



August 9, 2026



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FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

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

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

**People: We remember that our God is the only God—
the One who made us, the One who sustains us, the One whose Spirit
lives within us.**

Leader: Let us enter God's house with thanksgiving;
and come into God's presence with praise.

**People: For God is good, with unfailing love that lasts forever,
and faithfulness that extends to all generations.**

All: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty UMH # 139

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostle's Creed UMH # 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to the Father

UMH # 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Where Children Belong

TFWS # 2233

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***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS

Great Is the Lord

TFWS # 2022

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Jesus Christ, when we doubt, steady our faith.

When the storms of life surround us, do not let us lose sight of you.

Take us by the hand, strengthen our hearts, and lead us to trust and follow wherever you call. 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amanda Grear, flute

"Let All Things Now Living"

Welsh melody, arranged by Joel Raney

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalms 100

Summer Sermon Series: *Godsong: A Study in Psalms*

SERMON *"How God Wants to be Worshipped"* Rev. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN** We've a Story to Tell to the Nations UMH # 569

***BENEDICTION**

POSTUDE

ACTIVITIES: AUG. 10 - AUG. 16

Monday, Aug. 10

Pantry Open 9 A.M.

Wednesday, Aug. 12

Pantry Open 6 P.M.

Friday, Aug. 14

Pantry Open 9 A.M.

Sunday, Aug. 14

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11 A.M.

Kids' Bible Class 11 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Dave Wyss

Greeter

Florence Carwell

Trustee

Dave Puderbaugh

Kids' Bible Class Teacher

Jackie Mergler

VAN DRIVER FOR AUG. 16

Van Request: Cornelio -- 937 - 623-7951

To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Gen. 45:1 -15

Ps 133

Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matt 15:(10-20), 21-28

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.

Church Staff

Pastor Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL, **Administrative Assistant** Carol McDougale, **Director of Music** Michelle Forshaw, **Treasurer** Fred Poland, **Audio Visual Technician** Roger Christian, **Kids' Bible Class Attendant** Oscar Ndayisaba, **Church Custodian** Vance Garner