

*Fairview United Methodist Church
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 3, 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** "Holy, Holy, Holy" Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are standing on holy ground.

People: All those who have gone before us have witnessed to the love of God.

Leader: We are challenged to be people of loving service

People: Lord, open our hearts and spirits to accept the call to serve you by helping others.

All: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH # 127

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

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land"
trio, MaryBeth & Dave Wyss & Michele Delduca

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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** "Holy Ground" TFWS # 2272

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Exodus 3:1-15

SERMON *God Hears, God Sends*

OFFERTORY "I Love Thee, My Lord" Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL
Douglas Wagner

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

HYMNAL 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**

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH # 593

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Festive Voluntary”

Robert Lau

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

ACTIVITIES - SEPT. 4 - SEPT. 10

Monday, September 4

Labor Day Holiday Pantry & Office Closed

Wednesday, , September 6

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

Thursday, September 7

Pat White Funeral 11:00 A.M.

Food Truck Delivery 2:00 P.M.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, September 8

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, September 9

Pantry & Legal Clinic 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, September 10

Trustee Meeting 8:30 A.M.

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

John Larsen

Greeter

Bertha Messer

Trustee

Jan Mains

Toddler Room Assistant

Gerardine Shukuru

VAN DRIVER FOR SEPTEMBER 10

Van Request: Jerry-- 937- 689-3176

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 12:1-14

Psalms 149 or Psalm 148

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

FOOD PANTRY TRUCK DELIVERY

Food Pantry truck on September 7 at

2:00 A.M. Volunteers are needed to help unload.



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.