FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 11, 2022

11:00 A.M.

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

Welcome Rev. Bob Lybarger

PRELUDE "He Leadeth Me" Terry Kirkland/William Bradbury

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

People: We proclaim that God's presence is real and alive and thriving!

Leader: Evildoers declare through their actions,

"We go through life alone."

People: But we see God's grace, faithfulness, and steadfast love in our lives and in the world around us.

Leader: Praise be to God!

ALL: AMEN.

*GATHERING HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH # 384

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles Creed" UMH # 881

*GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be to the Father" UMH # 70

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM "Congregation, Lift Your Praise" - Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Gracious and loving God, we find it difficult at times to place our trust in you. Too often we look at the world, and see only violence, pain, destruction, and signs of hopelessness and despair. Too often we rely on our own strength, our own plans, our own devices, rather than trusting in your hand to hold us, your love to sustain us, and your wisdom to see us through. Forgive us, Holy One.Help us turn to you when we are lost, that we might find our way home. Help us navigate the treacherous waters of this world, that we might experience your abundant grace, mercy, and love. Help us put our trust in you, that the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus may shine in our lives for all to see. 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

"Open Our Eyes"

TFWS # 2086

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:4-14 NIV

SERMON "Abide & Glorify" Rev. Bob Lybarger

OFFERTORY "The Way of Peace" Tom Birchwood

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*SENDING HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" UMH # 397

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Allegro Vivace" G.F. Handel/ Lani Smith

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given in loving memory of Artie Zizert by the family of David Thompson.

ACTIVITIES - September 11 - September 18

Monday, September 12

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

SPRC Meeting 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, September 15

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, September 16

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, September 18

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Judith Mathes

Greeter

Lisa Engle

Trustee

Dave Puderbaugh

Toddler Room Assistant

Kathy Schaefer

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL **Administrative Assistant**

Carol McDougle

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 SEPTEMBER 18

Art- 937-279-0650 Van Request: 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 8:18-9:1 Psalm 79:1-9 or Psalm 4 (UMH 741) 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13

MASK POLICY

Masking Recommended by the Trustees.



September 28th at 7pm and we'll embark on a very important study of the book "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality" available on Amazon, Cokesbury, or wherever books are sold. More details to follow, and we hope to see you there!

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality



IT'S IMPOSSIBLE to be SPIRITUALLY MATURE
WHILE REMAINING EMOTIONALLY IMMATURE



