

**FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**July 26, 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

Let us call on our God and give thanks.

Let hearts rejoice as we sing God's praise.

**Glory be to God in whose covenant we find life.**

**Let all the people tell of God's wonderful works.**

Let us open ourselves continually to God's presence.

Let us seek the strength that God alone provides.

**Surely the Spirit helps us in our weakness.**

**The Spirit searches our hearts and enlarges our prayers.**

INVOCATION

Meet us here, holy God, to search our hearts and strengthen our spirits. 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

**Loving God, whose realm is like treasure hidden in a field, like a pearl of great value, like a tree with many branches that emerges from a tiny seed, focus our attention on Your will for us, for our community, for our world, that we might experience Your reign among us, yearn for its fulfillment, and give our best efforts toward full realization of the community of faith on earth as in heaven. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Nothing can separate us from the love of God—not death or life, not angels or rulers, not things present or things to come, not heights or depths, no earthly power or anything in all creation can take away God’s abiding concern and care for each one of us. Praise God!

HYMN “Go Make of All Disciples” 571

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

## 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)

**The gift of Your realm is precious to us, O God. It is worth our greatest efforts and our caring sacrifice. May our outreach proclaim to all that nothing can separate us from Your love. We give You thanks that You have entrusted to us all that we are privileged to share. Amen.**

\*HYMN “Go Forth for God” 670

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE