

FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 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

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

You may subscribe to Joseph Ewoodzie YouTube channel

GREETINGS/WELCOME

SONG LEADER: Erica Hamill

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**

Here we welcome both friend and stranger.

All peoples of the earth are God's children.

We greet one another by name in Jesus' name.

Together we extol the name of our God.

Open your hearts to receive new strength.

Open your lives to renewed understandings.

Surely God will equip us to face our world.

We will be ambassadors for God wherever we go.

***INVOCATION**

We come together in this house of prayer, trusting You, O God, to give us everything we need. 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

Holy One of God, sent to live among us in faithfulness to God's loving intention for all humanity, lead our journey toward the truth that is eternal. Be to us the bread of life, a source of trust, a guard against misplaced loyalties and false assumptions, that we may live in harmony with all God's creation and relate to our brothers and sisters in ways that are pleasing to our Creator. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Happy are those who trust in God, who sincerely and truthfully seek to serve where God needs them most.

***HYMN**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

127 (vs. 1)

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6:10-20

SERMON

"Winning or Losing the Spiritual Warfare?"

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.

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***DOXOLOGY**

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***OFFERTORY PRAYER Let us pray (unison)**

May our giving add strength to the witness of Your church as we humbly seek Your truth and loving share it. May its power overcome cynicism of our skeptical, self-serving age, uniting us in disciplines that are free and discipleship that is amazingly fulfilling. Amen.

***HYMN**

"Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated"

399 (vs. 1,2,3)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"A Choral Benediction"

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**Please stand if you are able*

Upcoming Meetings on Zoom:

Church Council Monday, August 23rd, 7:00pm

Nominations Committee, Wednesday, August 25th, 7:00pm

SPPR Committee, Thursday, August 26th, 7:30pm

Finance Committee, Tuesday, August 31st, 7:00pm