

WESTBY UMC
Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
October 21, 2018

** please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

*GREETING OF THE COLLECTIVE

L: God is Good.

P: All the Time.

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P: God is Good!

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*unison*)

Lord, I'm here to worship you. Lead me in your paths
and make your way clear for this journey.

Lord, I want to learn what your way means for my life.

Place me where you want me to be, so I can serve others and grow closer to you.

Fill me Spirit with your love.

*OPENING HYMN #384 UMH *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

A COVENANT PRAYER #607 UMH (*unison*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL 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

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN OF PREPARATION #407 UMH *Close To Thee*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 3:10-16

MESSAGE

Moving Toward Perfection

Pastor Pam

OFFERINGS OF GIFTS, LIVES, AND SERVICE

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #95 UMH

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (*unison*)

Dear God, thank you for your great generosity toward the whole world.

You give us guidance and encouragement through your word.

You did not hold back even your Son so that we would have eternal life!

You make our joy complete.

**Let us receive joy by giving in joy to the ministries of this church
for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU #413 UMH

A Charge to Keep I Have

*BLESSING

L: This life urges us to pursue perfection.

P: I do not seek human perfection. I am moving to perfection in Christ.

L: God's word calls us pursue maturity in our faith.

P: Lord let me learn each day what that means and to put into practice what You teach me.

*BENEDICTION

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events

Charge Conference forms are due now.

Saturday Retreat Bazaar and Dinner 4-7:30

October 30 Charge Conference at Viroqua UMC 6:30
(our four churches are bringing fruit)

Sunday, November 4 ALL SAINTS DAY

On All Saints Sunday, we remember all those who have joined the church eternal in the last year. If you have a family member who passed since November 1, 2017, please verify with Pastor Pam that they are on the list to be remembered.

PRAYERS

Area communities affected in floods and our response to needs.

Kendal and the Oney-Siam family (Amanda & Brian); Pam (Donna's daughter); Verna Reed; Jonathon Hutchinson family; Tim & Jane safe travels; Julius Gore; Sunday school; the ministry of this church; those in need in our community; unnamed concerns.

Attendance: October 14 - 19

Contact Information: Pastor Pam Harkema, Office and Parsonage Phone: 608-648-2528

Pastor's cell phone: 989-666-1277 E-Mail pastor@driftlessministry.org

Pastor's Sabbath is Friday.

Westby United Methodist Church is part of the Driftless Regional Ministries which also includes Faith UMC, New Hope UMC, and Retreat UMC.

Sunday Schedule:

8 a.m. New Hope and Retreat Worship at Retreat in October

9:30 a.m. Faith UMC Worship S3297 Salem Ridge Rd, La Farge, 54639

10:45 a.m. Westby UMC Worship, 202 East State St., Westby, 54667

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please submit it by Tuesday night the week before the desired service. Send to westby-umc@driftlessministry.org

Mission for October: Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

Donations to cover the shipping costs and plastic totes would be appreciated. School supplies, hygiene items and fun toys which fit into a shoebox are also appreciated. We cannot send candy, toothpaste, gum, food, liquids or lotions.

Adult Sunday School Leader Needed:

We currently need someone to lead the adult Sunday school class. If you are interested in helping or have questions, please contact Tim Gaskell or one of the church board members.



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¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

~Philippians 3:14

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Fellowship

10:45 AM Worship

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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.*