

**FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 8, 2020 9:30am**

**THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH ARE OPENED.
PLEASE COME AND LET US PRAISE GOD TOGETHER.**
The worship service will 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

LITURGIST: Diane Puchta

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

Put away the things you have substituted for God.

Let Your worship of the One true God be genuine.

We seek to know God and to rejoice before our Creator.

We know that God is beyond all our false images.

Our hope is in God's grace beyond all judgment.

Our trust is in God's love, greater than our feeble imitation.

We welcome the light God promises us.

We seek to respond with faithful service.

INVOCATION

God of our ancestors, be our God today as we gather in sincerity and faithfulness to honor You. 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 God, whose covenants we ignore at our peril and whose ways we dare not to forsake lest we be consumed by our own folly, grant us courage to serve You well, to live always in the knowledge of Your presence with us, and to share the story of faith with each new generation, that Your realm may be realized among us and Your love celebrated in all our relationships. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God extends full pardon to us. Praise God for forgiveness and a second chance.

HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" 398

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25

SERMON "Throw Away the gods and Serve the Lord" 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)

We set our hope in You, God of all ages, and seek to serve You through our offerings and our efforts to encourage and equip one another for ministry. May Your rule shape our lives in ways that introduce many to the joys of eternity in the midst of time. Amen.

HYMN "Close to Thee" 407

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE