

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 29nd, 2024 *Nineteenth 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.

- 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

"Love's Joy"

Fritz Kreisler

Curt Bergmann, Saxophonist

WORDS OF WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Day by Day"

Arthur Henry Biggs

Adult Choir

*HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH No. 140

*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 “Mystery and Miracle: A Responsive Reading” Amanda Udis-Kessler

One: A planet is born, a spark ignites, something completely new comes into being;

Many: We give thanks for the mystery and miracle of life.

One: A waterfall descends, a rainbow arcs through the sky, the ocean opens to an endless horizon;

Many: We give thanks for the mystery and miracle of beauty.

One: The stars pierce our hearts, peace envelops us, we are blessed;

Many: We give thanks for the mystery and miracle of wonder.

One: In the midst of pain, we find our way to hope and restoration;

Many: We give thanks for the mystery and miracle of healing.

One: In the midst of fear, we do what is right and speak our truth in faith;

Many: We give thanks for the mystery and miracle of courage.

One: In our aloneness we see someone in greater need and offer ourselves to them;

Many: We give thanks for the mystery and miracle of compassion.

One: We gather in community, in relationship, in friendship, and cherish each other;

Many: We give thanks for the mystery and miracle of love.

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 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH No. 454

SCRIPTURE READING James 5:13-20

SERMON This Beautiful Life: Centering Practice of Prayer Rev. Shawna Horn

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Lotus Blossom” Billy Strayhorn
Curt Bergmann, Saxophonist Arr. Alec Wyton

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE AND BLESSING 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

W/S No. 114

Here, Lord, we put our love into practice. These gifts we offer came from your love for us. Now, let them express our love for you, as they reach out to others with your love for them. Amen.

*HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God”

UMH No. 393

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

Herr Christ, der einge Gottessohn Johann Sebastian Bach

GO IN PEACE

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

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LAITY ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP:

Liturgist: Terri Ausen

AV Booth: Josiah Horn

Ushers: Ron Ausen, Muriel Olson

Nursery: Kathryn Coquemont and Tyler Dale

Counters: Phill Gill, Mike Neuberg

Counters Next Week: Robert Boucher, Andrew Lubar

Fellowship Servers: Joann Eichten, Jan Heilig

Fellowship Servers Next Week: Nate & Amy Woodward, Amy Dauplaise

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

UMW Book Group— Monday, September

30 at 7:00pm

Midweek Bible Study— Wednesday, Oct.

2 at 5:00pm

Covenant Discipleship —Wednesday,

September 25 at 5:00pm

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 29

9:00am— All Ages Sunday School

10:00am— Fellowship Time (Coffee Hour)

10:30am— Worship

This Week's Happy Birthdays go to:

Sept.

29 Addy S.

30 Terry Moores

Maria DeLaundreau

Oct.

2 John Kelly

Amber Clift

3 Mary M.

4 Luke H.

5 Robert Thurston

Annika Herkenhoff

6 Joann Eichten

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

FAIRMOUNT AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MINISTERS: *The Congregation*

Pastor

Music/Choir Director and Organist

Children's Ministries Director

Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Rev. Shawna Horn

Michael Ferguson

Ashton Pappas

Cindy Radtke

Heritage Ringers

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