

WESTBY UMC
September 4, 2022

** please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING SONGS *Lord, Be Glorified* #2150 TFWS
Here I am to Worship

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L. O come let us worship and lift our hearts . . .

P. Not because the world is good and last week was awesome, but because the earth is the Lord's and everything in it.

L. O come let us worship and raise our hands . . .

P. Not because our lives are all sweetness and light, but because even those who walk in darkness can see a great light.

L. O come let us worship and bow down . . .

P. Not because God gives us what we want, but because God gives us what we need.

* OPENING PRAYER

Mysterious God, Meet us here today, O Unity, and teach us to be one:

One in love for each other.

One in understanding with all who find in Jesus the Way to You.

One in peace with all who find other paths to your Truth.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus, whose fervent prayer was ever:

“May they all be one.” Amen

JOYS AND CONCERNS

COMMUNITY PRAYER

* HYMN OF INSPIRATION *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is* #2119 TFWS

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 3:14-21

MESSAGE *“The Church and the Fullness of God”*

* COMMUNION HYMN *Come, Share the Lord* #2269 TFWS

THE LORD'S TABLE

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, LIVES AND SERVICE

*** 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 *Jesus Loves Me* #191 UMH

* SENDING FORTH (Unison)

Go out, and make known the mystery of the gospel.

Keep alert and pray at all times. Draw strength from God's power and so stand firm against all that would corrupt you.

And may God arm you with truth and righteousness;

May Christ Jesus give you words of Spirit and life; and may the Holy Spirit draw you near to God's presence and bless you with honor and grace. Amen

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

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 September 4, 2022

Coming Events:

Sept. 4 10:00 AM – Fellowship

PRAYERS

Adrian, Jorge, Hudson (Verna's grandson), those who are traveling, 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 – Baskets of Love

September's mission of the month is Baskets of Love. This is a mission that we like to complete before Christmas so that in December, we can purchase gift certificates and give to families in need so they can purchase food for a holiday meal. If you wish to give, please make your checks payable to the church or put cash in an envelope marked "Baskets of Love". We will buy gift certificates with whatever we have received by November 15th. We would also like the names and addresses of families or individuals who might need some extra help. Thank you!

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

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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.*