

**WESTBY UMC**  
**November 3, 2024**

*\* please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* GATHERING SONGS                      *Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*  
*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*                      #213 UMH

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates.

**P: The King of glory has come.**

L: Mourning and death shall be no more.

**P: Feast on rich food and fine wine.**

L: Come! Let us worship the God of our salvation.

\* **OPENING PRAYER**

**God of new beginnings, wipe away our tears, that we may come before your throne with hearts full of song and with souls on fire. Help us live as those who are prepared to die, so when our time to depart comes we may go forth as those who are prepared to live. Whether living or dying, O Lord, our hearts will always belong to you. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

COMMUNITY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING                      Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Acts 2:17 & Luke 18:15-17

MESSAGE                                      *“Give Thanks for the Inheritance of Faith”*

SPECIAL MUSIC                              *Scars in Heaven*

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

- Dana Hoff
- Lyle Kuhl
- James & Judith Gaskell
- Richard & Marilyn Jones

\* COMMUNION HYMN                      *Fill My Cup, Lord*                      #641 UMH

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                      *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*                      #349 UMH

\* SENDING FORTH

**In our living and in our dying, we belong to God. In our loving and in our service, we are heirs with Christ. In our journeys of faith, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.**

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

Music: Jane Gaskell  
Pastor: Paul Lee

## WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

### Coming Events:

Nov. 3 10:00 AM – Fellowship & Sunday School  
Nov. 6 6:00 PM – Growing in Faith Study Group - discuss chapter 3  
Nov. 7 9:00 AM – Thursday Morning Prayer Group

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, Adrian, Tom & Sharon, Sunday School families, Norseland residents, our church family, Pastor Paul, unnamed concerns, our church in ministry.s*

### Mission of the Month – Baskets of Love & Norseland Gifts

We will be collecting monetary donations for Baskets of Love to purchase gift cards to give to families in need. We will be receiving a list of names so we can purchase gifts for Norseland residents. We'll make an announcement when the list is available.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month.



## WESTBY United Methodist Church November 3, 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.*