

FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 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: Faustina Gyedu

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**

Come to listen for all God seeks to teach us.

God has given us birth by the word of truth.

We are drawn to God as to a lover.

We leap for joy when we know God's care.

Every perfect gift comes to us from God.

God's image is a part of each one of us.

God's grace has been poured into our lives.

Wisdom and understanding are offered to us.

***INVOCATION**

May this time of worship help us to become a wise and understanding people, eager to live as the body of Christ. 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

God of all truth, whose reality is far beyond the religion we profess, and whose ways are broader than our flawed human precepts, we would honor You with our lips and our lives, worshiping You above all else in life and welcoming Your transforming presence within us, that we might become doers of the Word who offer healing to the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Praise God for the grace that saves us from our self-deceit and lifts us up to bear fruit.

***HYMN**

“Take Up Thy Cross” 415 (vs. 1,4)

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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**

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

Our hearts overflow with thanksgiving for all the bounty You entrust to our stewardship, O God of light. As You have freed us from the chains of sin, we seek to offer healing to others as we listen and share and do. Bless our offering of self and substance, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN**

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” 2129 (vs. 1,3)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“A Choral Benediction”

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**Please stand if you are able*

Upcoming Meetings on Zoom:

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

Trustees Tuesday, September 7th, 7:00pm

Church Council, Monday, September 27th, 7:00pm