

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 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**

Saraband

by Couperin

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

People: We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

People: We come here seeking guidance and strength.

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

**People: Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your
word and follow you faithfully.**

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** God of Grace and God of Glory UMH # 577

***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

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Crown of Roses

by Tchaikovsky

PSALTER READING

Psalms 25:1-10

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS

Cares Chorus

TFWS # 2215

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Merciful God, help us remember to love and care
for our neighbors.

**When we would rather walk around people in need
and avoid situations that trouble us,
soften our hearts.**

**Give us the courage to care for our neighbors
and to love others as graciously
as you love us.**

In your grace and love, we pray. 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** "Love the Lord Your God" TFWS # 2168

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 10:25-37

Read by Amelia Gaiser

SERMON

The Question Behind the Question

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

Canon

by Pachelbel

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN** Christ for the World We Sing UMH # 568

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Chuck Berry Meets Beethoven by Bruce Chidster

ACTIVITIES - JULY 14 - JULY 20

Monday, July 14

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

SPRC Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday, July 16

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Friday, July 18

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, July 20

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Barbara Rowlands

Musicians

Sherri Sutter, piano and

The University of Dayton New Horizons

Music Program Trumpet Trio

(Sue Annett, Mick Black, and Dave Wyss)

Greeter

Greg Zuber

Trustee

Dave Puderbaugh

Child Care Assistant

Kathy Schaefer

VAN DRIVER FOR JULY 20

Van Request: Art-- 937 - 727-2626

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

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 special prayer requests, please see the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [Amos 8:1-12](#)
- [Psalm 52](#)
- [Colossians 1:15-28](#)
- [Luke 10:38-42](#)

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