WESTBY UMC August 25, 2024

* please stand in body or spirit

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS

Step by Step More Love, More Power

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God is our sun and our shield.

P: God's glory shines upon us.

L: God is our strength and our hope.

P: God's faithfulness guides us.

L: God is our hope and our salvation.

P: God's love and mercy welcome us.

* OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and glory, pour out the power of your Holy Spirit on our worship and our gathering. Strengthen and protect us with your steadfast faithfulness. Feed us with the bread of life, and guide our steps with the wisdom of your word. In your holy name, we pray. 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 Open My Eyes, that I May See #454 UMH

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 3:1-9 & Matthew 16:13-20

MESSAGE "Get to Know God"

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 He is Lord #177 UMH

* SENDING FORTH

God revealed God's presence in this worship service. May God reveal God's presence in our lives. We will reveal God's love and grace into the world. Praise be to God!

- * BENEDICTION
- * POSTLUDE

Music: Jane Gaskell Pastor: Paul Lee

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

Aug. 25 10:00 AM – Fellowship Aug. 26 Newsletter Articles Due

Aug. 28 Let Linda know if you want to order the book "My Heart's Desire: Living Every

Moment in the Wonder of Worship" for the next Growing in Faith study group

discussion.

Please remember to wear your name tags on Sunday mornings.

In case you need a reminder, here are the names of Pastor Paul's family: Sunwoo (Pastor Paul's wife), Sooho (their son) and Sua (their daughter)

PRAYERS

Ann, those who are traveling, Riggs, family in Arcadia, Zoe (Verna's granddaughter), Adrian, Norseland residents, our church family, Pastor Paul, unnamed concerns, our church in ministry.

Mission of the Month - Door of Hope

The Door of Hope (DOH) is a Pregnancy and Family-care Center located at 304 N Washington St, Viroqua, WI 54665. The organization provides a variety of services focusing on helping women, couples and families to better care for their children. You can give to Door of Hope directly, online at https://www.viroquahope.com/, or through the church by writing Door of Hope on the memo line on your check or by putting money in an envelope with Door of Hope written on the outside.

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.



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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.