

FAMILIES!

We have an optional "Grace Space" in the sanctuary; a variety of activities are available for your younger ones!

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?

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:

August 15 - The Gospel According to Peanuts

August 22 - The Gospel According to Peanuts



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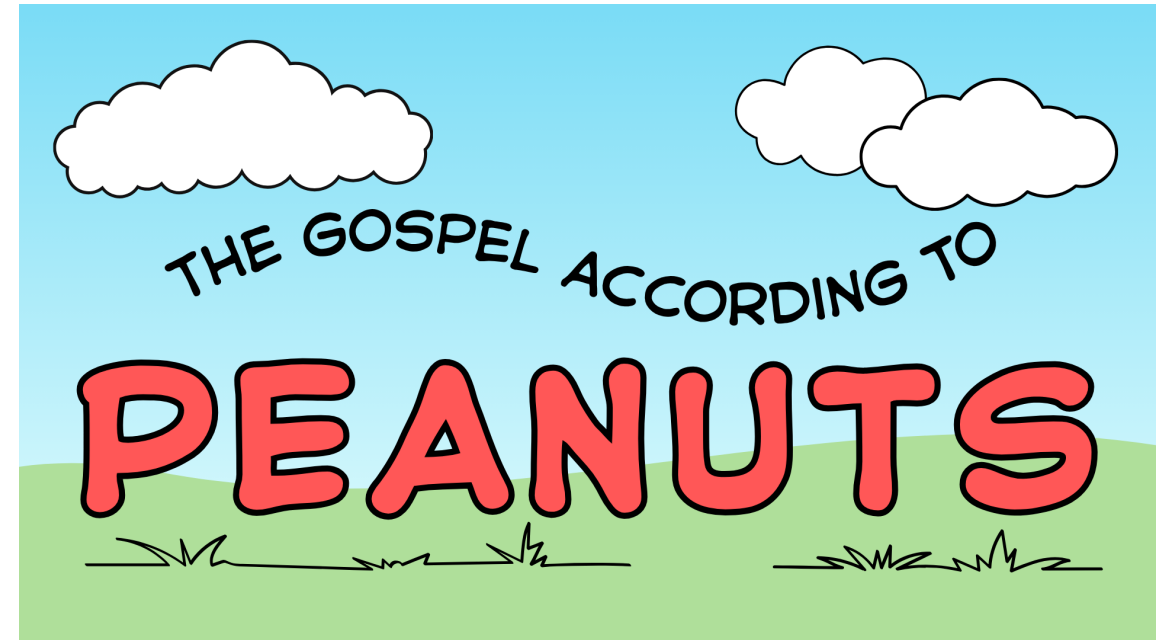


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First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor

Sunday, August 9, 2026 • Eleventh 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



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Order of Worship

Sunday, August 9, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Prelude.....Dr. Paul Haebig, piano

Welcome.....Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn

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

Hymn All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded (UMH #132)

***Call to Worship** (responsive)led by Sarah Christensen

Call to Worship liturgy based on Isaiah 43, written by Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn

*God calls to us and comforts us, saying:
Do not be afraid, for I am with you;
I have summoned you by name;
you are mine.*

*When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you.*

*When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned.*

*You are precious in my sight,
and I love you.*

All: Come, let us worship our God and give thanks.

Centering Music Stereogram No. 10 - Dave BrubeckJarod Schafer, trombone

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

Children's Recessional We Are the Church (UMH #558)

*I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!*

*The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place, the church is a people.*

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:25-34 (NRSVUE)read by Sarah Christensen

*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 “The Gospel According to Peanuts: Safe and Secure”

Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn

Hymn of Response His Eye Is on the Sparrow (TFWS #2146)

Time of Prayer.....Rev. Sarah Alexander

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.*

Introduction to the Offering.....Rev. Sarah Alexander

*Please make your donation online (instructions on the back page), or
place your gifts in the basket as you exit the sanctuary.*

Offertory Music Etude No. 1 - Joannés RochutJarod Schafer, trombone

***Doxology** (UMH #94)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

***Offertory Prayer**.....Rev. Sarah Alexander

Hymn Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (UMH #133)

Announcements.....Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn and Rev. Sarah Alexander

Benediction.....Rev. Dr. Nancy Lynn

Postlude.....Dr. Paul Haebig, piano

*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.*

**Please adopt a posture of worship*