

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 26, 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.

PRELUDE

Variations on Holy, Holy, Holy

Charles Steele
Chancel Bells

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

People: God is our hope and our salvation.

Leader: The Lord blesses the earth with rain.

People: God crowns the year with bounty.

Leader: The Lord makes old men dream dreams.

People: God makes young girls see visions.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

People: God is our hope and our salvation.

ALL: AMEN.

CHORAL AMEN

*GATHERING HYMN

○ For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (verses 1-4) UMH # 57

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15 3:16 UMH # 889

Leader:

There is one God

and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,
who came as a ransom for all,
to whom we testify.

People:

This saying is sure

and worthy of full acceptance:

That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,
and was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated in the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed in throughout the world,
taken up in glory.

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI	Glory Be to the Father	UMH # 70
CHOIR ANTHEM	Lord, Teach Your Church	Joseph Martin Chancel Choir

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS	God Is So Good	TFWS # 2056
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Refrain God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.

God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me, God's so good to me. (Repeat)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Merciful God, prepare us for the marathon of life, even as seek the ease of a leisurely stroll. May we never tire of fighting the good fight, nor fall exhausted from running our race. May we never grow weary from keeping the faith. Speak your words of promise once more, O God, for we need to find your quiet center amid the noisy tumult of life. Bless us with dreams and guide us with visions, that we may faithfully endure life's trials and receive your righteous crown. 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

***HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory (verses 1,2,4) UMH # 295

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

SERMON

When Life Ghosts You: Finding God's Presence in Loneliness

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

Divine Name

A. Andrews

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN** Breathe on Me, Breath of God UMH # 420

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Fantasy in A minor

S. Stanley

ALTAR FLOWERS Today's Altar flowers are given in memory of Bob & Pat Withers by Dave & Mary Beth Wyss.

ACTIVITIES -OCT. 27 - NOV. 2

Monday, October 27

Pantry 9 A.M.

UWIF Circle Meeting 1:30 P.M.

Wednesday, October 29

Renewal Hour Bible Study 3:30 P.M.

Pantry Truck Delivery 11 A.M.

Please volunteer to help unload & restock.

Pantry 6 P.M.

Thursday, October 30

Bells 6:30 P.M.

Chancel Choir 7:15 P.M.

Friday, October 31

Pantry 9 A.M.

Sunday, November 2

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Kid's Bible Class 11 A.M.

Worship Service 11 A.M.

Church Staff

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougale

Director of Music

Michelle Forshaw

Church Musician

Nancy Collins

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Church Custodian

Vance Garner

Kid's Bible Class

Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Sherri Sutter

Greeter

Mike Zuber

Trustee

Mike Zuber

Kid's Bible Class Teacher

Kathy Schaefer

VAN DRIVER FOR NOVEMBER 2

Van Request: Wayne 937-369-7040

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

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. For special prayer requests, please see the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4](#)
- [Psalm 119:137-144](#)
- [2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12](#)
- [Luke 19:1-10](#)

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Please contact the church office **by Wednesday October 29** to submit the name of your loved one who has passed away since Nov 1, 2024. Each name will be read aloud and a candle lit in their memory as we give thanks for their life. We will also celebrate the Holy Sacrament of Communion.

KID'S BIBLE CLASS

Our *Kid's Bible Class* is a meaningful time where children ages 1-9 learn to listen, and connect with God, through Bible stories, prayer, and fun activities linked to the lesson. After the lesson, they enjoy play that helps them build friendships, practice sharing, and grow in kindness—all in a safe and loving environment led by a Teacher and Attendant.

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