



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN



2021 Theme: *A Year of Healing.*

September 19, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

Theme: *"DISCIPLESHIP: Welcome"*

GATHERING

Welcome

Rev. Susan Bresser

*Hymn

"Praise the Source of Faith and Learning"

Black Book 2004, verses 1,2

Words: Thomas H. Troeger, Music: Rowland H. Prichard

*Call to Worship

*Hymn

"Praise the Source of Faith and Learning"

Black Book 2004, verse 4

Time of Prayer

Musical Response

"Fanfare on 'Hyfrodol'"

Tom Ajack, guitar

THE WORD

Musical Setting for Scripture

"Thy Word"

Michael W. Smith

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

Mark 9:30-37 (NRSV)

Reader: Tom Taft

Response: *Thanks be to God*

Contemporary Message

"Welcome"

Rev. Greta Hietpas

RESPONSE

Ministry Moment

Rev. Susan Bresser

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

"A Place at the Table"

Green Book 3149, verses 1,3,4,5

Words: Shirley Erena Murray, Music: Lori True

*Benediction

Rev. Greta Hietpas

Postlude

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
(*A time for prayerful reflection.*)

John Sheaffer, organ
Michael Burkhardt

* Indicates standing, if able

Song Leader: Tony Linz

Prepare for worship next Sunday by reading Mark 9:38-50.

Flowers donated by Barb and Rich Nickels, in celebration of their 30th Wedding Anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Worship Technology Leader-** FUMC is looking for someone to lead and coordinate the technology aspects of worship. Find the full job description on our website (www.fumcwaukesha.org/worship-technology-leader). Please contact Rev. Susan Bresser, Rev. Greta Hietpas or Melissa Freiberg, SPRC chairperson to set up an interview.
- **John Sheaffer and Tim Baack invite members and friends of FUMC** to a casual gathering and time of sharing a little beauty at their home, the Victor Schlitz Mansion and Gardens **TODAY from 12-3!** Located at 2004 West Highland Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53233.
- **Living Faith Today-** The topic for 9/21 is "**Clergy and Counselors Express Concern About Texas Law**" - This study group looks at what is happening in the world, how Scripture may guide us, and how we might respond in keeping with our faith. The group meets each Tuesday evening beginning at 6:30 PM for 1 hour via Zoom. If interested, email JoAnn Wright (giovanna.wright@sbcglobal.net).
- **Waukesha Memory Cafe** "Waukesha Memory Cafe" is Wednesday, September 22, 10:30- noon. The topic is "Legend of the Night Sky", presented by Gary Sampson and Dave DeRemer. This is a social gathering for those who are experiencing early-stage dementia, mild memory loss, or mild cognitive impairment (MCI), and for their families, friends, or care partners. For questions, call Lu Ann Ramsey at 262-524-9378. Due to construction at the Waukesha Public Library, we will meet at the Kathryn Muehl room in the Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department office at 1900 Aviation Dr., Waukesha.
- **Confirmation Class 2021 - 2022** – Potential confirmands and parents are invited to join us on **Sunday, Sep. 26 after worship in Rm 211** for a brief informational meeting about our **confirmation program** for this year. At this meeting we will discuss the curriculum, schedule and expectations. We will have a combined class for 7th & 8th graders as well as older youth wanting to be confirmed at this time. After the meeting, youth and their families can decide if they'd like to participate this year or at a later date.
- **Sign up now for Circle of Sisters** Join us on Sep. 27, the 4th Monday of each month, 7:00-8:30 pm, September–May (no meeting in December), to read and reflect on "Braiding Sweetgrass" by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Robin is an indigenous scientist who through essays brings us lessons from the world around us. Attend when you can! We will meet in-person in the Asbury Room but may meet occasionally on Zoom. Sign up online or contact Cheryl Printz.
- **Wanted: Quilters and Sewers** to join us to make charity quilts. We meet at church the 1st Tuesday and the 3rd Thursday from 9:00am-12:00pm each month. Any questions call Mary Crown at (262)446-9343 or Kathy Greenwald at (262)542-8094.
- **Yarntwisters** meets each Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30. We would be glad to teach anyone to knit or crochet. Yarntwisters love yarn donations, left in room 209 or at church office. Please contact Joyce Collins at 262-544-1781.
- **Sign up to read scripture, be a greeter, or bring Altar Flowers** online or by contacting the church office.
- **Download FUMC's APP Today** – FUMC's APP is now available to download in the iTunes App Store, Google Play and Amazon App Store. Go to our webpage to download the app or simply search "FUMC Waukesha" in the store to get started.
- **We appreciate your ongoing financial support of FUMC's mission and ministry.** When you mail your check-in, please include your green pledge envelope with your envelope number on it inside the mailing envelope. First United Methodist Church, 121 Wisconsin Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186.
- **Office Hours** Monday 8:30 am -3:30 pm, Tuesday 8:30 am -3:30 pm, Wednesday 8:30 am -12:00 pm, Thursday 8:30 am -3:30 pm, Friday 8:30 am -12:00 pm. Call 262-542-4256 for appointments.

For more information visit our app (FUMC Waukesha)
or our website (www.fumcwaukesha.org/announcements).