

WESTBY UMC
May 12, 2024

** please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*
Open the Eyes of My Heart

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. A new day has begun.

P. Hope wins!

L. A fresh start is granted.

P. Faith wins!

L. Today you have the opportunity to do something new.

P. Hope wins!

L. Christ is entering your life in a new way.

P. Faith wins!

L. Come, let us worship God, who is inviting us into life in a new way, a way that transcends death, a way of hope and faith.

All. Love wins! Let us worship Christ, who overcame death to give us new life!

* **OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord of Lords, illumine our hearts this day,
that we may feel your glory and live into the hope
to which you have called us. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

COMMUNITY PRAYER

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

HYMN OF INSPIRATION *Be Still My Soul* #534 UMH

SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:6-19

MESSAGE

"Sanctified with the Truth"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, LIVES AND SERVICE

*** Please place your offering in the plate as you leave, or send your offering by mail,
or drop it off in the church mailbox by the south doors. ***

* DOXOLOGY #95 UMH *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

* OFFERING PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN *My Tribute* #99 UMH

* SENDING FORTH

**Go now, and love one another,
because love is from God.
Proclaim God's salvation to every generation.
Remain in Jesus Christ,
and like branches of a vine, draw your life from him. AMEN**

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Music: Jane Gaskell
Pastor: Erika Martinez-Flores

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

May 12 10:00 AM – Fellowship
May 15 6:00 PM – Growing in Faith Study Group

PRAYERS

Dan (Verna's husband), Adrian, Laura (Linda's sister), Tim's family traveling, Ashlynn, Pastor Erika and others participating in ICD, Sunday School children & parents, Norseland residents, our church family, Pastor Erika, unnamed concerns, our church in ministry.

Pastor Erika – Westby Office Hours

If you have something you'd like to discuss with Pastor Erika in person, she is available during these times: Sunday mornings before worship (8:30-8:50) and Thursday (10:00-1:00).

Mission of the Month – Compassion International Gift

The Compassion International Gift allows people to give animals which may help to sustain a family or contribute towards emergency relief to help with recovery from disasters. There are cards on the table in the narthex that you can use if you want to have your donation go towards a specific gift. You can write a check to Compassion International and write your gift choice on the memo line of your check, or you can write a check to the church and put Compassion International on the memo line to have your donation grouped with other donations from the church.

Hygiene Bags for Bethel Butikk

Please continue to donate items for the Hygiene Bags for Bethel Butikk. Items needed are toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, hand soap, hand lotion, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, brushes & combs. They also need packages of feminine hygiene products.

Senior Strength Training

This class is open to everyone, of all ages. This class meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30-1:15 PM.

Westby Senior Meal Site

The Westby Senior Meal Site is held at our church. Meals will be served Monday-Thursday, at 11:30 AM. Please call 608-637-5201 by 8:00 AM to reserve and order a meal for that day.

Prayer Request Box

Please write your prayer request on the note card and put it in the box. Our Thursday Morning Prayer Group will then pray for these requests when they meet on the 1st Thursday of the month.



WESTBY United Methodist Church May 12, 2024



9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Fellowship after Worship

Westby United Methodist Church
202 East State St., Westby, WI 54667

*Our calling is to reach all people
with the life-changing power of God's Love and Grace
available to all through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*