

FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 23, 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 and visit our website 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

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The day of Pentecost has come, and we are together.

Will the works of God be known among us today?

We live in the valley of dry bones.

Around and within us is emptiness.

The fires of love dispel life's shadows.

God's Spirit comes to give us new life.

Surely God is in this place!

May the glory of God be known among us today!

INVOCATION

Amazing God, help us to dream dreams and see visions of Your intentions for this world and for Your church. 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

Spirit of truth, come among us to guide us in the footsteps of Jesus. Amaze and astonish us with the gifts already present among us. Awaken us to the wind and tongues of fire waiting to fill us with new life and vigorous hope. May our meditations be pleasing to You and our service to others be truly helpful, that Your great and glorious day may be realized in our midst. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God seeks to restore us to the fullness of life, to offer us hope, to assure us of our worth and value.

***HYMN** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" 334

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21

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

***DOXOLOGY** 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER Let us pray (unison)

Your Spirit comes, and we are lifted up and linked to one another. We bring our offerings as an expression of thanksgiving for all Your gifts. May Your glory be proclaimed in all we give and all we do. Amen.

***HYMN** "They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love" 2223 (vs. 1,2)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "A Choral Benediction" Besig

**Please stand if you are able*

SKIP NEWMAN SCHOLARSHIP: We are pleased to announce that FUMC will be accepting applications for the 2021 *Skip Newman Scholarship*. Applicants should be students who are entering or progressing in an institution of higher learning. Please contact the Church Office to request an application. You may return the application, along with the letter of reference via e-mail to the Church Office at office@farmingdaleumc.org. The deadline for receipt of applications is **May 30, 2021**.

THRIFT SHOP: Our *New to You Thrift Shop* hours are as follows: **Wednesdays 10:00am-1:00pm; 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings 6:00-8:00pm; Saturdays 10:00am-1:30pm.** All shoppers will be greeted at the door and entry will be restricted to 3 or 4 shoppers at one time.