

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

August 14, 2022

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am

**Welcome to worship at Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church!
We are so glad that you are worshipping with us today.**

- *Masks are welcome, but no longer required.*
- Our service will be live-streamed. If you are concerned about your image on the livestream, the greeters can assist in finding a place to sit where you will not be visible by the camera.
- Please leave your tithes and offerings in the box on the usher's table as you enter or leave the sanctuary.
- Prayer cards can be found in the pews and put in the offering box to be included in our weekly prayer chain email. If you would like prayer during worship, please indicate on the prayer card and give to an usher before worship.
- 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.

PRELUDE

Sonata
Rachel Van Fleet on flute

Anna Amalie

WELCOME

*PRAYER OF INVITATION †

***Make my life a libation
poured out like oil,
diffused through air
like perfume
blessing multitudes.***

***Make me a libation
poured out to God,
not Mother Church,
or someone else's agendas;
an emissary of Christ,
lighthouse and cattle-prod,***

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*bringing tidings of peace
and warnings of the wrath to come.
Let me not be sacrificed
on the altar of the church's indifference,
nor let me confuse sacrifice with suffering for selfish gain.
At the end of my days,
when life on this globe is over,
let it be truthfully said
my life was poured out for you.*

*HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH No. 140

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS ††

We confess that the circle of love is repeatedly broken
because of our sin of exclusion.

We create separate circles: the inner circle and the outer circle,
the circle of power and the circle of despair,
the circle of privilege and the circle of deprivation.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive all who have sinned against us.

We confess that the circle of love is broken
whenever there is alienation, whenever there is misunderstanding,
whenever there is insensitivity or a hardening of the heart.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive all who have sinned against us.

We confess that the circle of love is broken
whenever we cannot see eye to eye,
whenever we cannot link hand to hand,
whenever we cannot live heart to heart and affirm our differences.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive all who have sinned against us.

Through God's grace we are forgiven,
by the mercy of the Creator,
through the love of the Christ,
and in the power of the Spirit.

Let us rejoice and be glad!

Glory to God! Amen.

ANTHEM

Adagio from Sonata in B Minor
Rachel Van Fleet on flute

G.F. Handel

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.

*HYMN

“Open my Eyes, That I May See”

UMH No. 454

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 80

SERMON

Sunday Reset

*HYMN

“Seek Ye First”

UMH No. 405

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude
Mindy Way-Johnson

Felix Mendelssohn

GO IN PEACE.

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

† UM Worship and Song No. 190: Safiyah Fosua, trans. Julio Vargas-Vidal © Discipleship Resources

†† UM Book of Worship No. 488: Miriam Therese Winter, USA, 20th cent. alt.

Here's What's Happening at Fairmount Avenue

YAM Lakehouse Retreat— All young adults are invited for a fun day in fellowship at the Weber's lake house today, August 14 at 12:30pm.

Blood Pressure Checks— Today, August 14 before and after worship.

Kids' Space Coffee Chat— Today, August 14 at Dunn Bros. Coffee on Grand Ave following worship until 2:00pm.

UMW Afternoon Circle— Monday, August 15 at 1:00pm via Zoom.

Finance Meeting— Monday, August 15 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

This Week's Happy Birthdays go to:

- 14 Shireen Gandhi
- 15 Theresa Nelson
- 16 Katie Karsten
- 17 Jessica Connell
John K.
Winston N.
- 19 Paul Benson
Lynn Ihlenfeldt
- 20 Lucie McCallum



Annual Superior Hiking Weekend: September 30 - October 2— Join us in Two Harbors, MN for a fun weekend of hiking with friends and enjoying the North Shore! All are welcome whether you are interested in a challenging hike or plan to “hike” around town to visit the shops and galleries. Plan to meet for hiking on Saturday morning, gather for dinner together on Saturday evening, and worship on the lakeshore on Sunday morning. Let us know if you plan to participate by signing up online or contacting the church office. *Funds are available to anyone who might appreciate help with the cost of the weekend, from lodging, to gas, to food costs.*

FAIRMOUNT AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MINISTERS: *The Congregation*

Pastor

Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Music/Choir Director and Organist

Children's Ministries Director

Heritage Ringers

Rev. Shawna Horn

Rev. Jin Hur

Michael Ferguson

Ashton Horsley

Mindy Way-Johnson

Joyful Ringers

Parish Nurse

IT Ministries

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Happenings at Fairmount

Week of August 14, 2022

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Get Involved: Creating a Joyful, Welcoming Community

YAM Lake House Retreat— All young adults are invited for a fun day in fellowship at the Weber's lake house next Sunday, August 14 at 12:30pm. For more information, questions, or if interested in carpooling, reach out to Pastor Jin at pastorjin@faumc.net.

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Fellowship Time on the Lawn is Back! Following worship on Sundays, all are invited to enjoy light refreshments on the church lawn (weather permitting). However, we need volunteers this summer to help with set up. **Refreshments are provided by the church, all volunteers need to do is make the lemonade and bring the snacks up from the kitchen.** If you're interested in helping out this summer, pick a date on the signup sheet available during fellowship time or reach out to the church office. Thanks!

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Go Deeper: Igniting Hearts and Minds

Kids' Space Coffee Chat— Are your kiddos age 5/Kindergarten or younger? Or are they age 6-10/1st-5th Grade? No matter your age there is a place for you in God's family and at Fairmount Avenue UMC. We are still working, gauging and adjusting, to fully establish our new nursery for the youngest Explorers and a new kids' space for elementary-age Explorers. Parents are invited to talk over coffee about the details of these two spaces in worship and how they can best meet families' needs.

Drop in at Dunn Bros. Coffee on Grand Ave TODAY, August 14 after worship until 2pm, or Saturday, September 10 from 10am-12pm. Or email your thoughts to Ashton Horsley, Director of Children's Ministries. For more information, see the August issue of The Messenger, or email Ashton Horsley, ahorsley@faumc.net.

Make your mark on the upcoming program year— Believe it or not, fall is just around the corner! Bring your creativity and adventurous spirit to church on Saturday, August 27, from 1-3pm to help paint these boring wooden chairs, not only preparing our spaces for fall activities, but making those spaces uniquely our own. We will use them in the nursery, in our kids' space for worship, and throughout the Explorers' classrooms.

Email Ashton Horsley at ahorsley@faumc.net for more information.



Serving Together: Doing God's Work

Thank you to our volunteers who help make worship happen. You are invaluable!

We are looking for more Sunday morning volunteers to be greeters, lay readers, and audio/visual technical support. Please contact the church office at admin@faumc.net or Pastor Shawna if you would be willing to volunteer to be on the worship team.

Or come play in the nursery! Volunteer to be in the nursery with the littlest members of our church family! Sign up for just one Sunday per month to be in the nursery and be a part of creating a welcoming home at Fairmount Avenue UMC for kids and their families. Contact Ashton Horsley at ahorsley@faumc.net to sign up. Please know that all volunteers working with children must be vaccinated against COVID-19 and wear a mask while with children.

Help Collect and Deliver First Fruits Food Donations to Keystone

- Sign up at www.faumc.net
- Deliver donations to Keystone (1916 University Ave. W., St Paul, MN 55104, 651/917-3792) They accept donations M-F from 9-5 during the week. Mask and gloves required.

Points of Contact— Food Security Ministry Team: Judy Thielen at 3klsdal@gmail.com or Linda Hucke at linda.hucke@centurylink.net.

Adopt-A-Drain— Sign up to Help!

We are still looking for volunteers to clean the storm drains near the church: 3 at the corner of Fairmount and Saratoga and 2 on Fairmount just east of Snelling. Volunteers are asked to pick up trash, leaves and debris to allow water to drain. Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4fada828a2fa7-adopt> to sign up for a month. If you have any questions, please contact Nita at nitahanson@gmail.com.



Please have all materials and information to be included in the September newsletter submitted to the church office by tomorrow, Monday August 15. Thank you!