

# Fairmont United Methodist Church

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Memorial Day Weekend

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 67)

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

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let the people thank you, God! Let all the people thank you!

**People: Let the people celebrate and shout with joy**

**because you judge the nations fairly**

**and guide all nations on the earth.**

Leader: Let God grant us grace and bless us;

let God make his face shine on us,

**People: so that your way becomes known on earth, so that your**

**salvation becomes known among all the nations.**

\* Hymn

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

# 79

Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hidden.**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Saxophone Solo

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

arr. Gary Lanier

For All of God's Children

"Where Children Belong"

# 2233 (twice)

### 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 14:15-29

Renee Poppe

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message

"What Did Jesus Say Again? Part 3"

### We Respond to God's Word with Thanksgiving

Memorial Day Presentation

Memorial Day Prayer

(see insert)

Dedication of Memorials

(see insert)

Our Time of Prayer

Our Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

"My Tribute"

# 99

\*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

"America the Beautiful"

# 696

\* Postlude

**John 14:15-29**

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> I will ask the Father, and he will send another Companion, who will be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This Companion is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world can't receive because it neither sees him nor recognizes him. You know him, because he lives with you and will be with you.

<sup>18</sup> "I won't leave you as orphans. I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live too. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you.

<sup>21</sup> Whoever has my commandments and keeps them loves me. Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

<sup>22</sup> Judas (not Judas Iscariot) asked, "Lord, why are you about to reveal yourself to us and not to the world?"

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered, "Whoever loves me will keep my word. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup> Whoever doesn't love me doesn't keep my words. The word that you hear isn't mine. It is the word of the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> "I have spoken these things to you while I am with you. <sup>26</sup> The Companion, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I told you.

<sup>27</sup> "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give you. I give to you not as the world gives. Don't be troubled or afraid. <sup>28</sup> You have heard me tell you, 'I'm going away and returning to you.' If you loved me, you would be happy that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than me. <sup>29</sup> I have told you before it happens so that when it happens you will believe.



### 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/](http://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:** A wonderful evening at the Veterans' Park Multi-Block Party last Wednesday

**Of concern:** Ted and Joey Honken (parents of Pastor Dorie Hall – Luverne UMC)

**Our sympathy & prayers**

**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 26

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

### Monday, May 27

Memorial Day  
Church offices closed

### Tuesday, May 28

*Summer Office Hours begin*  
9:00 am. Exercise Group  
10:00 am. Goldfinch Mem. Care  
1:00 pm. Lakeview Bible Study  
1:00 pm. Quilters  
5:15 pm. Yoga  
7:00 pm. Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, May 29

8:30 am. Staff Meeting  
9:00 am. Exercise Group  
12:30 pm. Yoga  
6:00 pm. Worship in Sanctuary

### Thursday, May 30

9:00 am. TOPS (Rm 117)  
12:00 pm. AI-ANON (Rm 117)  
2:00 pm. Ingleside  
5:15 pm. Yoga  
6:00 pm. NO Refresh Worship

### Friday, May 31

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

### Saturday, June 1

No scheduled activities

### Sunday, June 2

Holy Communion  
8:30 am. Hospitality/Narthex  
9:00 am. Worship  
10:10 am. Together in Faith group



## Today's Worship

### Ushers

Jerry & Joyce Simon, Chuck & Peg Haugen

### North Door Greeter

Orville Deling

### Narthex

Gloria Olson

### South Door Greeter

Larry & Yong Hill

### Acolytes

Angelina Martinson  
Laura Thompson

### Scripture Reader

Renee Poppe

### Special Music

Ethan Grunwald

### Liturgist

Rich Dehmer

### Organist

Ann Wehner

### Media Team

Steve McMurtry, Donna McMurtry

### Worship Attendance on May 19, 2019

9:00 Worship: 137

### Office Hours: Monday-Friday

8:00 am. -12 Noon

Or by appointment 235.5579

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## Events

### Keep Bringing in those Receipts!!

Hy-Vee total - \$22,373 Round 19

Fareway total -\$14,541 Round 8

(only receipts from the Fairmont stores please)



**Flowers** – the flowers on the Communion Table this morning are in memory of all who have passed on before us. Given by Paula & Dusty Paschal and Lorraine Van Note.

**Many thanks** to all of you who volunteered to help out at the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Multi-Block Party & Picnic at Veterans Park**. It takes lots of people to pull off an event for the community such as this. People to pick up grocery items around town, loading up everything needed at the church and getting the food and games set up at the park. We served 488 hot dogs, lots of chips, hundreds of cookies, fruit snacks (donated by Heaven's Table) and gallons of Orange Drink (donated by McDonald's) and ice water!

**Church Summer Hours** – beginning May 28, we will be switching to the regular summer hours. The church office will be open from 8:00-12:00 Monday-Friday or by appointment.

**Upper Room Quilters** – for the months of June, July and August, the quilters will be meeting on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. due to the heat of the summer afternoons.



**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.



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And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever

**JOHN 14:16**

### Resounding God's Grace!

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

May 26, 2019

