

THE
SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER *Pentecost*



FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 5, 2026

“So do not worry
about tomorrow,
for tomorrow will
bring worries of its own.

*Today's trouble is
enough for today.”*

MATTHEW 6:34



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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 Fantasia on America the Beautiful Rex Koury

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come to the Lord, all you people!

People: We come, seeking God's healing love.

Leader: Welcome this day to a time of rest.

People: We come, bearing burdens and cares.

Leader: Place your lives in the loving hands of God, who reveals truth to
the childlike.

People: May God heal our spirits and strengthen us.

Leader: Come, let us worship our God!

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** God of the Ages UMH # 698

***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

Cecelia Long

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS

Cares Chorus

TFWS # 2215

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: God of us all, we incline our ears to you now, listening, again, for the sound of your voice. We do not always remember to listen, O God. We do not always remember to hear when you speak into our hearts. We do not always remember to look deeper than the surface. But we long to listen now; to seek and to follow. Turn us away from all that is just noise and back to the sound of your soul. To your heart beating for us always. 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**

Here I Am, Lord

UMH # 593

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 7:15-25a

SERMON

Why Am I Still Like This?

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

Eternal Father Strong to Save

Navy Hymn

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

UMH # 94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING HYMNAL

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SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION.
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS OR ANY CHURCH.**

***SENDING HYMN** Lift High Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates UMH # 213

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Battle Hymn of the Republic

ACTIVITIES: JULY 6 – JULY 12

Monday, July 6

Pantry 9 A.M.

Wednesday, July 8

Pantry 6 P.M.

Friday, July 10

Pantry Open 9 A.M.

Saturday, July 11

Pantry 10 A.M.

Sunday, July 12

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11 A.M.

Kids' Bible Class 11 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Art Mehaffey

Greeter

Pam Hounshell

Trustee

Jan Mains

Kids' Bible Class Teacher

Cecelia Long

Organist

Today's organ music was prerecorded by Priscilla Acuff, with the recording played during the service by Fred Poland.

VAN DRIVER FOR JULY 12

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

- [Genesis 25:19-34](#)
- [Psalm 119:105-112](#)
- [Romans 8:1-11](#)
- [Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23](#)

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 McDougle, **Director of Music** Michelle Forshaw, **Treasurer** Fred Poland, **Audio Visual Technician** Roger Christian, **Kids' Bible Class Attendant** Oscar Ndayisaba, **Church Custodian** Vance Garner