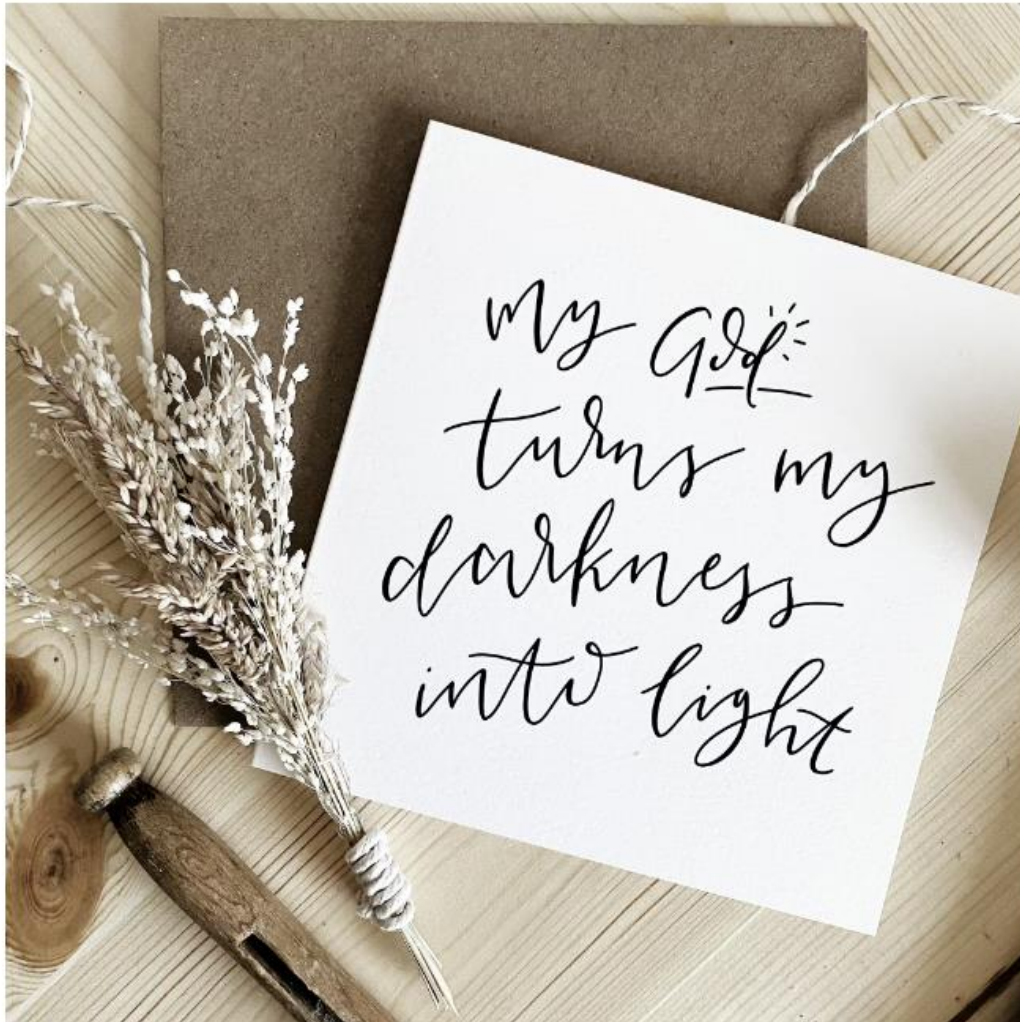
## **LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

- [2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a](#)
- [Psalms 51:1-12](#)
- [Ephesians 4:1-16](#)
- [John 6:24-35](#)

## **DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Our deepest sympathies are expressed to the Hill family on the passing of their loved one Martha Hill. Memorial Service will be Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M.

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