

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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Stewardship Sunday

November 13, 2022

11:00 A.M.

*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts.

PRELUDE "Three Quiet Preludes" No. 1 by Gilbert M. Martin

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: All that we are is a gift from God.

PEOPLE: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

LEADER: All that we have is a gift from God.

PEOPLE: The world, and those who live in it;

LEADER: There are no words to describe the wonders of God's creation.

PEOPLE: For God has founded it on the seas,

LEADER: Rejoice as we join together in praise for God's great gifts.

PEOPLE: God established it on the rivers.

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH No. 92, verses 1-4

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A New Creed (*United Church of Canada*) UMH No. 883

***GLORIA PATRI** "Glory Be to the Father" UMH No. 70

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

CHOIR ANTHEM "Be the Light of Christ" Wes Cameron
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER CHORUS "More Like You" TFWS No. 2167

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: God of grace, you have called us to give ourselves completely to you. Yet, we often hold back part for worldly pursuits.

PEOPLE: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

LEADER: You have given us the gift of time. You give us time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, time to share. We spend our time serving self.

PEOPLE: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

Leader: You provide us with opportunity to serve in numerous ways using the talents and abilities we have been given.
We tend to hide our gifts.

PEOPLE: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

LEADER: You have provided even the least among us with more financial resources than most of the world. We resist sharing because of fear for the future.

PEOPLE: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

LEADER: You have provided us with a beautiful creation to enjoy. We take it for granted and abuse this incredible earth.

PEOPLE: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

ALL: 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 AS ADAPTED BY THE FAIRVIEW FAITH CLASS

Our Father God who is in heaven, Your name is Holy.

Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today's needs

And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who do wrong to us.

Keep us away from temptation and deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the universe, and the power, and the glory forever.

AMEN.

***HYMN OF PROCLAMATION** "Take My Life, and Let it Be" UMH No. 399

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 19:1-10

SERMON

Be the Tree

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

“Pastorale”

by Benedetto Marcello

***DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH No. 94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN**

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” UMH No. 581

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“All Creatures of our God and King” arr. by Randall DeBruyn

ACTIVITIES - November 14 - November 20

Monday, November 14

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

SPRC Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, November 15

UWF Leadership Mtg. 10:00 A.M.

Worship Committee (Zoom) 5:30 P.M.

Wednesday, November 16

Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.

Thursday, November 17

Chancel Bells 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, November 18

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, November 20

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

MASK POLICY

Masking Recommended by the Trustees.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

John Larsen

Greeter

Wayne Hounshell

Trustee

Dave Puderbaugh

Toddler Room Assistant

Bertha Messer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RENEWAL HOUR

Renewal Hour is MOVING from Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning November 16th. There will be NO Renewal Hour on Nov. 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving.

PANTRY REQUEST

We are very short on meat. If you would like to make a pantry donation this month, please consider donating meat items or making a monetary donation.

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougale

Director of Music

Carol Chatfield

Church Musician

Michele Delduca

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Toddler Room Attendant

Brooklyn Messer

Building Maintenance

Nelson Clair

VAN DRIVER FOR NOVEMBER 20

Van Request:

Art -- 937-279-0650 To ride the van you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Luke 1:68-69 (UMH 208)

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-45

