

WESTBY UMC

July 7, 2024

** please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS *I Worship You, Almighty God*
How Great is Our God

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lift praises to the name of our God; bless God's name forever!

People: How great is our God!

Leader: From generation to generation, we will sing your praises and speak of your goodness!

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Leader: God, you are just and kind in all your doings!

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Leader: God, you watch over us in love and hear the cries of those who call to you!

All: How great is our God! How great is our God! Bless God's name forever!

*** OPENING PRAYER**

Lord of all, as we gather to worship You, we ask for hearts open to Your presence.

Fill this place with Your Spirit and our souls with Your peace.

Let every song, prayer, and word spoken glorify You and draw us closer in communion with You and each other. In Your holy name, we worship. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

COMMUNITY PRAYER

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

HYMN OF INSPIRATION

Here I Am to Worship

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:1-13

MESSAGE

"Who Am I Not to Worship You"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, LIVES AND SERVICE

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

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#95 UMH

* OFFERING PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN

I Love You, Lord

#2068 TFWS

* SENDING FORTH

As we take our worship, praise and prayers from this place and into our daily lives, may we be sustained through the love of our Heavenly Father. May we feel the presence of our Saviour walking beside us, and know the power of the Spirit in both our actions and our words.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Music: Jane Gaskell

Guest Speaker: Tim Gaskell

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

July 7 10:00 AM – Fellowship
July 10 6:00 PM – Church Board Meeting – Everyone is welcome to attend.

July 14 11:45 AM – Welcome Potluck @ Viroqua UMC for Pastor Paul
July 15 6:00 PM – ICD Sharing @ Viroqua UMC
July 18 5:00-7:00 PM – Burgers in the Park

Thank you to Tim Gaskell for being our guest speaker today!
Pastor Paul's first Sunday with us will be on July 14.

PRAYERS

Ardith, those who are traveling, Sunday School children & parents, Norseland residents, our church family, Pastor Paul and the transition, unnamed concerns, our church in ministry.

Mission of the Month – Stuff the Bus

We will collect school supply items in early July so that they are ready to deliver before the end of the month. People who wish to make donations of money can also do so one line or make checks out to the church with Stuff the Bus on the memo line. Those who wish to donate supplies should bring them to the church before Sunday July 21.

Burgers in the Park – July 18

We need people to provide coleslaw, potato salad and bars, in addition to helping to serve the meals for the Burgers in the Park fundraiser. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. This event helps us to reach out to the community and is an easy fundraiser. Spread the word about this event!

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 July 7, 2024

Worship the Lord your God



and serve him only.

~ Luke 4:8

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

Westby United Methodist Church
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*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.*