WESTBY UMC

September 1, 2024

* please stand in body or spirit

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS

All Hail King Jesus #2069 TFWS Go Light Your World

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Creator, you bless us with the heavenly lights
P: the moon that waxes and wanes,
L: the planets that whirl around the sun,
P: the galaxies that wink from afar.
L: In the darkness you call out, "Let there be light,"
P: and the universe is filled with heavenly light.
L: You are our creator, too,
P: the One who formed us and who forms us still.
L: May your word of truth ring out today with your call to new life!
P: Amen.

* OPENING PRAYER

Creator of the heavenly lights, there is no shadow in your divine light. It remains unchanging across the eons, even as the stars come and go. You are our faithful creator, the Gardener of our lives. You plant your truth within us and inspire lives of caring and love. We honor and worship you. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

COMMUNITY PRAYER

HYMN OF INSPIRATION	My Life is in You, Lord	#2032 TFWS
SCRIPTURE READING	Hosea 6:3, Joshua 23:6 & John 14:6-10	

MESSAGE "Let Us Know the Lord"

* COMMUNION HYMN Come, Share the Lord

#2269 TFWS

THE LORD'S TABLE

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 Exalted #2070 TFWS
- * SENDING FORTH

The good gifts of God continue to pour out upon us, giving us inspiration and energy for every good act. May our lives yield a full harvest of goodness and compassion!

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WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

Sept. 110:00 AM – FellowshipSept. 59:00 AM – Thursday Morning Prayer Group

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, students and teachers going back to school, Sunday School families, Norseland residents, our church family, Pastor Paul, unnamed concerns, our church in ministry.

Mission of the Month – Heating Assistance

There are several local agencies which provide assistance with heating: Couleecap, Department of Human Services and ADRC. You can contact these groups directly or you can donate through the church for this mission. If you want to give through the church, please designate Heating Assistance on the memo line of the check.

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 September 1, 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.