

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

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

10:30am

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.
- 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. Our ushers are happy to assist you.

PRELUDE

Antiphon III

Marcel Dupré

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Wolfgang A. Mozart

Adult Choir

*I sing the mighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at God's command and all the stars obey.*

*PRAYER OF INVITATION †

**God of new beginnings,
you wipe away our tears
and call us to care for one another.**

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***Give us eyes to see your gifts,
hearts to embrace all creation,
and hands to serve you every day of our lives.
We ask this in the name of Jesus. 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

“Creator of the Earth and Skies”

UMH No. 450

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 ††

O Great Spirit,

***whose voice we hear in the winds,
and whose breath gives life to all the world, hear us.***

We come before you as your children.

We are small and weak; we need your strength and wisdom.

Let us walk in beauty

and make our eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

May our hands respect the things you have made,

our ears be sharp to hear your voice.

Make us wise,

***so that we may know the things you have taught your people,
the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.***

We seek strength not to be superior to our neighbors,

but to live in harmony with ourselves and all of your creation.

Help us to be ever ready to come to you,

so when life fades as a fading sunset,

our spirits may come to you without shame. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Procession
Joyful Ringers

17th cent. Serbian melody
arranged by Kevin McChesney

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

UMH No. 92—vs 1

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*HYMN

“Two Fishermen”

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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

Matthew 4:12-23

SERMON

By the Lake

*HYMN

“You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

UMH No. 344

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen
Adult Choir

John Stainer

POSTLUDE

Canzona dopo l’Epistola

Girolamo Frescobaldi

GO IN PEACE.

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

† UM Worship and Song No. 187: © 2002 Consultation on Common Texts, admin. by Augsburg Fortress Publishers

†† Adapt. from UM Book of Worship No. 487: Traditional Sioux, translated by Chief Yellow Lark, 19th cent.

LAITY ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP:

Ushers: Brian and Nita Hanson, Elaine Lee

Liturgist: Dave Hokanson

Nursery: Carol Hokanson, Norma Cox

Counters: Robert Boucher, Mike Neuberg

Counters Next Week: Andrew Lubar, Steve Weber

Fellowship Servers: Brad & Dana Neuhauser, Muriel Olson

Fellowship Servers Next Week: Jacob and Holly Hugart, Verena Van Fleet

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

Here's What's Happening at Fairmount Avenue

Youth Council Meeting— Today, following worship.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting— Today at 3:00pm via Zoom.

UMW Book Group— Monday, January 23 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

Church Council Meeting— Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

Shuffleboard Tournament Begins— Wednesday, January 25 at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, following regular T.G.I.W. programming. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall today!

Followers Winter Retreat— Friday, January 27—Sunday January 29. Sign up online ASAP and/or contact Pastor Jin for more details. \$50 per youth; financial aid may be available.

Wednesday Night Programming: January 25

5:00pm— Joyful Ringers rehearsal

5:30pm— Wednesday Supper

6:30pm— T.G.I.W. programming

6:30pm— Heritage Ringers rehearsal

7:30pm— Shuffleboard Tournament begins

7:45pm— Adult Choir rehearsal

Sunday Morning Programming: January 29

9:00am— All Ages Sunday School

10:00am— Fellowship Time (Coffee Hour)

10:30am— Worship

This Week's Happy Birthdays go to:

- 22** Laura Mazhari
Blake Butenhoff
- 24** Mike Erlandsen
- 25** Denise Buesing
- 26** Verena Van Fleet
- 28** Holly Hugart
Maria B.

Explorers go to Como Park Conservatory— 10:00am NEXT Saturday, February 4

Come to wander exhibits or participate in a scavenger hunt with your family or with a friend. Email Ashton Pappas, Director of Children's Ministries, at ashton@faumc.net to RSVP by Monday, January 30, so that we know how many to include in our reservation.

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 Pappas

Mindy Way-Johnson

Joyful Ringers

Parish Nurse

IT Ministries

Custodial Ministries

Administrator/Communications

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Happenings at Fairmount

Week of January 22, 2023

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The Fourth Annual Winter Madness Shuffleboard Bracket Tournament Extravaganza begins *this Wednesday*, January 25 at 7:30pm!

Sign ups can be found in the Fellowship Hall, where the matchups will take place each Wednesday after T.G.I.W. programming and each Sunday following worship services. **Finals will take place on Wednesday, February 15 beginning at 6:30pm, in place of T.G.I.W. and directly following the Great Chili Cookoff.**

Go Deeper: Igniting Hearts and Minds

Wednesday Noon Bible Study— Join Pastor Shawna on Zoom and discuss the Gospel according to John. Meeting link is available in the Monday Meditations email, or use this meeting ID to join: 862 8716 4931

Explorers Sunday School is Wonder-Full

And so is our God. Explore the Psalms to experience the wonder of God's creation and all the ways that we worship. Sunday School for Explorers in PreK-5th Grade is on Sunday mornings, 9:00-10:00am before worship.

January 29: Way to Live, from Psalm 112

February 5: New unit begins: "Measure Up"

Register for Sunday School online at faumc.net, or email Ashton Pappas, Director of Children's Ministries, at ashton@faumc.net.

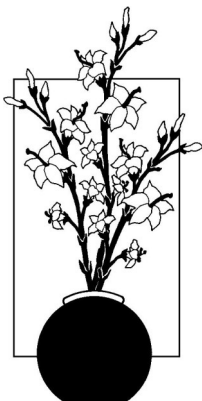


T.G.I.W. — Exploring Cultures in Our Community

We are "Exploring Home," learning and trying new things from our own community every week. So far, we've learned about many different pieces of our community and our neighbors from within our church walls; now we will venture out to see what we can discover outside those walls: **mark your calendars for NEXT Saturday, February 4**, for a morning at the Como Park Conservatory!

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T.G.I.W. activities are Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm. Register online at faumc.net, or email Ashton Pappas, Director of Children's Ministries, at ashton@faumc.net.



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 Pappas at ashton@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, and/or shovel snow to allow water to drain. Sign up for a month online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4fada828a2fa7-adopt>. If you have any questions, please contact Nita at nitahanson@gmail.com.

Next Simpson Meal January 30

If you are interested in serving, signup at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4AAFAA2BA31-january2> or email Dave at hokanson.dave@gmail.com for more information.

Note that this meal will be served at the new (temporary) Simpson shelter location at the former Zion Lutheran Church in Minneapolis (128 W 33rd St, Minneapolis, MN 55408). For now, the sign up is in the traditional format for shifts, though we may choose to adapt a bit depending on menu and if we prepare largely at Fairmount vs. Simpson (which might be advisable as new shelter kitchen is smaller).