

**FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**August 9, 2020 9:30am**

**ALL WORSHIP SERVICES & MEETINGS WILL BE ON ZOOM (UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)**

Click the link below

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

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

GREETINGS/WELCOME

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 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

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Over the wind and waves, Christ comes to us.

Do not fear to meet Christ here.

**We have heard the invitation.**

**Our hopes have brought us together.**

The storms of life do not have the last word.

Our faith keeps us from sinking.

**Our doubts lead to greater faith.**

**Our losses open us to greater possibilities.**

INVOCATION

In this hour, we pray that our faith may be enlivened, our trust deepened, our commitment expanded to meet the challenges of our times. 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

**Glorious God, whose word took on flesh in Jesus, and whose saving grace can be known by all who believe in Christ, open our hearts and minds to encounter Your word personally, that the church may more fully express our identity as the body of Christ, carrying on the mission Jesus began, assuring a frightened world of the power of love. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Do not be afraid. The harsh winds will abate. The seas will not overwhelm.

HYMN “God of Grace” 577 (vs. 1)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:22-33

## SERMON

## 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)

**God, we cannot deceive You with the appearance of generosity. Help us to know the joy of sharing from the abundance You provide. Help us to trust when we feel we do not have enough. May what we offer to our families, friends, and co-laborers tomorrow also be blessed as ministry. Amen.**

HYMN “God of Grace” 577 (vs. 4)

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE