

Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church

Our Vision Statement

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

a Reconciling Congregation

August 11, 2024

Twelfth Sunday After Pentacost

10:00am

Welcome to worship at Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church!

We are so glad that you are worshipping with us today.

- Our service will be livestreamed. If you are concerned about your image on the livestream, the greeters can assist in finding a place to sit not visible by camera.
- We want to pray with you. Feel free to complete a prayer card located in the pew in front of you and place into the offering plate when passed, or give to an usher.
- HEARING AIDS AND LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS are available for those who prefer. Our ushers are happy to assist you.
- Nursery care is available for children ages 5 and under. The nursery is located off of the Wesley Room, west of the sanctuary. Our ushers are happy to assist you.
- If you are sitting at the end of a pew, please mark your name in the attendance pad and pass along to others in the pew.
- Gender inclusive and family bathrooms are available for all. Our ushers are happy to assist you.

PRELUDE

This Train

Traditional Spiritual
Updated by Rob Koontz

WORDS OF WELCOME

*PRAYER OF INVITATION †

We are people who journey as vessels containing wellsprings of hope;
sharing, replacing, and adding new waters
of proclamation, power, prophecy, and prayer
to the containers of our life and faith.

We pause and reflect on the movement of the tide in the journey,
as in washes upon our shores,
cleansing and calling us back to ministry and faith.

O Creator God, let the waters of your womb heal.

Let us pray for our global community...

O Creator God, let the waters of your womb heal.

Let us pray for the bent-overness of our lives and world...

O Creator God, let the waters of your womb heal.

Let us pray for those living in the midst of violence...

O Creator God, let the waters of your womb heal.

Let us pray for those living in poverty...

O Creator God, let the waters of your womb heal.

Let us pray for the effort of peace...

O Creator God, let the waters of your womb heal.

Let us pray to trust the validity of our experience...

O Creator God, let the waters of your womb heal.

Let us pray for the call within

by the One who creates in us wellsprings of hope...

O Creator God, let the waters of your womb heal.

**O Creator God, may the waters that once covered us in our birth
once again remind us of our creation in you.**

**Remind us that we are vessels of the waters of hope
and that your outpourings have power to heal
and make whole our bruised world.**

**Let the living waters of creation, womb, baptism, and Spirit
encircle us that we may remember we are yours and be thankful.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Let us greet each other in the name of the Risen Christ. Peace be with you.

And also with you.

***HYMN**

"Welcome"

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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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Your Love is King

Adu & Matthewman

Adapted by Rob Koontz

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

UMH No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*HYMN

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

UMH No. 519

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 2:1-10

SERMON

Moses' Birth

Rev. Bruce Forbes

*HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH No. 451

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Shining Star

White, Bailey & Dunn
adapted by Rob Koontz

GO IN PEACE.

† Book of Worship # 527 by Elizabeth Lopez Spence, U.S.A., 20Th CENT., ALT.

LAITY ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP:

Liturgist:

AV Booth: Meg Kasting

Ushers: Roger Butenhoff and Barbara Korf, Clare Lubar

Nursery: Mike and Lori Neuberg

Counters: Matt Anderson, Robert Boucher

Counters Next Week: Matt Anderson, Phill Gill, Mike Neuberg

Fellowship Servers: Rob & Jen Koontz, Buster Griffing & Norma Cox

Fellowship Servers Next Week: Cindy Radtke

If you have swapped serving dates, please inform the church office so that service recognition is accurate. Thank you!

This Week's Happy Birthdays go to:

- 11** Alison Peterson
Adrian Ting
- 12** Al Mangunson
- 13** Zoe N.
- 14** Shireen Gandhi
- 15** Theresa Nelson
- 16** Katie Karsten
- 17** Jessica Connell
John K.
Winston N.

Here's What's Happening at Fairmount Avenue

School Tools Drive and Blessing of the Backpacks— August 18, bring donations of school supplies to give to Interfaith Action's School Tools Drive. Donations will be accepted each evening of VBS, through August 15, when they will be blessed during worship.

Back-to-School Special Children's Time and Craft During Worship—August 25

Sunday Morning Programming: August 11

10:00am— Worship

11:00am— Fellowship Time (Coffee Hour)

FAIRMOUNT AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MINISTERS: *The Congregation*

Pastor

Music/Choir Director and Organist

Children's Ministries Director

Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Rev. Shawna Horn

Michael Ferguson

Ashton Pappas

Cindy Radtke

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