

Fairview United Methodist Church
14th Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026



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FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 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

Theme from Swan Lake

Peter I. Tchaikovsky

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

People: We come to remember God's goodness and give thanks for God's many blessings.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: God forgives our sins, heals our lives, and surrounds us with steadfast love.

Leader: Forget not all the Lord has done for you.

People: With grateful hearts, we lift our voices in praise and worship.

All: Let us bless the Lord, whose love endures forever. Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**

The God of Abraham Praise

UMH # 116

***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

Rev. Neil Gaiser, OSL

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS

Great Is the Lord

TFWS # 2022

REPORT FROM THE WORLD METHODIST COUNCIL

Rev. Neil Gaiser, OSL

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

Waltz in Ab Major Op.39 No.15

Brahms

Barbara Kaskinen

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 103

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

SERMON

The Secret of a Happy Life

Rev. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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People Need the Lord

Nelson & McHugh

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH # 94

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*SENDING HYMN

Go Forth for God

UMH # 670

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Go now with grateful hearts, remembering all the goodness of the Lord.

People: We will bless the Lord and forget not all God's benefits.

Leader: May God's mercy strengthen you, God's love surround you, and God's faithfulness sustain you each day.

People: We will go in joy, praising God with all that is within us.

Leader: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALL: Amen.

POSTLUDE

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

Sleepers Awake!

J. S. Bach

ACTIVITIES: AUG. 31 – SEP. 6

Monday, Aug. 31

Pantry 9 A.M.

Wednesday, Sep. 2

Food Truck Delivery 11 A.M.

Volunteers are needed to help unload

Pantry 6 P.M.

Friday, Sep. 4

Pantry 9 A.M.

Sunday, Sep. 6

Trustee Meeting 8:30 A.M.

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11 A.M.

Kids' Bible Class 11 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

John Larsen

Greeter

Florence Carwell

Trustee

Jan Mains

Kids' Bible Class Teacher

Cecelia Long

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [Exodus 12:1-14](#)
- [Psalm 149](#)
- [Romans 13:8-14](#)
- [Matthew 18:15-20](#)

VAN DRIVER FOR SEPTEMBER 6

Van Request: John -- 937 - 277-6387

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.

UMCH Family
Service

United Methodist
Children's Home

5th Sunday Offering
TODAY

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