

Fairmont United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19th, 2019

9:00 AM

* - You are invited to stand at these times.

(Hymn numbers over # 2000 are from "The Faith We Sing" supplement)

We Gather as God's People

Prelude and Candle Lighting

Welcome

* Greeting One Another in Christ (with a nod or a handshake)

* Call to Worship (From Psalm 148)

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from heaven!

Praise God on the heights!

People: Praise God, all of you who are his messengers!

Praise God, all of you who comprise his heavenly forces!

Leader: Sun and moon, praise God! All of you bright stars, praise God!

People: Do the same, you young men – young women too! –

You who are old together with you who are young!

Leader: Let all of these praise the LORD's name because only God's name is high over all.

People: Only God's majesty is over earth and heaven. Praise the Lord!

* Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" # 2008

Opening Prayer (in unison) by Nancy C. Townley, alt.

Patient God, sometimes we are just too busy for our own good. We pledge ourselves to hectic schedules, demands on time, energy, and resources that erode all too quickly. We seem to be rushing through life. The cries of those in need often go unheeded in our blur of activities which sap our energy, our resources, our spirits. Slow us down a bit, Lord.

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's Name. Amen.

Piano Solo "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" arr. Jonathon Shrum

For All of God's Children "Where Children Belong" # 2233 (twice)

Recognition of Christian Education Ministers

We Hear God's Word

* Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

* Scripture Reading John 13:31-35 Gene Cross

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message "What Did Jesus Say, Again? Part 2"

We Respond to God's Word with Thanksgiving

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

Our Time of Prayer

Our Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

"My Tribute"

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*Prayer of Dedication

*The Lord's Prayer

Birthdays, Announcements and Opportunities for Fellowship and Service

We Go Forth To Serve God and Our Neighbors

* Dismissal with Blessing

Leader: We are sent forth in the power of Christ's resurrection!

People: Alleluia! Praise the Lord!

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn "Happy the Home When God Is There" # 445

* Postlude

John 13:31-35

³¹ When Judas was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify the Human One in himself and will glorify him immediately. ³³ Little children, I'm with you for a little while longer. You will look for me—but, just as I told the Jewish leaders, I also tell you now—"Where I'm going, you can't come."

³⁴ "I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other. ³⁵ This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other."



Welcome to Worship

It is a joy to welcome you to worship today. Thank you for joining us as we worship and are blessed by our Lord. We are glad you are with us today!

Our mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision: Resounding God's Grace!

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pads when they are handed out by the ushers. After everyone in the pew has had a chance to sign them, please return them to near the center aisle.

Nursery Care is staffed and available for children, 4 years of age and younger, every Sunday morning from 8:45-11:15 am. Adults are asked to accompany and sign in their child/children. The Nursery is located on the 1st floor of the educational wing.

Busy Bags can be found on the Busy Bag Tree in the narthex.

Bibles, large print hymnals, and hearing amplification devices are available in the narthex. Hearing devices are available from the ushers.

Texts of Pastor Tony's sermons are available from the ushers for persons who wish to have one to follow during the sermon or to pass on to others.

Our church's Unisex Handicapped Accessible Restroom is located near the elevator off the Fellowship Hall in church basement.

Gluten-free Communion wafers are available for those with allergies. If you would prefer one, please ask your communion server for one. It is the tradition of the United Methodist Church to serve grape juice for Communion.

Forget your checkbook? You can contribute to the church by credit card or smartphone! Visit our website at www.umcfairmont.org/giving/ or use the QR code.



Hospitality Coffee/Beverages: are being served in the Narthex. Enjoy some refreshments and fellowship! Thanks to Lois Fransen and her team for serving. (Profits go to the youth program.)

Our Prayers



Of joy: Happy Birthday to Richard Bradley (5/24)

Our joys & concerns for the previous 4 weeks: Gloria Olson, Dustin Rahm, Danny Sorenson, Essence Leach, Aries Shefrate, the family of Donna McGowan; Stephen Newnum in Brazil, leadership of our country & other countries, leadership of our church.

Pray for our Military: EM1(SW) Lance Broolsma/NSB Bangor, Bangor, WA, son of Denise & Dale Baruth, Tim & Diane Broolsma, grandson of Bev Fenske

Calendar

Sunday, May 19

Love Offering-2nd Chance
Graduating Seniors and Teacher
Recognition Day
8:30 am. Hospitality Coffee/Narthex
9:00 am. Worship
10:10 am. CLICK, Youth and Adult
Bible Studies-last one
11:30 am. Brunch Bunch at The
Ranch Restaurant

Monday, May 20

9:00 am. Exercise Group
12:30 pm. Yoga

Tuesday, May 21

9:00 am. Exercise Group
10:00 am. Finance Committee Meet
1:00 pm. Lakeview Bible Study
1:00 pm. Quilters
5:15 pm. Yoga
7:00 pm. Cub Scouts
7:00 pm. SPRC Meeting
Circuit Rider Deadline

Wednesday, May 22

8:30 am. Staff Meeting
9:00 am. Exercise Group
12:30 pm. Yoga
5:00 pm. Veteran's Park Block Party

Thursday, May 23

9:00 am. TOPS (Rm 117)
10:00 am. Goldfinch Communion
12:00 pm. Al-ANON (Rm 117)
2:00 pm. BAM
5:15 pm. Yoga
6:00 pm. Refresh Worship

Friday, May 24

9:00 am. Exercise Group
3:00 pm. Yoga

Saturday, May 25

12:00-5:00 Private gathering in
Room #122

Sunday, May 26

Memorial Day Weekend
8:30 am. Hospitality/Narthex
9:00 am. Worship



Today's Worship

Ushers

Jerry & Joyce Simon, Tom Henry,
Chuck & Peg Haugen

North Door Greeter

Joni Olson

Narthex

Clare Lidke

South Door Greeter

Gene & Ione Cross

Acolytes

Angelina Martinson

Scripture Reader

Gene Cross

Special Music

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Liturgist

Donna McMurtry

Pianist

Jonathon Shrum

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Worship Attendance on

May 12, 2019

9:00 Worship: 144

Events

Keep Bringing in those Receipts!!

Hy-Vee total - \$16,360 Round 19

Fareway total -\$13,676 Round 8

(only receipts from the Fairmont stores please)



Flowers – the flowers on the Communion Table this morning are in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Earl Welcome, all other members of the Alfred M. Welcome family and Mr. & Mrs. A. Luegge, the parents of Mrs. Pauline Welcome.



HOT BEEF COMMERCIALS – June 8, 10:30-1:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for this annual fundraiser during IHD weekend. There are numerous other items on the menu as well. A bake sale will also be held during this lunch.

Seniors – please join us in congratulating our high school seniors today.

Good luck with your future endeavors. Our proud graduates are:

Abby Bachenberg, Levi Buhmann, Bailey Chaffee, Riley Chaffee, Dylan Kennedy, Dakota Malo, Elijah Redenius



Youth Leaders/Teachers – we would also like to recognize our youth leaders for this past school year: Alma Barber, Denise Baruth, Fran Bebernes, Ginny Jensen, Ann Marte, Joyce Simon. Thank you all for leading our children and youth on their faithful journey.

Veteran's Park Multi-Block Party – We will be having our 5th Annual Multi-Block Party at Veteran's Park on Wednesday, May 22nd from 5:00 until 7:00. Previous year's events were great and we are looking forward to another wonderful time! Can you help? We are looking for persons to:

- Greet people at and around our display table
- Pick up food from grocery stores
- Move 8-foot tables from church
- Pick up gas grills
- Loan us ice chest coolers
- Help cook hot dogs
- Help serve food
- Help Set up
- Help Clean up
- Face Painting for Children
- Help with games for Children



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Resounding God's Grace!

- *Relating with love and grace*
- *Radically welcoming our guests*
- *Reaching out to our communities in love*

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