WESTBY UMC

November 10, 2024

* please stand in body or spirit

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS

His Strength is Perfect He is Good

* CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Children of God, take a deep breath. Breathe in the goodness of God's abundance all around you.
- P: God's abundance is enough for all that we need.
- L: Think of all the things our society calls abundance. Nothing can be compared to God's abundance.
- P: God's abundance is enough for all that we need.
- L: God's abundance notices the poor, the downtrodden, and those who are wealthy beyond measure.
- P: God's abundance is enough for all that we need.

* OPENING PRAYER

God, Protector of the widow, the orphan, and the stranger in a world where many know despair, you raised your Son Jesus to give hope for humanity and renewal to the earth. Continue to strengthen and unify your Church in its struggles against the forces of death in the world, where violence against creation and humanity obscures the hope of the new life you offer. We pray in the name of the Lord, Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HONORING THE VETERANS

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

I Thank You, Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:18 & Luke 6:46-49

MESSAGE

"Give Thanks in All Circumstances"

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 Lord #177 UMH

* SENDING FORTH

When we are happy, God is with us. When we are sad, God is with us. When we are suffering, God is with us. Now, we go to the people in sorrow and suffering to be with them. Amen.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Music: Jane Gaskell Pastor: Paul Lee

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

Nov. 10	10:00 AM – Fellowship & Sunday School
Nov. 13	5:00 PM – Charge Conference @ Viroqua UMC – Potluck starts at 5 PM and the
	meeting starts at 6 PM
Nov. 17	10:00 AM – Church Board Meeting during Fellowship & Packing OCC boxes

Nov. 18 Newsletter Articles are Due for December Newsletter

PRAYERS

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

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 1st Thursday of the month.



WESTBY United Methodist Church November 10, 2024



9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School & Fellowship after Worship

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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.