

# FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

August 3, 2025

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.

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## PRELUDE

Immortal Invisible

R. Powell

## WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who are seeking the Kingdom of God.

**People: We come to set our hearts on God and His righteousness.**

Leader: Seek first His Kingdom, and you will find life, hope, and peace.

**People: We seek to flourish in His presence and trust in His provision.**

**ALL: Let us worship the One who satisfies every need! AMEN.**

### \*GATHERING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

UMH #451

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

UMH # 881

### \* GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

UMH # 70

### PSALTER READING

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

### \*SHARING OF THE PEACE

**PRAYER CHORUS** He Has Made Me Glad TFWS # 2270 Chorus Only  
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

**ALL: Gracious God, we confess that we often chase after the things of this world instead of seeking You first. We are distracted, anxious, and pulled in many directions. Forgive us for placing other things above You. Renew our hearts, refocus our lives, and help us to trust that when we seek You first, all we truly need will be provided. AMEN.**

After each petition, we enter into the prayer together with these words:  
Pastor: Lord in Your mercy,  
**People: Hear our Prayer.**

**\*HYMN OF PROCLAMATION** Take My Life, and Let It Be UMH # 399

**SERMON** *Flourish and Thrive Sermon Series Week 1: Spiritual*  
Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

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

**PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING** Musical Setting A UMH # 17

Everyone is invited to receive Communion.  
You do not need to be a member of this or any church.

**\*SENDING HYMN**

We Are Called

TFWS # 2172

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Postlude in Classical Style

G. Young

## **ACTIVITIES -AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 10**

### **Monday, August 4**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Wednesday, August 6**

Pantry Truck Delivery 11:00 A.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

### **Friday, August 8**

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

### **Saturday, August 9**

Pantry and Legal Clinic 10:00 A.M.

### **Sunday, August 10**

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

## **TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS**

### **Worship Leader**

Pam Hounshell

### **Greeter**

Jan Mains

### **Trustee**

Jan Mains

### **Child Care Assistant**

Cecelia Long

## **VAN DRIVER FOR AUGUST 10, 2025**

**Van Request: Wayne -- 937 - 369-7040**

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

## **LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

- [Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23](#)
- [Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40](#)

### **Church Staff**

#### **Pastor**

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Carol McDougale

#### **Director of Music**

Michelle Forshaw

#### **Church Musician**

Nancy Collins

#### **Treasurer**

Fred Poland

#### **Pantry Resource**

#### **Coordinator**

Donna McCoy

#### **Audio Visual Technician**

Roger Christian

#### **Childcare Attendant**

Oscar Ndayisaba

#### **Church Custodian**

Vance Garner

## **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.

## **PANTRY FOOD TRUCK DELIVERY**

Pantry food truck delivery Wednesday, August 6, at 11:00 A.M. Please volunteer to help unload & restock.

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WEEK 1 SPIRITUAL:



*“But seek first  
the kingdom  
of God and  
his righteousness,  
and all these things  
will be added  
to you.”*

— MATTHEW 6:33