



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN



2021 Theme: A Year of Healing.

September 12, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

## ORDER FOR WORSHIP

Theme: "DISCIPLESHIP: Identity"

### GATHERING

Welcome

\*Hymn

"Lift High the Cross"

Rev. Susan Bresser  
Red Book 159, verses 1-3  
Music: Sydney Hugo Nicholson

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn

"Lift High the Cross"

Rev. Greta Hietpas  
Red Book 159, verse 4

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Response

"Where He Leads Me"

Rev. Greta Hietpas  
Red Book 338, verse 1 and refrain  
Words: E.W. Blandy, Music: John S. Norris

### THE WORD

Musical Setting for Scripture  
The Gospel of Jesus Christ

"Thy Word"  
Mark 8:27-38 (NRSV)  
Response: *Thanks be to God*

Michael W. Smith  
Reader: Veronica Radowicz

Contemporary Message

"Identity"

Rev. Susan Bresser

### RESPONSE

Ministry Moment

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Greta Hietpas

\*Hymn

"Where He Leads Me"

\*Benediction

Postlude

"Lift High the Cross"  
(A time for prayerful reflection.)

Red Book 338  
Rev. Susan Bresser  
John Sheaffer, organ  
John Levitt

\* Indicates standing, if able

Song Leaders: Greg and Larilyn Carpenter

Prepare for worship next Sunday by reading Mark 9:30-37.

Flowers Donated by: Karen Wilken

## **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](http://www.fumcwaukesha.org/worship-technology-leader)). Please contact Rev. Susan Bresser, Rev. Greta Hietpas or Melissa Freiberg, SPRC chairperson to set up an interview.
- **Living Faith Today-** The topic for 9/14 is "**Twenty Years Later, What are the Lessons from 9/11, part 2**" - 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](mailto: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. 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.
- **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 hope to be able to meet in person but have created a Zoom to meet virtually if needed. Sign up online or contact Cheryl Printz.
- **Back To School 2021:** Children and Youth look in the mail for your **Backpack Blessing Card**. As you start another year of unknowns, KNOW that your congregation is praying for you and your families. We look forward to seeing everyone in October as we restart Sunday School, Youth Group and start a new Confirmation Class. Extra cards available in main hallway.
- **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.
- **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-ups** – Readers, Weeders and Mowers, Altar Flowers, please contact the church office or sign up online.
- **Healing Hearts** offers virtual support groups for those with a grieving heart. The Adult Grief Support Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:00pm-7:00pm. The Family Support Group for children, teens and adults meet on Monday from 6:00pm-7:00pm rotating between children and parent groups (every other week for each). The Young Adult Peer Grief Support Group meets every other Thursday from 6:00pm-7:30pm. To register for any of these groups call (262)751-0874 or email [info.hhwc@gmail.com](mailto:info.hhwc@gmail.com).
- **The counting team requests** that you continue to use your offering envelopes when mailing in contributions. If you have not received yours, please email Tia Legler with the number of envelopes you would like, and she will get those to you.
- **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](http://www.fumcwaukesha.org/announcements)).