

Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church

a Reconciling Congregation

Our Vision Statement

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

September 22nd, 2024 *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

10:30am

Welcome to worship at Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church!

We are so glad that you are worshiping 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

PRELUDE

Prière à Notre Dame

Léon Boëllmann

WORDS OF WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Day by Day"
Adult Choir

Arthur Henry Biggs

*HYMN

"There's a Wideness in God's Mery"

UMH No. 121

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

And also with you.

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

“Justice Prayer”

Amanda Udis-Kessler

Great mysterious Spirit of Love, be with me today and all days. Open my heart, move my hands, speak through my mouth, and awaken my mind to prepare me for the work of love, caring, and justice in this broken and beautiful world. Sustain me when I am afraid. Goad me forward when I retreat into old ways of being that are unloving to myself or others. Help me see all that is extraordinary about this world that I may be filled with awe and gratitude. Help me serve the world, humbly and with joy. Give me courage to work toward wholeness and healing, my own and the world's. May it be so. Amen.

FOLLOWERS YOUTH SHARE: RECAP OF 2024 SERVICE-MISSION TRIP

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.

*HYMN

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

UMH No. 397

SCRIPTURE READING

James 3:13-4:3

SERMON

This Beautiful Life: Centered on Peace

Rev. Shawna Horn

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Remembrance”

Robert Schumann

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE AND BLESSING

*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*

UMH No. 95

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

W/S No. 103

We present these gifts, O God, in the confidence that healing, hope, and wholeness will flourish through them and because of them. Amen.

*HYMN

“Filled with Loving-Kindness”

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.

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.

RESPONSE TO WORSHIP

Sharing thoughts, questions, and curiosity from our congregation.

BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION HYMN

“Something Beautiful”

UMH No.394

POSTLUDE

Toccata in F

Dietrich Buxtehude

GO IN PEACE

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

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LAIITY ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP:

Liturgist: Kristin Matthews Long

AV Booth: Josiah Horn

Ushers: Rob and Machael Kelly, Matt Anderson

Nursery: Ashton Pappas and Gus Manderscheid

Counters: Matt Anderson, Aaron Buesing

Counters Next Week: Phill Gill, Mike Neuberg

Fellowship Servers: Craig Dawson & Bonnie Beverly, Rob & Stacey Boucher

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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

Young Adult Ministry (Y.A.M.s) Soup & Spirit Chat with Game Hour! — Today from 11:30 - 1:30 PM

Sunday Night Bible Study— Today, Sept. 22 at 6:30pm

Guest Speaker: Sara Flores Missionary Pastor from Ecuador— Monday, September 23 at 6:30pm

UMW Book Group— Monday, September 30 at 7:00pm

Midweek Bible Study— Wednesday, September 25 at 5:00pm

Covenant Discipleship —Wednesday, September 25 at 5:00pm

Annual North Shore Hiking Weekend— September 27-29

All Church Fall Work Day — Wear your work clothes to worship on Sunday, October 20, and join us after church for all church fall work day! Lunch and nursery care will be provided. Tasks for all ages and ability levels will be included on the list. Thanks for helping keep up our beautiful building and grounds- see you there!

Today's Morning Programming:

September 22

9:00am— All Ages Sunday School

10:00am— Fellowship Time (Coffee Hour)

10:30am— Worship

This Week's Happy Birthdays go to:

22 Erin Bruch -Looney

23 Will Kelly

24 Craig Dawson

Megan Jacot

Sarah N.

26 Debra Lindstrom

28 Matthew Bell

29 Addy S.

T.G.I.W. Schedule

5:30-6:30 — Wednesday Supper

6:30-7:30pm —

Explorers Program: Children

Followers Program: Youth

Confirmation for Adults: Adults

Heritage Ringers: Adult Bell Choir

7:50-9:00pm — Adult Choir

Church Bike Ride

Today!

Transportation is the #1 source of climate change pollution in Minnesota. So, I'm inviting you to a fun "go green event" today after church. If you like to bike then consider biking to church, or bringing your bike to church, and biking with Brian and Nita to Wabun Park for a Car Free MSP event. If you aren't into biking, that's ok. You can still join in the fun by taking the A-Line bus on Snelling to Wabun Park. You can find more info, and get a free Metro Transit Pass, at <https://www.carfreemsp.com/events/car-free-msp-2024>. The event will include food, games and fun prizes. The event officially goes till 3:00 pm but people are free to leave at any time. If you have any questions, please contact Nita Hanson at nitahanson@gmail.com or 651-238-1037.

FAIRMOUNT AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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