

Fairview United Methodist Church
13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2026



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FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 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

Morning Mood

from Peer Gynt Suite Op. 46 No. 1 - Edward Grieg

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

People: We come to worship the One who is our sure foundation.

Leader: The Lord watches over those who trust in him.

People: We place our hopes, our work, and our lives into God's hands.

Leader: Apart from God, our striving is empty; with God, all things find their purpose.

People: We come to seek God's wisdom, strength, and blessing.

All: Let us worship the Lord, who alone establishes our lives forever.

Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN** Christ is Made the Sure Foundation UMH # 559

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

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Where Children Belong TFWS # 2233
Susie Kurtz

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS Great Is the Lord TFWS # 2022

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Faithful God, too often we trust in our own strength instead of your wisdom. We become anxious about our plans, depend upon our own efforts, and forget that every good gift comes from you. Forgive

us when we build our lives apart from your will. Teach us to trust you more deeply, to seek your guidance in all we do, and to rest in the assurance of your faithful love. Through Christ our Lord. 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Trumpet Tune

by Henry Purcell Trumpet: David Wyss

Piano Accompanist: Sherri Sutter

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalms 127

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

SERMON

Unless the Lord Builds the House Rev. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

Lamb of God

Twila Paris

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH # 94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN**

As a Fire is Meant for Burning

TFWS # 2237

***BENEDICTION**

POSTUDE

Spring from The Four Seasons - Antonio Vivaldi

ACTIVITIES: AUG. 24 – AUG. 30

Monday, Aug. 24

Pantry 9 A.M.

Wednesday, Aug. 26

Pantry 6 P.M.

Friday, Aug. 28

Pantry 9 A.M.

Saturday, Aug. 29

First Fil -Am Church - Got Talent Season 4

Christ Church Activity Center

3440 Shroyer Rd. Kettering, Ohio 6:00 P.M.

Sunday, Aug. 30

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11 A.M.

Kids' Bible Class 11 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Judy Gebhart

Greeter

Sherri Sutter

Trustee

Mike Zuber

Kids' Bible Class Teacher

Susie Kurtz

FIRST FIL -AM CHURCH - GOT TALENT SEASON 4

Please RSVP today by e-mailing fairviewumcd Dayton@gmail.com or calling the church_office at 937.274.2189 if you would like to attend the Got Talent Season 4 event, so the First Fil-Am Church Family can plan accordingly for the dinner.



LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [EXODUS 3:1-15](#)
- [PSALM 105:1-6, 23-26, 45B](#)
- [ROMANS 12:9-21](#)
- [MATTHEW 16:21-28](#)

VAN DRIVER FOR AUG. 30

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!

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, **Church Musician** Barbara Kaskinen, **Treasurer** Fred Poland, **Audio Visual Technician** Roger Christian, **Kids' Bible Class Attendant** Oscar Ndayisaba, **Church Custodian** Vance Garner