



Together on the Journey
Fairport United Methodist Church
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8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2010

Our Mission: “We are called to bring God’s love to all the world,
and to nurture God’s people in their spiritual journeys.”

Welcome to our worship service today!

Children are welcome in worship.

Don't forget Sanctuary Sacks and Gospel Grams for our children.

Note: An Automatic External Defibrillator is stored in the white wall case in the Kitchen off the narthex.

We are always delighted to have visitors seeking fellowship in our Christian community. We invite you to journey with us in ministry and mission. You may indicate your desire to join us on the Ritual of Friendship or by contacting either pastor. Stop by our welcome table in the narthex for further information and stop in the parlor for a cup of coffee between services!

Flowers on the Lord’s Table are in loving memory of Ken and Esther Foster on their anniversary from Lorie, Doug and children.

God grants to people the ability to earn that
which is God’s already: money and wealth.

“Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.
In your hand are power and might;
and it is in your hand to make great
and to give strength to all” (1 Chron. 29:12).

Fellowship Opportunities

The **UMW Book Club** welcomes all on Monday, July 26 at 9:30 in the Little House to discuss *Here If You Need Me* by Kate Braestrup. You do not need to have read the book to attend. Bring a friend! Babysitting can be arranged. Please contact Danielle Yorko at drae@rochester.rr.com with questions, comments or book suggestions.

Service Opportunities

An **Intergenerational Choir** opportunity! All are welcome – all ages, all musical backgrounds – **this Wednesday, July 21** from 7-8pm; if requested in advance, childcare will be available during rehearsal with a basket for donations. The choir will sing on **Sunday, July 25** at both services. If you plan to sing, **please sign-up** on the music bulletin board (across from the water fountain). Come alone, or bring a friend!

Beyond These Walls (BTW) - We are continuing our request for gently used sneakers, sandals, and frequently used kitchen items for the month of July. Donations can be put in or near the designated bin in the parlor.

General Announcements

We have a new phone system and voice mail! Please do not use 295-8111 to leave a voice mail for one of the staff. Just dial our normal number (223-9560) and if someone does not answer the phone it will now prompt you to go directly to voice mail.

Please consider donating to the FUMC Birthday/Anniversary Fund! Simply add the B/A contribution to your regular donation (or separately) and note the amount for the B/A contribution. Thanks for your support!

Don't forget the Pennies for People Jar—these jars (narthex front window and table) provide the pastors with discretionary funds to help those in need.

Learning Links summer program will run for four weeks, July 20 – August 10, 6:00 – 7:30pm, every Tuesday at the Pines of Perinton. Tutors are always welcome! Contact Kate Thon, 377-2565.

FUMC Drive-Through Chicken Barbecue – this Friday, July 23! Take-out chicken dinners sold from 4:00pm until sold out. Pre-orders: in the parlor between Sunday morning services; sign up there to help! The BBQ is open to the community - spread the word! For more information, contact Alice Moon at 787-0235.

UMW School of Christian Mission is taking place July 29 - 31 at Daemen College in Buffalo. Tuition assistance is available! For more information email Judy Culotta at jmcullotta@yahoo.com; or see the UMW bulletin board next to the church office.

Fairport Community Vacation Bible School invites you to join us for *Step Up and Go Green for Jesus*, August 2–6, 9am–Noon, at Perinton Presbyterian Church, with the final celebration, August 6 at 7pm. Registration and volunteer forms are available in the Parlor.

LEARNING TAKE HOME SHEET

Scripture focus:

Scripture message: *Prophetic Accusation*

Memory verse: Amos 8:1-12

The time is surely coming, says the Lord God,

when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord.

Questions for the Journey, based on Amos 8:1-12:

- 1) How do you respond to accusation?
- 2) What is wrong with the trade that Amos speaks of?
- 3) What situations today are like those Amos describes?
- 4) What does Amos proclaim to us today to reclaim us?

Prayer for the week

Holy God, in the midst of the complexity of our lives, grant us ears to hear the clarity of your demand for justice. Help us to be open to live in a way that shows your compassion for those who are weak. Amen.

Some points from the message this morning:

1. Get to know and understand the poor.
2. Do not assume that following cultural norms is consistent with following God's direction.
3. The attitude "I need to get more," can be very dangerous and may cause us to stop listening to God.
4. Beware of an attitude of entitlement. It's all a gift.

Scripture/message for next week

Scripture focus:

Message focus:

Hosea 1:2-10

Passionate God

Space for notes and reflections

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday July 18	9:00A 9:00A 11:30A 12:30P 4:30P	10:30A Worship Summer Sunday School – begin in worship Baptism Class – P Sunday Dinner (Resurrection) – K, FH BTW Shelter Visit – off-site
Monday July 19	12noon 7:00P	Mid-Day Prayer – S UMM Study Group - 204
Tuesday July 20	6:00P	Spiritual Nurture Team - S
Wednesday July 21	7:00P 7:00P	Intergenerational Choir - 113 Prayer 101 – P, S
Friday July 23	12noon 4:00P	Mid-Day Prayer – S Chicken BBQ Drive-Thru – parking lot
Sunday July 25	9:00A 9:00A 12:30P	10:30A Worship Summer Sunday School – begin in worship Sunday Dinner – K, FH

* For more information regarding activities please refer to the Cross and Flame Newsletter at www.fairportumc.org.

Room Key: S-Sanctuary, FH-Fellowship Hall, P-Parlor, N-Nursery,
B0 Rooms-Basement, 100 Rooms-Main Floor, 200 Rooms-2nd floor

MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

Ministers – All God’s People
Pastors – Margaret A. Scott and John W. McNeill
Music Ministry Director – Nicole Camilleri
Office Administrator – Katherine A. Harris
Children/Youth Ministries – Pam Renfro
Custodian – Lisa Radford
Liturgist – Ruth Howard
Reader – Natalie Forney (intern)
Greeters – (9:00) Linda and Tim Brady
 (10:30) Shirley and Carl Dumbauld

Service Music Text

Holy Ground

*When I walked through the door, I sensed his presence,
 And I knew this was a place where love abounds;
 For this is a temple, Jehovah God abides here,
 And we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

REFRAIN

*We are standing on holy ground,
 And I know that there are angels all around.
 Let us praise Jesus now;
 We are standing in his presence on holy ground.
 And at his feet, peace of mind can still be found.
 If you have a need, I know he has the answer.
 Just reach out and claim it,
 For you are standing on holy ground. REFRAIN*

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
 We are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

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Order of Worship

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Please make sure your cell phone is silenced.

**indicates those who are able may stand*

bold print indicates congregational response

Hymn numbers above 2000 are found in The Faith We Sing.

The chimes call us to gather.

GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Greeting

Ritual of Friendship and Announcements
At 10:30, persons at the center aisle end of each pew, please remove the Ritual Sheet, as it returns, and place it in the offering plate when it comes around.

Prelude

Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness Brahms

*Hymn

The God of Abraham Praise No. 116

Unison Prayer

God of justice, your word is light and truth. Let your face shine on us to restore us, that we may walk in your way, seeking justice and doing good. Amen.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Psalter

Psalm 25: 1-10 Page 756
(with musical response 2)

Scripture Lesson

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God!**
Amos 8:1-12

Children's Message

*Children for 9:00 Summer Sunday School (PreK through 2nd grade)
will be accompanied by their parents to the Narthex to meet their teacher.*

*Hymn

We Are Called No. 2172

Scripture Story

Prophetic Accusation J.W. McNeill

Moments of Reflection

RESPONDING TO GOD

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Stewardship Moment

Offering our Gifts

Holy Ground arr. Larson
Erin Triola, alto Steve Triola, tenor

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

No. 94

*Affirmation of Faith

No. 887

GOING OUT INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn

What Does the Lord Require? No. 441

Benediction (seated)

O Hail This Brightest Day of Days Bach

Postlude

Let us take these few moments for preparation, for worship is over.....the service begins.