

WESTBY UMC
September 29, 2024

** please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS *Lord, You Are Good*
 Open Our Eyes, Lord #2086 TFWS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We gather to pray.

P: We gather to praise.

L: May our prayers extend beyond ourselves.

P: May our praise rise to the heavens.

L: May our lives be pleasant with goodness.

P: May our prayers be reflections of peace.

*** OPENING PRAYER**

Faithful God, inspire us to be faithful to one another. Open our hearts to meet the needs in our midst and in the wider world. Open our minds to notice the beauty and gift of your creation. Open our mouths to sing your blessings, joyfully and gratefully. Open our lives to welcome the stranger, seek the lost, and create peace in a troubled world. 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 *At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:31, Kings 3:6-10, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 & Matthew 26:39

MESSAGE *“Know What God is Pleased With”*

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 *O How He Loves You and Me* #2108 TFWS

* SENDING FORTH

Our help is in the name of God, maker of heaven and earth. Our help leads us forth to bring peace and love to the earth. Our help goes with us to protect us and to guide our way. Amen

***BENEDICTION**

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Music: Jane Gaskell
Pastor: Paul Lee

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

Sept. 29 10:00 AM – Fellowship
Oct. 2 6:00 PM – Growing in Faith Study Group – discuss chap. 2 of “My Heart’s Desire”
Oct. 3 9:00 AM – Thursday Morning Prayer Group

Oct. 6 9:00 AM – Backpack Blessing during worship & World Communion Sunday
10:00 AM – Sunday School Begins

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, Adrian, 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.

World Communion Sunday – Oct. 6th

Special offerings collected on this day will go towards scholarships and leadership development opportunities for international students and U.S. racial-ethnic students who are pursuing advanced degrees. This is through the Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. If you would like to contribute, please place your contributions in an envelope and indicate World Communion Sunday on the envelope.

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 29, 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.*