

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

November 12, 2023

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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 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

Antiphon III

Marcel Dupré

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

arr. J.S. Bach

Adult Choir

*This is the day the Lord has made, sing earth and heaven above!
Tell out my soul, in fervent praise, the greatness of God's love.*

*PRAYER OF INVITATION †

As the sun rises, so does our prayer, loving God.

With each new dawn, renew our trust in you,

our delight to do justice,

and our gladness to be in your presence. Amen.

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

† UM WS No. 60: Larry Peacock, adapt. © 2006 Upper Room Books

*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

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

UMH No. 328

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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

arr. Michael Helman

Heritage Ringers

All congregants are invited to join in singing as indicated by the director; see music insert.

*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

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH No. 140

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

Psalm 78:1-7

SERMON

The Songs We Sing

Rev. Shawna Horn

*HYMN

“10,000 Reasons”

see insert

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Peace I Leave With You
Adult Choir

O. Speales

POSTLUDE

Antiphon V

Marcel Dupré

GO IN PEACE.

Thanksgiving with St. Albans

Next Sunday, November 19 at 6:00pm

Join us as we gather again with St. Albans Church of God in Christ for our Thanksgiving worship and potluck supper. Worship will be held in the sanctuary at 6:00pm, followed by supper in the Fellowship Hall.

Next Sunday is also Pledge Sunday!

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LAITY ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP:

Acolyte: Thad H.

Liturgist: Sandra Burrowes

Ushers: Scott and Corrin Wendell

Nursery: Mike and Lori Neuberg

Counters: Aaron Buesing, Andrew Lubar

Counters Next Week: Matt Anderson, Robert Boucher

Fellowship Servers: Tom and Pam Vitulli, Buster Griffing and Norma Cox

Fellowship Servers Next Week: Steve and Sandra Burrowes, MJ and Claire Ryan

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting— Monday, November 13 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

Staff Meeting— Tuesday, November 14 at 10:00am.

SPRC Meeting— Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00pm.

Midweek Bible Study— Wednesdays at 12:00pm, join Pastor Shawna on Zoom for a time of discussion, prayer, and connection. No preparation required. *More details on insert.*

Music Makers— Thursday, November 16 at 6:00pm in the nursery.

Youth Council Meeting— Next Sunday, November 19 following worship.

Thanksgiving with St. Albans— Next Sunday, November 19 at FAUMC. Shared worship in the sanctuary begins at 6:00pm, followed by a potluck supper in the Fellowship Hall.

The submission deadline for the December newsletter is this Wednesday, November 15. Please send all materials to the church office no later than end of day Wednesday. Thank you!

Wednesday Night Programming: November 15

5:30pm— Wednesday supper

6:00pm— Children's Choir rehearsal

6:30pm— T.G.I.W. programming

6:30pm— Heritage Ringers rehearsal

7:45pm— Adult Choir rehearsal

Sunday Morning Programming: November 19

9:00am— All Ages Sunday School

10:00am— Fellowship Time (Coffee Hour)

10:30am— Worship

11:45am— Y.A.M. Faith Exploration

6:00pm— **Thanksgiving with St. Albans**

This Week's Happy Birthdays go to:

- 12** Lauralee Johnson
Isaak S.
- 13** Sandra Burrowes
- 14** Scott Wendell
- 16** Bill Carter
- 17** Andrew Lubar
Steven Weber
- 18** Rachel Erlandsen
Thomas Johanson

Charge Conference— Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00pm via Zoom

All church members are invited to attend as the charge conference votes on clergy compensation. *If Zoom is inaccessible, contact the office for alternatives.*

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

IT Ministries

Mike Kelly

Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Cindy Radtke

Custodial Ministries

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Happenings at Fairmount

Week of November 12, 2023

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Go Deeper: Igniting Hearts and Minds

Midweek Bible Study— Wednesdays at 12:00pm via Zoom. Join Pastor Shawna for a time of discussion, prayer, and connection. No preparation required. Drop in when you can! Meeting link is available in the Monday Meditations email, or use this meeting ID to join: 862 8716 4931

Explorers Sunday School: Time for a “Christmas Vacation”

Christmas is the best time, all the time. On this Christmas vacation, explore the power of Jesus from before he was even born to the first people he met, and in the lives of all God's people today.

November 19: The Birth of Jesus is Foretold

November 26: No Sunday School for Thanksgiving weekend

Sunday School for Explorers, children PreK-5th Grade, is held 9:00-10:00am.

Email Ashton Pappas, Director of Children's Ministries at ashton@faumc.net for more information.

Speaking of Christmas... Preparations for this year's Christmas program have officially begun! **The program will be during worship on Sunday, December 10.** Please email Ashton with questions or to participate.

Explorers T.G.I.W. Thankfulness Challenge— Why are you thankful for your friends? We have such a wonderful group of friends at church. Make your own game, play with friends, and then take it home. Join us for “Thank God It's Wednesday” activities **6:30-7:30pm each Wednesday.**

Also on Wednesdays... Handbells return for Christmas! **Explorers bells rehearse Wednesdays 6:00-6:30pm,** before T.G.I.W. activities. *Please let Ashton know if your child will participate.*

Followers Youth Sunday Faith Formation— Sundays, 9:00-10:00am. Come often; come when you can!

What to expect: Questions, learning with conversation, and at least one fun activity/game.

Followers T.G.I.W. Youth Group— Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00pm. Come often; come when you can!

Coming up... **November 15:** Assemble College Care Packages **November 22:** No T.G.I.W. (Thanksgiving)

What to expect: We will build community through games, activities, prayer, and faith in action! Contact Cindy, Director of Youth Ministries, at cindy@faumc.net with any questions.

Y.A.M. Sunday Faith Exploration— Cancelled for today. Sundays, 11:45am-12:45pm. Come often; come when you can! All young adults invited.

Adult Sunday School— Sundays at 9:00am. There are many ministries that people participate in faithfully at FAUMC. On Sunday mornings this November, come hear about some of them! Members of our community will share about how their participation has impacted their faith and the broader community.

T.G.I.W. for Adults— Wednesdays at 6:30pm.



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 if you would be willing to volunteer.

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.

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). They accept donations M-F from 9-5 during the week. Mask and gloves required. 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 always 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. 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.

Help Serve a Meal at Provincial House

Project Home is looking for volunteers to serve meals as a part of its weekend meal teams at 1880 Randolph Avenue. There are four shifts available every weekend on Saturday and Sunday for lunch and dinner. This opportunity is great for groups of 3-6 people. Currently the way it works is for one person to sign up for the shift and then bring another 2-5 others with them to help. Off street parking is available. For more information or to sign up, visit tinyurl.com/PHMealTeams2023 or contact Steve Wertz at sdwerts@msn.com.



Children's Clothing Collection

We are collecting gently used clothing as well as winter outerwear (jackets, snowpants, hats, mittens, boots) for Folwell Community School in Minneapolis. The school houses Pre-K- 5th grade and has a population dealing with many challenges— lack of stable housing and income, food insecurity, etc. The nurse's office tries to keep extra clothes on hand and, particularly heading into the winter season, extra outerwear for children who might otherwise not be able to go outside for recess.

There is a labeled bin in the Wesley Room for any donations. Thank you!

College Addresses Wanted!

Today is the last day to submit your college student's address for a mini "end of semester" care package prepared by our youth and Y.A.M.s!

Please complete a paper form located on the ushers table, or fill out the online form by scanning this QR code:



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