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and all others who suffer from whatever their sufferings may be called.

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O Lord of providence  
holding the destiny of the nations in your hand,  
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Pour out your Spirit on your church in its struggle upon the earth. Have mercy on its  
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In preparing our hearts for worship, we will be dimming the lights in the narthex, indicating a time to prepare ourselves for worship. Please enter the sanctuary quietly and in time to hear the welcome and announcements.

**August 4, 2024**

**The Lord's Supper  
11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

Prayer of Preparation

*Loving God, for each one who leads us in worship today, we pray that they may be so filled with your Spirit that they will clearly reflect the glory of Christ in all they say and do. We pray that everyone in this place will know you are with us and be drawn to bring you all honor and praise. **Amen.***

**We Enter into God's Presence**

\*Please stand in body or spirit

Prelude

*Arioso*  
Chancel Choir

arr. J.S Bach

Welcome / Greetings

*Signing of the Friendship Pad & Prayer Cards*

Pastor Bruce Mulder

Congregational Life

Sally Kirsten

Call to Worship

Let us worship the Lord our God.

**God is our refuge and strength.**

Let us confess with our mouths, "*Jesus is Lord,*" and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

**Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.**

In our hearts, let us call upon our true God.

**We confess the Lord with our mouths and worship God in spirit and truth.**

**Let us worship God. Amen!**

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing! Rejoice! Rejoice**

**With voice as full and strong as oceans surging praise,  
Send forth the sturdy hymns of old, the psalms of ancient days.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing! Rejoice! Rejoice**

**Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,  
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe;  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing! Rejoice! Rejoice**

**At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing! Rejoice! Rejoice**

**Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing! Rejoice! Rejoice**

Prayer of Confession—from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.**

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

Assurance of Forgiveness—from Psalm 145

The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to our God, and you give them their food in due season. The LORD is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

## We Hear God's Word

Reading

Psalm 78.23-29; John 6.24-35

Sally Kirsten

### *Psalm 78*

<sup>23</sup> Yet he commanded the skies above  
and opened the doors of heaven;  
<sup>24</sup> he rained down on them manna to eat  
and gave them the grain of heaven.  
<sup>25</sup> Mortals ate of the bread of angels;  
he sent them food in abundance.  
<sup>26</sup> He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens,  
and by his power he led out the south wind;  
<sup>27</sup> he rained flesh upon them like dust,  
winged birds like the sand of the seas;  
<sup>28</sup> he let them fall within their camp,  
all around their dwellings.  
<sup>29</sup> And they ate and were well filled,  
for he gave them what they craved.

### *John 6*

<sup>24</sup> So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.  
<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup> So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" <sup>31</sup> Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " <sup>32</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is that which<sup>[a]</sup> comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup> They said to him, "Sir,<sup>[a]</sup> give us this bread always."  
<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty

Anthem

*No Hands but Yours*  
Chancel Choir

J. Jerome Williams

Sermon

**Daily Bread That Lasts**

Pastor Bruce Mulder

## We Respond to God's Word

Offertory & Doxology  
*Collection of Prayer Cards*

Pastor Bruce Mulder  
arr. Shari Fiore

**Direct, control, suggest, this day,  
in all I design, do, or say,  
that all my powers, with all of their might,  
might serve you both day and night.**

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Song of Invitation 701

*Sanctuary*

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Bruce Mulder

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks and praise to our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Great is the mystery of our faith.  
**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

The Words of Institution

Sharing of the Gifts of Bread & Cup

Pastor Bruce Mulder

*Please come forward to receive the bread and cup when you are ready or raise your hand and you will be served where you are seated. Please be sure to deposit your trash in the trash can, not the recycling bin- Thank you!*

Communion Prayer

Pastor Bruce Mulder

Prayers of the People

Sally Kirsten

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Sally Kirsten

We praise and thank you, O Lord, that you have fed us with the proclamation of your Word. From grateful hearts, we offer to you our prayers for all people.

God of compassion,  
we remember before you  
the poor and the afflicted,  
the sick and the dying,

prisoners and all who are lonely,  
the victims of war, injustice, and inhumanity,  
and all others who suffer from whatever their sufferings may be called.

*Silence*

O Lord of providence  
holding the destiny of the nations in your hand,  
we pray for the peoples and nations of this world.  
Inspire the hearts and minds of all leaders  
that they may first seek your kingdom and righteousness  
so that justice and peace may dwell with your people.

*Silence*

O Savior God,  
Pour out your Spirit on your church in its struggle upon the earth. Have mercy on its  
weakness, end our divisions, and scatter our fears.  
Look also upon the ministry of your church. Increase our courage, strengthen our faith,  
and inspire our witness to all people, even to the ends of the earth.

*Silence*

Author of grace and God of love,  
send your Holy Spirit's blessing to your children here present.  
Keep our hearts and thoughts in Jesus Christ, your Son, our only Savior,  
who has taught us to pray:

**"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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us  
not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."**

### **We Follow God's Word into the World**

\*Hymn of Sending # 767

*Together We Serve*

**Together we serve, united by love,  
inviting God's world to the glorious feast  
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy,  
extending God's love to the last and the least**

**We seek to become a beacon of hope,  
A lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.  
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through  
Until we see Christ in each person we meet.**

**We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor  
The busy, the lonely, and all who need care.**

**We offer a home to those who will come,  
Our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.**

**Together, by grace, we witness and work,  
Remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.  
Together we serve in Spirit and truth,  
Remembering love is the strength of our song.**

Benediction

Pastor Bruce Mulder

Postlude

*March*

George Frederic Handel

**Today's flowers are presented by Marica and Bob Van Hamme in memory of Leslie Van Hamme.**

### **Worship Liturgist**

We welcome Sally Kirsten as today's liturgist. Our liturgist for August 11<sup>th</sup> is Sandy Adkins. For information on serving as a liturgist to assist the pastor during worship, please contact Kari Gorman.

### **Foster Closet of Michigan Current Wish List**

Foster Closet of MI, located in Farmington Hills, needs hygiene products for the young people they serve. Items like shampoo, body wash, kid's toothpaste, brushes, etc. are critically needed. For a complete list of items or for more information please see the Mission Bulletin Board. There is a plastic bin on the Mission Cove for collecting items.

### **Name Tags**

If you need a new name tag, please contact the church office. Staff will try and get them processed as soon as possible.

### **Contacting Pastor Bruce**

If you'd like to connect with Pastor Bruce:

[bruce.mulder@farmington-pres.org](mailto:bruce.mulder@farmington-pres.org) His information is also on the UCD app. For assistance with the church phone book app, please contact or stop by the office.

### **Bulletin Announcements**

Please send any announcements for the bulletin by Tuesday of the prior week; this ensures they will be added in before the bulletin is printed. Please include the bulletin dates in which they should be placed and removed. Email announcements to [info@farmington-pres.org](mailto:info@farmington-pres.org) Please call and ask to make any additions/changes on the church calendar. Thank you!

### **Preschool Open Enrollment**



The Preschool is now open for enrollment for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Please spread the word about our Preschool to friends and family who may be interested in enrolling. The program offers 2.5s, 3s and Pre-K (4s) classes.

Please visit the website: <https://farmingtonprespreschool.org/enroll/> or call the preschool: (248) 474-9752 to schedule a tour and/or pick up your enrollment forms.

## FPCF's Shopping List for CARES

Have you picked up your CARES shopping list yet? Look for it in the pew backs or the Mission bulletin board. Take it with you to the store. The items on the list are those most needed by the guests at CARES. Here is a suggestion: If you see a BOGO Sale (Buy One, Get One), pick up the free item for CARES.

## Adult Bible Discussion – The Wired Word

Join our Bible discussion **Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in 208/210**. Advance copies are available the Saturday before by email. To get on the email list, please contact Tom Neal at [ttneal@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ttneal@sbcglobal.net).

## Hospitality Time Schedule

You are invited to bring ONE food item on ONE Sunday each month. Your Sunday depends on the first letter of your last name. It would be greatly appreciated if you are also able to help with set-up or clean-up. Please note healthy options are welcome as well such as fruit, eggs, cheese & crackers, veggies etc. Here's the upcoming schedule:

- August 4: Last names beginning E-K
- August 11: Last names beginning L-R
- August 18: Last names beginning S-Z
- August 25: Last names beginning A-D

## On-Call List for Personnel

The Personnel Committee is putting together an on-call list of people who could be available to volunteer to staff the office in the event that all office staff are sick or simultaneously out of the office. Please email Pastor Bruce [bruce.mulder@farmington-pres.org](mailto:bruce.mulder@farmington-pres.org), Bob Van Hamme [mvanhamme@twmi.rr.com](mailto:mvanhamme@twmi.rr.com) or Sally Kirsten [sckirsten@hotmail.com](mailto:sckirsten@hotmail.com) for more information or to sign up to volunteer. We would love your help!

## Office Hours Change

Office hours **Monday-Thursday 10:00am – 4:00pm**. As a reminder, please contact the church office via telephone at (248) 474-6170 or email at [info@farmington-pres.org](mailto:info@farmington-pres.org). It is a good idea to call ahead if you need to come into the building.

First Presbyterian Church Staff	
Transitional Pastor	The Rev. Bruce Mulder
Ministers of the Church	Members of the Congregation
Pastoral Care Parish Associate	The Rev. Craig S. Aue
Minister of Music & Organist/Pianist	Shari Fiore-Bloom
Office Administrative Assistant	Carly Vivio
Office Assistant	Amanda Schreiber
AV Tech Intern	Lidia Neathammer



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