

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 18, 2022

11:00 A.M.

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

PRELUDE "O Lord, My Hope" James Southbridge

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come together to pray, to intercede,

People: to sing our thanksgivings and our sorrows.

Leader: For this is right and good in the sight of God our Savior,

People: who longs for everyone to come to know the truth.

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH No. 139

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** "The Apostles Creed" UMH No. 881

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

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

CHOIR ANTHEM "Mighty to Save"
Fielding and Morgan, arr. by Heather Sorenson Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER CHORUS "Cares Chorus" TFWS No. 2215

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Holy One, in the midst of life's travails, be once more the balm in Gilead that makes the wounded whole; become for us the healing balm

that heals the sin-sick soul. For we are weary in body and tired in soul, as we strive to live faithfully as children of light. Too often we neglect the talents and the riches you give us. As you search our hearts and ways, may we be found faithful in a little, that you will entrust us to be faithful in much. 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** "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH No. 156

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Timothy 1:12-17

SERMON *Paul's Story, Christ's Story, Our Story*

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision" Edward Broughton

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” UMH No. 103

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Toccata for a Celebration” Gene Clarke

ACTIVITIES - September 18 - September 25

Monday, September 19

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Thursday, September 22

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, September 23

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, September 24

Hope Radio 1:00 A.M.

Sunday, September 25

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Cecelia Long

Greeter

Debbie Arnold

Trustee

Fred Poland

Toddler Room Assistant

Jackie Mergler

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 25

Greg - 937-620-1472 **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 32:1-3a, 6-15

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16 (UMH 810)

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

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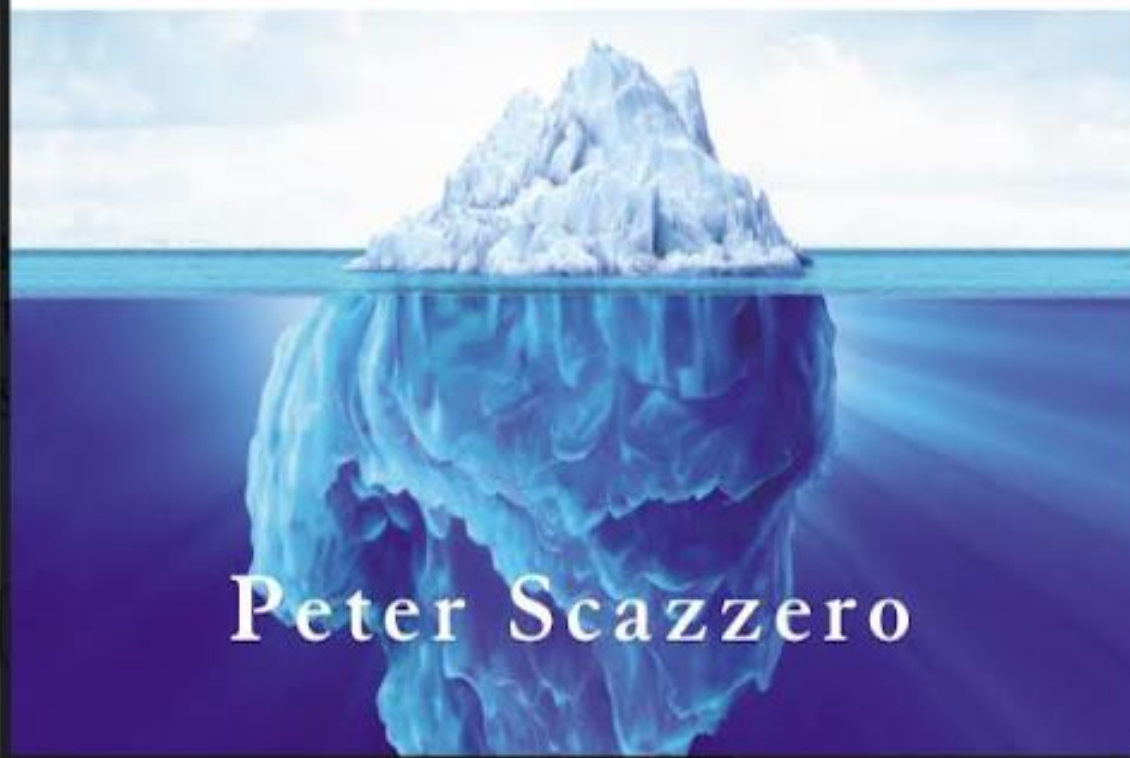
Masking Recommended by the Trustees.

FAIRVIEW FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Renewal Hour returns Wednesday, 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



Peter Scazzero

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The Book Of
1 TIMOTHY

1:12-17

