

WESTBY UMC
September 8, 2024

** please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS *Open the Eyes of My Heart*
God is So Good #2056 TFWS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Place your trust in God.

P: God's faithfulness is unshakeable.

L: May our worship this day strengthen our faith.

P: May our faithfulness be unshakeable.

L: May our words and actions be good and true.

P: May we grow in godliness each and every day.

*** OPENING PRAYER**

We place our trust in you, O God, for your love and faithfulness are steadfast and true. Breathe your Holy Spirit into our worship and your very presence into our lives, that our love and faithfulness may be steadfast and true. 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 *Freely, Freely* #389 UMH

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 19:1-15, Galatians 3:23-29 & Luke 8:26-39

MESSAGE *"Know Who We Are"*

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 *Through It All* #507 UMH

* SENDING FORTH

We are God's children. We are God's faithful followers. We go as Christ's hands and feet. We go to live our faith with love in action.

***BENEDICTION**

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Music: Jane Gaskell
Pastor: Paul Lee

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

Sept. 8 10:00 AM – Fellowship
Sept. 11 6:00 PM – Church Board Meeting – Everyone is welcome to attend.

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, Sooho and Sua, those who are traveling, students and teachers going back to school, Cleo (Linda's friend), 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 8, 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.*