

FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 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

Te Deum

Buxtehude

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In God's presence, there is fullness of joy!

People: He shows us the path of life and gives us everlasting delight.

Leader: Come, let us rejoice and worship the God of joy.

People: Our hearts are glad, and we will not be shaken.

Leader: Let us worship with gladness and thanksgiving!

ALL: AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN**

This Is the Day

UMH # 657

***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

CHOIR ANTHEM

Blessings

by Story/arr. Sorenson

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER CHORUS

He Has Made Me Glad

TFWS # 2270

Refrain He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad. (Repeat)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Joyful God, we confess that we have often sought happiness in the wrong places. We chase after things that do not satisfy and grow restless in our pursuits. Forgive us for neglecting the joy that is found in You alone. Draw us back into Your presence, where true joy abounds. 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** The Trees of the Field TFWS # 2279

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 16:11 Read by Faith Class Member

Andrey Golovcsenko

SERMON

Flourish and Thrive Sermon Series

Week 7: Joy

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

Praise the Lord

Whiting

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

UMH # 715

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Classic Toccata

Gordon

ACTIVITIES -SEPT. 15 - SEPT. 21

Monday, September 15

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, September 17

Pantry Truck Delivery 11:00 A.M.

Renewal Hour Bible Study 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, September 18

Youth for Peace 3:00 P.M. at

OMEGA Church 1001 Harvard Blvd.

Dayton, Ohio 45406

Chancel Choir 7:15 P.M.

Friday, September 19

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, September 21

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Church Staff

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougle

Director of Music

Michelle Forshaw

Church Musician

Nancy Collins

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Childcare Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

Church Custodian

Vance Garner

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Pam Hounshell

Trustee

Jan Mains & Fred Poland

Greeter

Florence Carwell

Child Care Assistant

Jackie Mergler

VAN DRIVER FOR SEPTEMBER 21

Van Request: Greg. 937-620-1472

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

- [Jeremiah 8:18-9:1](#)
- [Psalm 79:1-9](#)
- [1 Timothy 2:1-7](#)
- [Luke 16:1-13](#)

PANTRY FOOD TRUCK DELIVERY

Pantry food truck delivery Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 11:00 A.M.
Please volunteer to help unload & restock.

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a stand **today.**



SEPTEMBER 18 • 3:00–7:00 PM

1001 HARVARD BLVD, DAYTON, OH 45406



Meet at Grace United
Methodist Church



Youth March to
Liberation Park



Special
Remarks

Free Food & Refreshments

Local Vendors

Open to All

Family-Friendly Activities

Community Resources

Registration Required



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QUESTIONS? CONTACT HOPEZONE@OMEGACDC.ORG



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WEEK 7 HAPPINESS:

*“You make
known to me
the path of life;
in your presence
there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand
are pleasures
forevermore.”*

— PSALM 16:11