



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN



October 29, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

For those with prayer requests, please fill out a pink card in the pew and give it to an usher during the opening hymn.

GATHERING

Prelude	"Amazing Grace II"	Tom Ajack, guitar Southern Melody
Welcome		Rev. Susan Bresser
*Hymn	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	Red book 139, verses 1, 4
*Call to Worship		Rev. Amy Celikay
*Hymn	"Let All Things Now Living"	Black book 2008
<i>Children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn.</i>		
Words for God's Children		
Musical Response	"Amazing Grace"	Tower Bells arr. Sandra Eithun
A Time of Prayer		

THE WORD

Musical Setting for Scripture	"Thy Word"	by Michael W. Smith
The Word of God	Psalm 133:1-3 (GNT), Colossians 3:12-17 (the Message)	Tom Taft
Contemporary Message	"GRATEFUL: Better Together"	Rev. Susan Bresser

RESPONSE

Stewardship Witness	Heinz Melzl	
Ministry Moment	Rev. Amy Celikay	
Invitation		
Offertory	"Let All Things Now Living"	Tom Ajack, guitar Welsh Folk Melody
*Doxology		
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn	"In Christ There is No East or West"	Red book 548
*Benediction		Rev. Susan Bresser
Postlude	"A Mighty Fortress" (A time for reflection.)	John Sheaffer, organ by Wilbur Held

Prepare for worship next Sunday by reading Psalm 107: 1-9, Luke 6:27-31.

Flowers donated in honor of Tim Baack & John Sheaffer's 10th wedding anniversary.

**Indicates standing if able.*

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By entering the sanctuary, all participants waive any claim related to the capture or transmission of their participation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Book Discussion** – *Grateful* by Diana Butler Bass in Rm 216 after worship, through November 12. **Living Faith Today** will not be meeting during this time.
- *“Gratitude takes us outside ourselves, where we see ourselves as part of a larger, intricate network of sustaining relationships, relationships that are mutually reciprocal.”* - Robert Emmons. Participate in this year’s Stewardship Campaign - **Grateful** - by bringing in a photo that shows a moment of “We” gratitude to post on the bulletin board in the main hallway. If you don’t have a photo, write your moment down on a sticky note to place on the board. Your completed 2024 pledge sheets can be dropped in the mail, in the offering plate or placed in the container outside the church office. Thanks for choosing to be grateful!
- The Missions Team is hosting a **drive for the Veteran's Hospital for Veteran's Day, November 11**. Please pick up the wish list of items in the hallway and drop off items from now through November 5. **Join us TODAY and Nov 5 after worship** in the Asbury Room to sign and decorate cards to include with the items.
- **The Waukesha Area Symphonic Band Fall Concert** – “Classic Favorites” – will take place today at 3pm, at Carroll University’s Shattuck Auditorium. The concert benefits ACAP and Healing Hearts, two of FUMC’s building partners.
- **Basics (New Member) Class** meets again Monday, October 30, 7-9pm, hybrid. If you were unable to attend the first class, you are welcome to come and learn more about FUMC and our United Methodist theology. Sign up in the Asbury room, our website, or contact Cheryl Printz (cheryl.printz@fumcwaukesha.org). Membership is not required at the end of the class.
- **Lunch making for Pathfinders of Milwaukee** - Join us Tuesday, October 31, 9-10am in the Asbury Room. Come help feed hungry teens and enjoy a little pumpkin-spice treat!
- **Creative Pals** - a once a month opportunity to work on any project that needs some dedicated time. Come join us on Saturday, November 4, 10am-4pm, in Rm 209. You can come for the whole day or just a part of it. Please let JoAnn Wright (giovanna.wright@sbcglobal.net) or Lori Tompkins (mjtompkins@centurytel.net), or the office know if you want to come so we can make sure we have room for everyone.
- **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle** – these three 'R' words are an important part of sustainable living, as they help to cut down on the amount of waste we throw away. Join us on Thursday, November 9 for our next XYZ Potluck and Program presented by Dustin Nolan of Waukesha Recycling. Come and hear how you can be a part of taking care of our beautiful earth in a practical and easy everyday manner. We will gather between 11:15 and 11:45 to socialize and will start serving the food right at 11:45. The program will begin at 12:30. We are looking forward to everyone attending this timely program.
- **The Secret Angel Gift Shop** is starting to roll out another year. The shop is stocked with affordable gift items, most donated by FUMC members. Prices range from .25-\$5.00. Shoppers include our church youth, Healing Hearts (all gifts are free), ACAP, and some students with special needs from an area school. To donate, drop off new or gently used items in a marked bin that will be in the hallway, **beginning November 5**. A list of high demand items is available on the bulletin board in the hallway. Any questions, contact Debbie Blum (dblum4@wi.rr.com).
- **Mark Your Calendars!!!** The United Women in Faith’s sponsored Christmas Cookie Walk is on Saturday, December 9, 9-10:30am. Help is needed to bake cookies, buy cookies, help to set up on Friday, December 8, 8:30-3:00 and on Saturday, December 9 at the Cookie Walk. Call Lynn Cummisford (262-549-1431) to volunteer to help or with any questions.
- **Sunday School Shepherds**- We are looking for volunteers to shepherd and mentor children and youth in our Forming Faith (Sunday school) program. If interested, please contact Pastor Amy (amy.celikay@fumcwaukesha.org).
- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** - Join Pastor Susan 9:30-11am, Rm 216. No need to sign up. Bring your favorite Bible, an open mind, and a willingness to listen to a variety of theological perspectives. Please use the West entrance.
- **We appreciate your ongoing financial support of FUMC's mission and ministry**. You can access our giving through the website or app. Scan the QR code on the right to be directed to our giving page!



Forming Faith Today

Nursery
Grateful Discussion
Sunday School
Youth Group
No Confirmation Today

Infant - 3 yr. old, Room 221
Room 216
Fellowship Hall
Room 211

First United Methodist Church of Waukesha is a Reconciling Congregation. All are welcome here.
For more information: visit fumcwaukesha.org/announcements.