

WESTBY UMC

May 22, 2022

* please stand in body or spirit

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS

*We Believe
Thy Word*

#601 UMH

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L. Let the people praise you, O God;

P. let all the people praise you.

L. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

P. for you judge the people with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

L. Let the people praise you, O God;

P. let all the people praise you!

*OPENING PRAYER

God of all time and space, you initiated the relationship of love and generosity with creation at a time before and beyond all knowing.

Through the Word and the Spirit, you continue in eternal love for all beings.

Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of your presence, your call, and your grace in our lives and in our world.

Shape us to into the people you have made us to be – poured out in creative mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ in all creation. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

The Gift of Love

#408 UMH

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:23-29

MESSAGE

"The Sublime Promise of God"

OFFERINGS OUR LIVES AND OUR SUBSTANCE

*** Please place your offering in the plate as you leave, or send your offering by mail, or drop it off in the church mailbox by the south doors. ***

* DOXOLOGY

#95 UMH

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

* OFFERING PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

#2119 TFWS

* SENDING FORTH (Unison)

May the Warm Winds of Heaven blow softly upon your house.

May the Great Spirit bless all who enter there.

**May your Moccasins make happy tracks in many snows,
and may the Rainbow always touch your shoulder.**

* BENECTION

* POSTLUDE

Music: Jane Gaskell
Pastor: Erika Martinez-Flores

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

*Welcome in the name of the Lord.
If you are visiting with us for the first time,
please fill out a visitor information card.*



WESTBY United Methodist Church May 22, 2022

Coming Events:

May 22 10:00 AM – Fellowship
May 23 Due Date for Newsletter Articles
May 25 6:00 PM – Growing in Faith Study Group – Lesson 12 (1 Corinthians 6:1-11)

PRAYERS

Family of Steve (Lois' brother), Leroy (Sharon's brother), Ardith, Norseland residents, our church family, Sunday School families, Pastor Erika, unnamed concerns, our church in ministry.

Pastor Erika – Westby Office Hours

If you have something you'd like to discuss with Pastor Erika in person, she is available during these times: Sunday mornings before worship (8:30-8:50) and Thursday (10:00-1:00).

Mission of the Month – Church Accessibility

Our May mission of the month, Church Accessibility is the beginning of our Automatic Door Opener Project. We need to raise about \$6,000 to install an automatic door opener and adjust the concrete pad for the west entrance to make it easier for people with wheelchairs and walkers to enter our building.

Westby Senior Meal Site

The Westby Senior Meal Site is now open at our church. Meals will be served Monday-Thursday, at 11:30 AM. Please call 608-637-5201 by 9:00 AM to reserve and order a meal for that day. Jane Gaskell is the server for this location.

Prayer Request Box

There is a prayer request box on the table in the narthex. 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.



9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Fellowship after Worship

Westby United Methodist Church
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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.*