

Fairview United Methodist Church
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 17, 2023



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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** "O Lord, My Hope" James Southbridge

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sing praise to God who rescues us when we fall!

People: Sing praise to God who walks with us on all our journeys!

Leader: Even though we fall, God lifts us and places us on paths of peace.

People: Even though we stray, God finds us and brings us back to lives of hope.

Leader: Thanks be to God, whose love is continually with us.

People: Praise be to God, whose mercy is over us all.

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH # 400

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

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

CHOIR ANTHEM "Send Down Your Spirit, Lord" Don Besig
Chancel Choir

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER CHORUS "Cares Chorus" TFWS # 2215

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Just like Peter, Lord, we want to get all “legalistic” about forgiveness. We want to know if one time to forgive someone is sufficient. We might even be willing to extend forgiveness twice, but we have a tendency to follow the adage, “Once burned, twice shy.” Teach us to be humble and merciful. Remind us of the many ways in which you have offered, time and time again, your forgiving love to us. Heal our wounds and bind up our brokenness. For we ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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**

“He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought” UMH # 128, vs. 1-3

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Exodus 14:19-31

SERMON

On the Other Side

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

“Consolation”

Felix Mendelssohn

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN** “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand” UMH # 724

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “The Clarion Call” Lani Smith

ACTIVITIES - SEPT. 18 - SEPT. 24

Monday, September 18

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, September 20

Pantry 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Thursday, September 21

Food Bank Truck Delivery 10:00 A.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, September 22

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, September 23

MVD Women In Faith Celebration

at Christ UMC 9:30 A.M.

Sunday, September 24

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougale

Director of Music

Carol Chatfield

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

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Sherri Sutter

Greeter

Wayne Hounshell

Trustee

Fred Poland

Toddler Room Assistant

Debbie Arnold

VAN DRIVER FOR SEPTEMBER 24

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!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 or Psalm 78

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-6

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Annual Celebration of Miami Valley District United Women in Faith on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at Christ United Methodist Church, 3440 Shroyer Rd., Kettering from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

UWIF LUNCHEON MTG. LOCATION CHANGE

The UWIF has changed our luncheon meeting location back to Fairview UMC on Mon. Sept. 25, 2023, in the youth room, at 12:30 PM. Please bring a food to share.

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.

FOOD PANTRY TRUCK DELIVERY

Volunteers are needed to help unload. Food Pantry truck on September 21 at 10:00 A.M. Volunteers are needed to help unload.