

WESTBY UMC

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost / All Saints Day
November 4, 2018

** please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMNS

*Holy is the Lord
Heart of Worship*

*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!

*OPENING HYMN # 710 UMH *Faith of Our Fathers*

OPENING PRAYER *(unison)*

God, you promise that those who believe will see your glory.

**On this day when we celebrate the life and faith of the saints of God,
renew our faith in the one for whom we have waited. Amen**

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

We light a candle and pray for those who join the church eternal:

Lester Shaw June 8, 1934-May 15, 2018

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #2211 TFWS *Faith Is Patience In the Night*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 39-40

MESSAGE

Spirit of Faithfulness

Pastor Pam

OFFERINGS OF GIFTS, LIVES, AND SERVICE

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #95 UMH *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

**May the gifts we offer this day, provide for those who go without,
that all may come to know the blessings of your table,
in this world and in the world to come. Amen**

COMMUNION HYMN #641 UMH *Fill My Cup Lord*

SHARING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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 TO TAKE WITH YOU #452 UMH *My Faith Looks Up to Thee vs 1-2*

*BLESSING

L: With clean hands and pure hearts, we hold fast to the faith of the saints before us.

P: In our living and in our dying, we belong to God.

L: With Christ as our door to eternal life, seek and find the courage
to open the door and go in.

P: In our living and in our dying, we belong to God.

*BENEDICTION

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events

Nov 14 - 6:00 p.m. Ad Board Meeting – Everyone is welcome to attend!

December 1 – Cookie Walk 9:00-12:00

PRAYERS

Kendal; baby Evelyn liver transplant, Sunday school; the ministry of this church; those in need in our community; unnamed concerns.

Attendance: October 28 - 18

Contact Information: Pastor Pam Harkema, Office and Parsonage Phone: 608-648-2528
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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 New Hope in November
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

Welcome Bags and Chemo Bags

See the bulletin board for a complete list of items that you can bring.

Mission for November:

"Baskets of Love" is the November mission of the month. We are collecting donations to purchase food to provide Christmas dinner for families in the area, who may not be able to afford a turkey dinner. Please place your donations in an envelope and indicate "Baskets of Love" on the envelope.

Small Group Book Study:

We are thinking about having a small group book study on Sunday mornings at 9:30. If you are interested in this study group, please contact Tim Gaskell or Linda Weillnau by Sunday, Nov. 11th. The book for this session will be "Flood Gates" by Sue Nilson Kibbey. This book has been recommended for those who want to see a new spiritual momentum in their church.

Giving Baskets:

Please check the back-bulletin board for items that are needed for the Giving baskets for the Welcome Bags and Chemo bags. Please bring your donations in by Nov. 18th.



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*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen. ~Hebrews 11:1 NRSV*

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:45 AM 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.*