FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2022 11:00 A.M.

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

PRELUDE "The Holy Love of God" James Southbridge

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is like a potter who shapes and forms our lives.

People: We have been called to be faithful to God's intention.

Leader: God seeks for us to be vessels of compassion and service.

People: We have been given multiple opportunities to witness to

God's love.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Creator who has given us life.

People: Let us send our praises to God who knows us totally and loves

us.

ALL: AMEN.

*GATHERING HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" UMH # 170

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

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

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Shepherd Me, O God" words based on 23rd Psalm, music by Marty Haugen. Duet, Sherri Sutter and Michele Delduca

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER CHORUS

"More Like You"

TFWS # 2167

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Holy God, we have sought to follow you without counting the costs, so our tanks are running empty and we're afraid we can't go the distance. We have hidden in the crowd, ignoring Christ's call to pick up our cross and follow him. We have hidden in the stories we tell ourselves: that we will attend to our spiritual walk some day-just not this day. Help us assess our motives and intentions, even as we ponder our need for the journey. For only then will we know if we have what it takes to finish the course in faith. 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

"Wonderful Words of Life"

UMH # 600

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philemon 1: 1-21

SERMON

The Beauty of Reconciliation

OFFERTORY

"Choral Song"

Edward Broughton

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH # 94

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

UMH # 17, Musical Setting A

Everyone is invited to receive communion. You do not Need To Be a Member of this or any church.

*SENDING HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

UMH # 557

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Little Toccata"

Colin Curtis

ACTIVITIES - September 4 - September 11

Monday, September 5

Labor Day Holiday Pantry & Office Closed

Thursday, September 8

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, September 9

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, September 10

Pantry 10:00 A.M. & Legal Clinic 10:30 A.M.

Open Door Class 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, September 11

Trustee Meeting 8:30 A.M.

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougle

Director of Music

Carol Chattield

Church Musician

Michele Delduca

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Toddler Room Attendant

Brooklyn Messer

Building Maintenance

Nelson Clair

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Fred Poland

Greeter

Bertha Messer

Trustee

Jan Mains

Toddler Room Assistant

Gerardine Shukuru

VAN DRIVER FOR SEPTEMBER 11

Jerry - 937-689-3176 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 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 (UMH 746) 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

MASK POLICY UPDATE:

Our masking policy has been changed to Masking Recommended by the Trustees.



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