

WESTBY UMC
June 21, 2026

** Please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **GATHERING SONGS** Because He Lives
 How Great Thou Art

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We gather today not as strangers, but as a community of faith—

P: We come together, as the first believers did, with one heart and one purpose.

L: The early church did not walk alone. They shared their lives, their joys, their burdens—

P: We, too, are called to walk this journey of faith together.

L: Let us look around us—who needs encouragement today? Who needs comfort? Who needs a companion on the road?

P: We open our hearts to one another, and together, we draw near to God. Let us worship together—not alone, but as one body, one people, one community in Christ. Amen.

***OPENING / VISIONING PRAYER.**

Gracious God, thank You for gathering us here today. You did not create us to walk alone—You have always called Your people into community. As we worship, open our eyes to see those around us who need encouragement, comfort, or simply a companion on the road of faith. Remind us that holiness is not a solo journey, but something we grow into *together*. Draw us closer to You and to one another in this hour.

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

Acts 2:43-47

MESSAGE All the Believers Were Together

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 / CLOSING HYMN** Together We Serve
 #2175 TFWS

* **OFFERING PRAYER / BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE.**

Music: Jane Gaskell
Pastor: Paul Lee

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events:

June 21 10:00 AM – Fellowship
4:00 PM – Inductive Bible Study
June 23 6:00 PM – Luke & Acts Discussion

Door of Hope Baby Bottle ends today. Please turn in your bottles.

* 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

Ann, Donna, Mike (Julie's brother), Ann & Stella, 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 21, 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.