

WESTBY UMC
October 20, 2024

** please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS *Come, Now is the Time to Worship
In His Presence*

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come into God's presence.

P: All are welcome here.

L: Come into God's glory.

P: God's glory is all around.

L: As Christ came before us,

P: we come to worship and to pray.

L: As Christ turned to God,

P: we bring our anguish and our tears.

L: As Christ came to serve,

P: we bring our humble hearts.

L: Come into God's presence.

P: All are welcome here.

* **OPENING PRAYER**

Sing into our hearts, Creator God, as you sang your glory into creation. Speak to our minds with wisdom of old. Draw us into your presence, that we may remember who we are and whose we are. 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 *Come Away with Me* #2202 TFWS

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:26-27, Luke 21:34-38 & 22:39-40

MESSAGE *"The Means of Grace: Prayer"*

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 *Lord, Listen to Your children Praying* #2193 TFWS

* SENDING FORTH

The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. The Holy Spirit prays for us. Now we go into our lives to pray for our neighbors and community. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

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Music: Jane Gaskell
Pastor: Paul Lee

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

Oct. 20 10:00 AM – Fellowship & Sunday School

Oct. 31 3:00-5:00 PM – Westby Business Trunk-or-Treat

Pastor Paul is on vacation Oct. 21-27

**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, Ardith, those who are homeless, those who are traveling, Sunday School families, Norseland residents, our church family, Pastor Paul, unnamed concerns, our church in ministry.

Mission of the Month – Operation Christmas Child

We are collecting donations for Operation Christmas Child (OCC) in October because we'll be packing the boxes in November. You can support this mission through monetary donations, as it costs \$10 to ship each box, or you could donate items. Possible items to donate are: small toys, school supplies (that will fit in a shoe box), hair clips, toy jewelry, personal care items, clothing accessories, small games or activities. We would like to pack 12-15 boxes this year. If you write a check, make it out to the church and include OCC in the memo line. Thank you for your support!

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 October 20, 2024



9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School & 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.*