

**FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**15th Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 5, 2021**

**The worship service will also be on Zoom and YouTube at the same time.**

**Click the link below**

**<https://zoom.us/j/3668856897>**

**Meeting ID: 366 885 6897 password 981708**

**OR**

**Click below and join us live on YouTube**

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVB37Jz0kuISFONSnA6Za5Q>**

**You may subscribe to Joseph Ewoodzie YouTube channel**

**GREETINGS/WELCOME**

**SONG LEADER: Sharon Lensky**

**CHURCH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP TIME**

- Welcome first-time worshippers
- Share God's Blessings with each other
- Announcements
- Prayers of the joys and concerns

Welcome all our Zoom & YouTube worshippers. Please send us your contact information to [pastorjoseph@farmingdaleumc.org](mailto:pastorjoseph@farmingdaleumc.org) and visit our website [farmingdaleumc.org](http://farmingdaleumc.org)

**GOD IS GOOD, I AM A WITNESS, YOU ARE A WITNESS, WE ARE WITNESSES**

We want to share God's blessings with you, You are loved.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is sharing God's unconditional love by serving our neighbors, connecting with all God's children in Christian fellowship and providing safe spaces for everyone to grow in faith and love.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Listen! God is welcoming us to this time of worship.

Young and old, rich and poor, all are welcomed.

**This is a place where all belong.**

**This is a time when all are accountable to God.**

Come to sing praises and put your trust in God.

Come to prepare yourself to serve in Christ's name.

**We bring all our needs to God, our hope.**

**We want to share faith and hope with others.**

**\*INVOCATION**

We want to worship You and to represent You well. Come among us now with Your transforming power. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Inclusive God, ever available to all who truly seek You, come to us now through all we read and speak, that the messages Your people hear may become Your word to us, a word that transforms, makes whole, and unites us in mutual learning and service, for the sake of all Your children. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God opens minds and hearts to hear and understand those who need our help.

\*HYMN “Open My Eyes That I May See” 454 (vs. 1)

THE LORD’S SUPPER UMH 13

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN “Open My Eyes That I May See” 454 (vs. 2)

SCRIPTURE READINGS Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23  
Mark 7:24-37

SERMON Pastor Ewoodzie

## OFFERTORY

## WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

Pledges, Tithes, offerings, and donations are being received by mail.  
FUMC, 407 Main Street, Farmingdale NY 11735  
Our electronic giving with Tithe.ly is now active and ready for use.  
[Farmingdaleumc.org/donate](http://Farmingdaleumc.org/donate)

\*DOXOLOGY 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER Let us pray (unison)

**We give because You have been generous to us, gracious God. We give because we need to give in order to realize Your image within us. We give to feed the hungers of body and soul that are all around us and deep within. Help us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

\*HYMN “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” 664 (vs. 1)

## \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “A Choral Benediction” Besig

*\*Please stand if you are able*