



BACK TOGETHER AGAIN
GALATIANS 5:13

First United Methodist Church of Farmington

10:00am Sunday Service

October 2, 2022

2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

PRELUDE		Harvey Kahl
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:		Pastor Anthony
HYMN	How Great Thou Art #77	Harvey Kahl
OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)		Sharon Thomas
Almighty and loving God, we have gathered to worship and praise your Holy name. Help us embrace the challenge of spiritual, numerical, and financial growth with honesty and transparency. Reignite within us a desire to serve joyfully, give generously, pray fervently and worship passionately. We want to be a fruitful, inspiring, and transformative community of faith. Remove all stumbling blocks that would hinder or distract us from accomplishing the mission and vision you have given to us. Bring to us the people who will have what we need to become what you envision us to be. Hear our prayer, oh Lord. Amen.		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		Elaine Malafouris
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	Galatians 5:13-14 NRSV	Sharon Thomas
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Pastor Bea
HYMN	Because He Lives #364	Harvey Kahl
SERMON	BACK TOGETHER AGAIN – PART 1	Pastor Anthony
OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Sharon Thomas
We appreciate your continued prayerful and financial support of this community of faith.		
• For those in-person, please remember to place your offering in one of the collection plates as you exit.		
• For those viewing worship:		
1. You may mail-in or drop-off a contribution to our address: 33112 Grand River, Farmington, 48336		
2. You may use PayPal and direct your contribution to: First United Methodist Church of Farmington		
3. You may text to give by texting: fumcgive to 44321 and follow the prompts.		
OFFERTORY MUSIC		Harvey Kahl
JOYS & CONCERNS:		Pastor Anthony
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor Anthony
Our Father, who is in heaven, Holy is your name. Your kingdom come; Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		

COMMUNION:

Pastor Anthony

The Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you
Lift up your hearts.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: And also with you
People: We lift them up to the Lord
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Remembering God's Acts of Grace:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Consecration of Elements: *(Please have your communion elements present)*

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Partaking Together: *(Please wait for the pastor's instruction to partake)*

The body of Christ offered for you that you may be made whole, take and eat
The cup of sacrifice, forgiving you all your sins that you may do likewise, take and drink.

SENDING FORTH: You Are A Blessing From God. Now Go Be A Blessing!

POSTLUDE

Harvey Kahl