

# FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost*

September 15, 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.

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## **\*\*PRELUDE**

“In Heavenly Love Abiding”

Horatio Parker

## **WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Just as the heavens burst forth in praise to God.....

**People: We celebrate God’s abundant and powerful love.**

Leader: Day by day, and night by night.....

**People: God watches over us, loving and healing us.**

Leader: Come, celebrate with joy the love of God.

**People: Open our hearts and spirits, Lord, and teach us your ways.**

**ALL: AMEN.**

### **\*GATHERING HYMN**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”. UMH # 92, verses 1,2,4 & 6

### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostle’s Creed” UMH #881

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH # 70

### **CHOIR ANTHEM**

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Steve Merkel/ arr. by David Giardinieri

### **\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

## **PRAYER CHORUS**

“Cares Chorus”

TFWS # 2215

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ALL:** Lord, it is easy for us to say that we will follow you; and then turn our backs and act as though our commitment to you does not mean anything to us. Jesus challenges us to take up our crosses, and when we don't understand what that means, we just shrug and turn away. Forgive us for our lack of commitment and faith. Heal us of our greed and fears. Give us courage to be disciples and enable us to joyfully proclaim your healing mercies and your transformational 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**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PROCLAMATION** “Baptized in Water” TFWS # 2248

## **\*SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Acts 2:38-39

## **SERMON**

Rooted Sermon Series Week 5: “Rooted in the Sacraments”

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

**OFFERTORY**

“My Lord and My God” James Southbridge

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

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*SENDING HYMN** “Take Up Thy Cross” UMH # 415

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Allegro Vivace” G.F. Handel

# Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton

presents

## ***Suicide awareness and Prevention program***



**Sunday, September 22, 2024**

**3:00 to 5:30 PM**

**Sikh Society of Dayton,  
2320 Harshman Road 45424**

**Pastor Neil Gaiser will be one of the speakers.**

**All are welcome. Complementary snacks will be served.**

Suicide is a public health problem impacting many individuals, families and communities. It is important to raise awareness about suicide risk factors and share messages of hope because there are things that can be done to help avert these tragedies in the future.

Let us get together to demonstrate solidarity around issues of mental health and suicide prevention by meeting with professional, Faith and Community leaders and community members.

**NOTE:** The protocol includes taking off shoes, covering your head with a scarf, and washing your hands upon entering. Head covering is provided (you can bring your own scarf). COVID safety precautions at your will.

Let us foster a safe space that encourages individuals to share their experiences living with or witnessing mental health challenges.

**Contact: Tel/message: Dr Singh (937) 974-6856.**

**RSVP: Recommended to help ensure adequate refreshments**

## **ACTIVITIES - SEPT. 16 - SEPT. 22**

### **Monday, September 16**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Wednesday, September 18**

Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

### **Thursday, September 19**

Bells 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir 7:15 P.M.

### **Friday, September 20**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Sunday, September 22**

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Interfaith Forum of Greater

Dayton Presents: Suicide

Awareness & Prevention

Program 3:00 P.M.

## **TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS**

- **Worship Leader**  
Pam Hounshell
- **Greeter**  
Wayne Hounshell
- **Trustee**  
Fred Poland
- **Toddler Room Assistant**  
Susie Kurtz

## **INTERESTED IN JOINING FAIRVIEW UMC**

If you are interested in joining Fairview UMC, there will be a new member class soon. Please see one of our ushers in the back of the church to sign up.

## **VAN DRIVER FOR SEPTEMBER 22**

**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**

- [Proverbs 31:10-31](#)
- [Psalm 1](#)
- [James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a](#)
- [Mark 9:30-37](#)

### **Pastor**

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

### **Administrative Assistant**

Carol McDougle

### **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

## **UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING & POTLUCK LUNCH**

All women are invited to attend the first United Women in Faith circle meeting of the new season, a potluck lunch at 12:30 P.M. on Monday, September 23 in the Youth Lounge. The program, "...and justice for ALL" will include a guest from North Riverdale Lutheran Church, Faye Gray. She will bring us a message about her ministry with people who are acquiring their first home after rehab. Please come!

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