

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

February 2 2025

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

10:30am

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.
- We want to hear from you. If you have a responsive thought, question, or curiosity after the sermon, please write it down and place in the offering plate. Select Worship Response cards will be shared at the end of the service for the benefit of the congregation.
- 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. Our ushers are happy to assist.
- 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.

PRELUDE

Pavana Philippi

by Jan Pieter Sweelinck

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, We Praise Thee

arr. R. Vaughn Williams

*PRAYER OF INVITATION+

W/S No. 66

Lord of all nations, you hold this fragile world securely in your hands, at the same time you are so personal as to live within every believer through your Spirit. Meet with us this day. Help us to see you in the faces of our sisters and brothers, to hear you in the words of Holy Scripture, and to be nourished by you at your table. Convince us of your presence as we worship so that we may be inspired to live our lives for your glory and offer your love to all. Through Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.

*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

“God of Love and God of Power”

UMH No. 578

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.

COLLECTION AND BLESSING OF FIRST FRUITS

*HYMN

“Take My Life, and Let it Be”

UMH No. 399

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:21-30

SERMON

This Beautiful Life: Going Home

Rev. Shawna Horn

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION ††

One: We have not believed you or trusted in your power

All: Lord, help our unbelief.

One: We have stained our souls by our action and inaction

All: Cleanse us, Lord.

One: On the night of your betrayal, Lord Jesus, you took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to your disciples and said, “This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” You did the same with the cup after the supper, saying, “This cup that is poured out is the new covenant in my blood.” Blessed Trinity, in remembrance of all you have done to save us, we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us:

All: Christ has come among us. Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ abides with us.

Christ will come again.

One: Pour out your Spirit on us.

All: Pour out your Spirit on us.

One: Pour out your Spirit on these gifts.

All: Pour out your Spirit on these gifts.

One: Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ.

All: Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

by Louis Vierne

Adult Choir

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Rise Up Early in the Morning” by Susan Naylor Callaway

Adult Choir

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

UMH No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF BLESSING

*HYMN

“Let Us Be Bread”

See Insert

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.

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Be Thou My Vision

UMH No. 451, v.1

Adult Choir

POSTLUDE

“Toccata in A minor”

by Jan Pieter Sweelinck

GO IN PEACE

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

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Here's What's Happening at Fairmount Avenue

Followers Youth Council & Mission Trip All Team Meeting-

TODAY from 11:45am-12:45pm in the Youth Classroom/Fellowship Hall. Join us for a light lunch with conversation on agreed topics.

YAM (Young Adult Ministries)- Soup, Spiritual Chat, and

Activities- TONIGHT from 5:00pm-6:00pm. Join us for a vegan main dish with additional cheese options, etc. that can be added. The Spiritual Musings will cover a generalized topic for all—bring your brains.

Sunday Night Quiet- TONIGHT from 6:30pm-7:30pm. A time of guided contemplative worship and meditation. All are welcome. Come when you can.

Sunday Morning Programming: February 2

9:00am— All Ages Sunday School

9:30am&11:00am — Blood Pressure Checks

10:00am— Fellowship Time (Coffee Hour)

10:30am— Worship

11:45am— Followers Youth Council & Mission Trip All Team Meeting

TGIW Schedule: February 5

5:30pm— Wednesday supper

6:00pm— Children's handbell rehearsal

6:30pm— T.G.I.W. programming

6:30pm— Heritage Ringers rehearsal

7:45pm— Adult Choir rehearsal

This Week's Happy Birthdays go to:

2 Ann Eaton Johnson

Mackenzie Mazhari

4 Bonnie Beverly

Matt Anderson

Adam Wogen

6 Josiah M.

7 Ashley Ting

8 Barry Sullivan

LAITY ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP:

Liturgist: Corrin Wendell

Communion Stewards: Sofie Hokanson and Kyle Baldeshwiler

Ushers: Brian Hanson and Buster Griffing

Nursery: Ashton Pappas, Evelyn Hugart

Counters: Aaron Buesing, Buster Griffing

Counters Next Week: Phil Gill, Mike Neuberg

Fellowship Servers: Meg Kasting, Matt & Janelle Anderson

Fellowship Servers Next Week: Paul Howe Mike & Kristin Erlandsen

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

Thank you!

FAIRMOUNT AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MINISTERS: The Congregation

Pastor

Rev. Shawna Horn

Heritage Ringers

Mindy Way-Johnson

Music/Choir Director and Organist

Michael Ferguson

Parish Nurse

Muriel Olson

Children's Ministries Director

Ashton Pappas

Custodial Ministries

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