

FAMILIES! We have an optional “Grace Space” in the center of the sanctuary; a variety of activities are available for your younger ones! Additionally, a family lounge is available in the narthex and offers a quiet space. A speaker in the lounge allows you to hear the service.

Please join us downstairs in the social hall after worship for Connections — refreshments and connection with fellow worshippers.

If you are interested in assisting with hosting Connections time, please contact Tina in the office (tina@fumc-a2.org).



What is happening TODAY?

Adult Faith Formation classes typically begin at 11:30am on Sundays
Scan code for today's events or go to:
www.fumc-a2.org/events/today/

This Sunday morning worship service is live-streamed to a public YouTube channel (FUMCannarbor). Services can be viewed afterwards and are stored on our YouTube channel. We also offer stand-alone scripture/sermon videos for further study.

Contemporary Worship Spotlight

Saturday 5pm contemporary worship services are offered both in-person and via live-stream.

An offering of gifts is taken the first Saturday of the month when we celebrate communion.

Upcoming Saturday 5pm Worship:

June 13 - “More Than a Fish Story”
Sermon series begins



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Church Center check-in is available to CC users



First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor

Sunday, June 7, 2026 • Second Sunday of Pentecost



Welcome Wherever you are on your faith journey, we welcome you. God calls us to welcome all races and ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, ages and stages of life, abilities and disabilities, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Our Mission We are a progressive, Christ-centered church focused on loving boldly and building hope through worship, education, service, and social justice.

Our Vision With God's help, we will transform ourselves and our community through acts of unconditional love, the pursuit of justice, and a commitment to dignity and compassion for all.

Our Values Love boldly. Live curiously. Serve compassionately.

Want to learn more about FUMC Ann Arbor? Join the Church Walk and Talk! It happens once a month on the first Sunday. Gather outside the church office through the left door at the front of the sanctuary. Two knowledgeable lay people will lead a 15-minute walk around the church. Learn more about the church and get your questions answered. Visitors are especially welcome.

Large-print bulletins & audio devices available from the ushers

Foam ear plugs are available at sanctuary entrances for the comfort of those with sensory needs



First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor Order of Worship

Sunday, June 7, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Prelude Prelude on “Union Seminary” - Paul Manz*Dr. Paul Haebig, organ*

Welcome*Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn*

***Passing the Peace** *May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.*

***Hymn** Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer (UMH #266)

***Call to Worship** (responsive)*led by Julie Roesch*
Call to Worship liturgy written by Rev. Mantu Joshi

We gather this morning, each of us with our own concerns.

***We come with the cares of the world on our shoulders like a
new parent wearing a 14-pound baby, while working remotely.***

*Or the senior who has more medical appointments and tests
than energy or the will to get there.*

***We come with the burdens of family, the shame of debt,
the hopelessness of what is happening in the world.***

What then, does the Lord desire of you?

***We come ready to give anything, make any bargain,
become any kind of person, if God would only fix these burdens
and the injustices that sap our strength, and pressure our minds.***

Then let us heed the words of Jesus, “Learn this: I desire mercy not sacrifice”.

***Come Holy Spirit, Come. Gather us and renew our minds. Teach us
what you desire, so we may finally learn the way toward mercy.***

Centering Music “A Simple Song” from “Mass” - Leonard Bernstein
Connor Casey, baritone

Time with the Children*Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn*

Children’s Recessional We Are the Church (UMH #558) verses 1-4

We are taking our Noisy Collection for Gardens of Hope during this hymn!

**Please adopt a posture of worship*

Scripture Reading Matthew 9:9-13, 18-23 (CEB).....*read by Julie Roesch*

*For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us. **Thanks be to God!***

Sermon “**Better Bargains to Make With God**”
Rev. Mantu Joshi

Hymn of Response Draw Us In the Spirit’s Tether (UMH #632)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving.....*UMH p. 15*

The Lord’s Prayer

*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.*

Giving of the Bread and Cup

*All who seek a faithful relationship with God are welcomed to participate in Communion. Come
forward by way of the center aisle when directed by the ushers. As you come forward, you may
leave your offering in the baskets or make your donation online (instructions on the back page.)*

Communion Music “Beautiful City” from “Godspell” - Stephen Schwartz
Connor Casey, baritone

Communion Prayer*Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn*

***Hymn** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (TFWS #2129)

Announcements*Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn*

Benediction.....*Rev. Mantu Joshi*

Postlude Hymn Prelude on “Grafenberg” - Flor Peeters*Dr. Paul Haebig, organ*

*Many like to sit to enjoy the music of the postlude and use the time for silent reflection. Whether or
not you stay to listen, may the peace of Christ go with you until we gather again in God’s name.*