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Celebration of Summer Missions

August 25, 2024 ~ 8:30 AM

✧ Stand as able

PRELUDE

Largo

(John Stanley)

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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Dayton Bills and Luke Searcy

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✧HYMN OF PRAISE #567

Heralds of Christ

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✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH #13

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING HYMN #581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Vivace

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Music: Tom Hood, John Richardson

Media and Sound: Gabe Dreher

Ushers: Kevin Parish, Mark Woodrow

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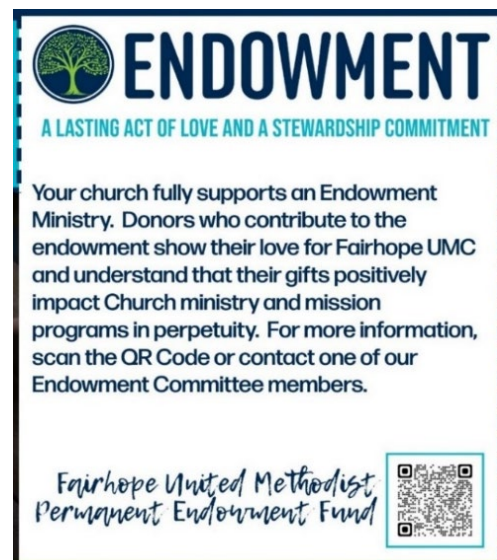
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How Great is our God

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GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

As you come before God to receive this Holy Meal, You are invited to bring all of who you are as an offering to the one who has given all of who he is for us.

****Baskets are available to present your offering as you come forward to receive the bread and cup.*

INVITATION TO PRAYER AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

SENDING FORTH

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Acolytes: Jack Waldhour, Nate Waldhour

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Mary Thomas Butler, Gray Clark, Meg Galloway, Carson Myrick, Harper Myrick,
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