

WESTBY UMC

June 7, 2026

** 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: We gather in the presence of God— Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

P: We come seeking grace, wisdom, and renewal.

L: God calls ordinary people into lives of compassion, courage, and faith.

P: We are not called to watch from the sidelines.

L: The Spirit still guides, still empowers, still sends.

P: Open our hearts, O God, to your movement among us.

L: Come, let us worship the God who creates, redeems, and inspires.

P: We come to worship and to be renewed for faithful living.

*** OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious and loving God, You are Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit—always working, always loving, always drawing us toward life. You meet us here today with our joys and worries, our hopes and questions, our strengths and limitations. Quiet our distracted minds. Open our hearts to your presence. Remind us that faith is not something we simply observe, but a life into which you lovingly invite us. Teach us through scripture, song, prayer, and community. Help each of us hear the gentle nudging of your Spirit. May this time of worship draw us closer to you and prepare us to carry your love into the world.

God, give us courage to dream Your dreams for our church.

Please open our minds and hearts and ears, so we can hear Your voice to know what Your purpose is for our church. We pray in Christ's name, Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

COMMUNITY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#895 UMH

SCRIPTURE READING

John 16:12-15

MESSAGE

"The Spirit Didn't Come for Spectators"

* HYMN OF INSPIRATION

The Summons

#2130 TFWS (v. 1, 2 & 5)

* DOXOLOGY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, LIVES AND SERVICE

*** Please place your offering in the offering plate on the table in the narthex by the sanctuary entrance. ***

* OFFERING PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN

Spirit of the Living God

#393 UMH

* BENECTION

* POSTLUDE

Guest Speaker: Layne Hanson

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

June 7 10:00 AM – Fellowship
 RSVPs for Jump Park Due
June 10 6:00 PM – Church Board Meeting

Door of Hope Baby Bottle Drive will end on June 21. The funds collected will be used to build a shed for storing lawn mowers, shovels, etc.

* Please pray the Visioning Prayer at 3:20 PM each day so we can be united in asking God what He wants our church to do for serving Him and others.

PRAYERS

Confirmation Students, Ann, Donna, Don (Verna's stepfather), Sooho, Sunwoo, Sunday School students & families, God's Vision for our church, Pastor Paul, Norseland residents, our church family, unnamed concerns, our country, our church in ministry

Mission of the Month – VBS & Youth

We will be collecting donations for Vacation Bible School, which will be sometime in August, and for Youth activities.

Personal Hygiene Items for Bethel Butikk

Please continue to donate personal hygiene items for Bethel Butikk.

Senior Strength Training

This class is open to everyone of all ages and meets on Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-1:15 PM.

Westby Senior Meal Site

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 June 7, 2026



**9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Fellowship**

**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.*