

# Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church

## Our Vision Statement

*To be a welcoming, joyful community  
igniting hearts and minds for God's work.*

a Reconciling Congregation

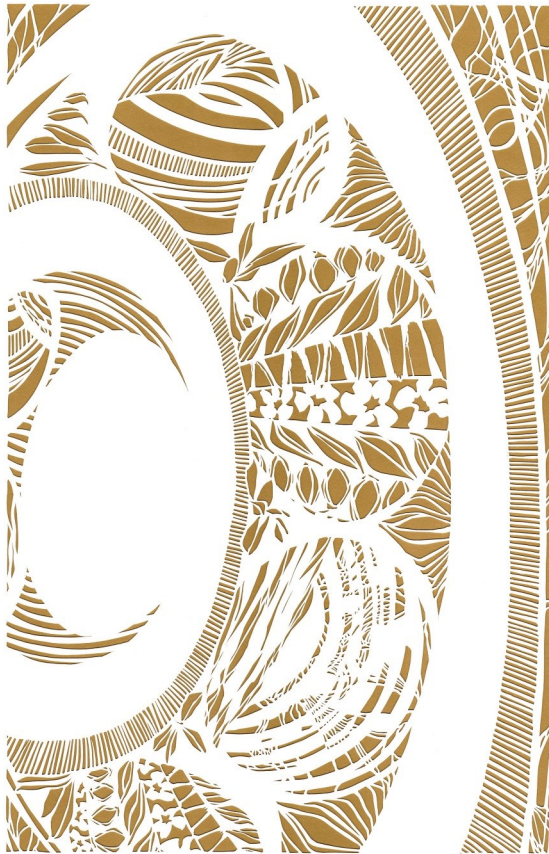


EASTER SUNDAY

**Full to the Brim** { *An expansive life*

April 17, 2022

9:00/10:30am



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PRELUDE

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Francois Couperin

WELCOME

\*HYMN OF CENTERING

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

UMH No. 302—vs. 1-4

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP †**

This day is not like any other day.

**Today we slow down.**

**Today we take it all in.**

**Today we rest in good news.**

This day is not like any other day.

**Today we are singing.**

**Today we are full to the brim.**

**Today joy cannot be contained.**

This day is not like any other day.

**Today the stone was rolled away.**

**Today the women saw the empty grave.**

**Today we know—death does not win.**

This day is not like any other day.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS †**

**God of new life,**

**we are a mixed bag.**

**We want to be full to the brim with hope and joy,  
but often we overflow with comparison and doubt.**

**We want to embody the resurrection,  
but often we'd rather stay the same than to begin again.**

**We want to have the courage to be like the women on that Easter morning—  
to run and speak truth,**

**but often we are weary of courage and uncertain of our own voices.**

**Forgive us for all the ways we remain unchanged.**

**Break into our hearts.**

**Overflow here.**

**With hope we pray, amen.**

Family of faith,

if there is life after death,

then you can be certain—

there is life after mess.

There is life after mistakes.

There is life after doubt.

There is new life freely given,

and that life is for you.

You are forgiven, loved, and claimed.

May we live full to the brim in response.

***Thanks be to God, and let it be so.***

***Alleluia! Amen.***

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Children are invited to come forward as parents are comfortable.

Please note that children who come forward may be visible on the livestream.

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

UMH No. 327

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

*We now offer petitions of joy and concern from prayer cards*

Lord in your mercy... **hear our prayer.**

In gratitude let us pray to the Lord... **hear our prayer.**

Prayers lifted during this time are shared with our Prayer Chain, a group of individuals who have covenanted to being in prayer with and for our congregation.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.***

ANTHEM

*A Joyful Eastertide*  
Heritage Ringers

arr. by Anna Laura Page

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION †

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12

SERMON

*Full to the Brim*

POETRY READING †

*New Life is Right Here*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH †

We believe in a God who can astound us—

***a God who created the mountains of Colorado,  
the stars on a summer night, and the green of Ireland.***

We believe in Jesus, whose example changes us—

***an example of love for those on the fringes,  
healing for the sick, and welcome for the lonely.***

We believe that Jesus was abandoned by his friends,  
wounded, mocked, and killed by the state.

***And in a garden, three days later, we believe that life began again—  
the stone was rolled back, as death lost its sting.***

Ever since that day, we believe the Spirit has been inviting us into an expansive life—

***a life not measured by wealth or accolades, but a life full to the brim with joy,  
overflowing with laughter, saturated in hope, and decorated with good news.***

Death has lost its sting. We believe, and are set free.

***Thanks be to God, amen.***

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“In Christ Alone”

*see insert*

***\*Congregation, please rise in body and spirit, stand as you are comfortable.***

† Prayers and poetry by Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Toccata in G*

Theodore Dubois

GO IN PEACE.

*There will be a small Easter egg hunt for children between worship services.  
To participate, please meet in the Wesley Room (adjacent to the sanctuary)  
following the 9:00am service.*



LAITY ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP:

*Greeters:* Jackie Selvig, Elizabeth Herge (9:00am),

Carol and Siri Hokanson, Kirsten and Megan Herkenhoff (10:30am)

*Liturgists:* Noah Nieting (9:00am), Janelle Anderson (10:30am)

*Nursery:* Linda Sootsman, Ashton Horsley (10:30am)

*Poetry Reader:* Janelle Anderson (9:00am/10:30am)

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*to the* **Brim** } *life*

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