

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 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

“Footsteps of Jesus”

Lani Smith

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Summer wanes and the autumn draws close.

People: Lord, help us to be ready for opportunities of service.

Leader: We have felt the refreshment of time-away.

People: Lord, give us spirits of joy for the times ahead.

Leader: Come, let us celebrate God’s eternal presence and love.

**People: Let us open our spirits to receive God’s direction for our
lives.**

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH # 140

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostle’s Creed”

UMH # 881

***GLORIA PATRI**

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH # 70

SPECIAL MUSIC

“For the Glory of Your Name”

Hartley & Sadler
Solo, Sherri Sutter

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS

“Cares Chorus”

TFWS # 2215

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** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH # 496

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 6:8

SERMON Rooted Sermon Series Week 3: "Rooted In Prayer"
Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY "Ask of Me" Carman
Solo, Sherri Sutter

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH # 17-18 (Musical Setting A)

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** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH # 526

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Declaration”

Fenton Groden

ALTAR FLOWERS Today’s Altar flowers are given by the Thompson family in memory of Artie Zizert.

ACTIVITIES - SEPT. 2-SEPT. 8

Monday, September 2

Labor Day Holiday
Office and Pantry Closed

Wednesday, September 4

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Friday, September 6

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, September 8

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Church Council will meet after Worship on Sept. 8, immediately following the reception for our new choir director.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Judy Gebhart

Greeter

Debbie Arnold

Trustee

Jan Mains

Toddler Room Assistant

Kathy Schaefer

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougale

Director of Music

Michelle Forshaw

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 SEPTEMBER 8

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

- [Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23](#)
- [Psalm 125](#)
- [James 2:1-10 \(11-13\), 14-17](#)
- [Mark 7:24-37](#)

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.



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COMMUNION

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