

Fairwood Community United Methodist Church
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Changemakers Week 4: Empowerment

October 12, 2025

Greetings from our Lay Reader Joe Meyers

*Passing the Peace

Prelude Amazing Grace Julie Swienty

*Call to Worship *Please rise in body or spirit

One: The worlds needs to change. And we are the changemakers! This work of changemaking is going to take a while.

Many: We are called to be changemakers for our whole lives!

One: And this work is going to take all of us. If we want to keep change going, we need to be inviting others, joining with others, witnessing to others, and empowering others to do this work with us. For many of us, this is the hardest part of making change,

Many: but we are ready to be bold.

One: We come to worship this morning, eager to be part of this movement and to bring others along in our work. We come to worship this morning, trusting that God will empower us. We are the changemakers, and we are ready!

Many: Thanks be to God!

*Opening Song Made to Worship

Children's Message PhilisAnn Bodle

Prayer Music My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Julie Swienty

Joys & Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Anthem Walking on High Places Chancel Choir

*Gloria Gloria, Gloria. We sing praises to God
With open hearts and open minds,
In peace we welcome all.

*Gospel Reading 1 Mark 6:30-44 Joe Meyers

*Gospel Reading 2 Mark 10:46-52 Pastor Ferdie Llenado

Message Empowerment Pastor Ferdie Llenado

Offering Hymn You Are the Seed Hymn #583

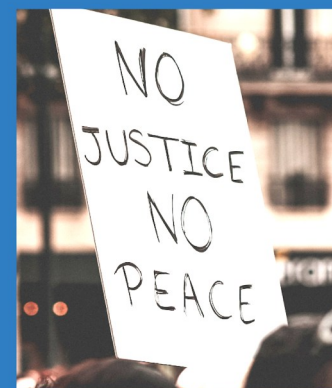
Thanksgiving for the Offering

*Closing Song Lifesong

*Benediction

Postlude There is a Fountain Julie Swienty

Join us for fellowship and refreshments after the service...
it's just across the patio in Benedict Hall.



Blessed are you
whose life's
ambition is to bring
the change
that is justice and
mercy for all.

FCUMC Pastors

Lead Pastor Rev. Dr. Ferdie Llenado

Associate Pastor Cathy Law

Music Staff: Rae Colborne, Choir Director
Bill and Lori McEwen, Julie Swienty, Sid Samberg, Bruce Carpenter



Our Mission: *we build community through Christian faith, fellowship, service and social justice where all belong.*

Every Tues & Thurs: **AA Meeting** - Tues-M7 & Nursery (M1) / Thurs M7 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Every Sunday : **Guitar Ensemble** - Choir Room - 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Daily: **Asylees Kitchen Staff**: Kitchen, MPR & Parlor 5:30PM - 7:00PM
(except Sunday's asylee staff can only enter the MPR at 6:30PM)

Daily: **Asylees Mission** - Kitchen, MPR & Parlor 7:00PM - 9:00AM

Weekly Calendar October 12 - 19, 2025

Sunday, October 12, 2025

illumin8 (Youth grades 7 - 12) - BH3 10:00am - 11:00am

Worship Service (in-person, YouTube [youtube.com/@FairwoodUMC](https://www.youtube.com/@FairwoodUMC)) 10:00am - 11:00am

Sunday School (Children grades 5-6 / usage 8:30am - 11:30) - BH-5 10:15am - 11:00am

Sunday School (Children grades K-4 / usage 8:30am - 11:30) - BH-2 10:15am - 11:00am

Youth Choir - Choir Room 11:15am - 11:50pm

Blessing of the Animals - Church Parking Lot 11:30am

Yarn Arts Group - M2 11:30am - 3:00pm

Trustees Meeting - M7 11:40am - 12:40pm

Worship Committee - BH2 (usage 6:00pm-9:00pm) 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Monday, October 13, 2025 **Pastor Ferdie Superintendent Duties**

Indigenous People's Day Office Closed

Single Ladies Luncheon 11:30am

BSA Troop 455/8455 - M7, Sanctuary, Narthex 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 **Pastor Ferdie Superintendent Duties**

Tuesday Book Study - Parlor 9:30am - 11:30am

Community Fitness Program 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Finance Committee - Zoom 6:30pm - 8:00pm

El Dios Viviente - Sanctuary 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Missions & Social Justice - Zoom Mtg 11:00am - 12:00pm

Chancel Choir Practice - Sanctuary 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Thursday, October 16, 2025

Staff Meeting - Zoom, Parlor office 11:45am - 12:30pm

Church Council - BH2 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Friday, October 17, 2025 **Pastor Cathy's Day Off**

Nomination Committee - Parlor 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Saturday, October 18, 2025 **Pastor Ferdie's Day Off**

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Youth Choir - Choir Room 11:15am - 11:50pm

Heart for Others - BH2 (usage 11:30am - 1:30pm) 11:30am - 1:00pm

Purple Community Group - M7 11:30am - 1:00pm

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