



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN



October 1, 2023

World Communion Sunday

9:30 am

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

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

GATHERING

Prelude	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	Tom Ajack, guitar
Welcome		Rev. Amy Celikay
*Hymn	"In Unity We Lift Our Song"	Black Book 2221, verses 1, 2
*Call to Worship		Rev. Susan Bresser
*Hymn	"In Unity We Lift Our Song"	Black Book 2221, verses 3, 4
Call to Reconciliation		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
Musical Response	"Come and Find the Quiet Center" folk melody	Tom Ajack, guitar

THE WORD

Musical Setting for Scripture	"Thy Word"	by Michael W. Smith
The Word of God	John 6:47-51, Philippians 2:1-5 (NRSV)	Tom Taft
Contemporary Message	"Unity in Mind, Body, and Spirit"	Rev. Amy Celikay

RESPONSE

Sacrament of Holy Communion	Rev. Susan Bresser and Rev. Amy Celikay "An Invitation to Grace" Chancel Choir words and music by Joseph M. Martin	
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Ministry Moment		
*Hymn	"We Are God's People" Black Book 2220	
*Benediction		
Postlude	"A Mighty Fortress" (A time for reflection.)	John Sheaffer, organ by Jason Payne

Prepare for worship next Sunday by reading Matthew 25:31-40.

Flowers donated by Jon, Tekla and Lawson Fingland, for Mailen's 18th birthday.

****Indicates standing if able***

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Living Faith Today** – Looks at current events through the lens of our faith and explores how what we believe relates to the world around us. Today we're discussing, **"Autoworkers Strike Against Big Three Automakers Continues"** after worship in Rm 216.
- Church & Society will sell **Fair Trade organic coffee and chocolate TODAY** immediately after worship in the Asbury Room. Please stop by to check out our inventory. We accept cash and checks to FUMC ("Fair Trade" in memo line).
- **Sunday School Shepherds**- We are looking for volunteers to shepherd and mentor children and youth in our Forming Faith (Sunday school) program. There will be a Zoom meeting on Monday, Oct 2 at 7pm to connect with other volunteers and talk about our vision for the program. If interested, please contact Pastor Amy at amy.celikay@fumcwaukesha.org.
- FUMC will be hosting Loaves & Fishes at the Hope Center on Sunday, October 8, 12:30-3:30pm. We need salads, desserts, volunteers, and monetary donations to cover the cost of the meal. Sign-ups for volunteers & food donations can be found on the sign-up page of the church website, or by calling the church office, 262-542-4256. Monetary donations can be marked "L&F" and given to the church office. If you have any questions, please reach out to Erin Blum (erin.e.blum@gmail.com).
- **2023 Mission Stockholders are invited to an Appreciation Brunch**- On Sunday, October 8 in the downstairs dining rm after worship. You can expect yummy food, good company and information about all that our team was able to accomplish at Midwest Mission Distribution Center. RSVP on the sign-up page of the church website or scan the QR code.
- FUMC's **carpet will be cleaned in four different rooms on Friday, October 13**. We are looking for volunteers to help move items out of the rooms on Thursday, October 12 and put them back on Saturday, October 14 after carpets have been cleaned. If you can help, please contact Brad Thornton at bat0612@yahoo.com.
- The **XYZ Potluck and Program** for the 2023-24 season will kick off on Thursday, **October 12 at 11:45am** in the downstairs dining room. The program will be presented by First Impressions, a theatrical performance about Mary Todd Lincoln.
- **Lutheran Social Services Refugee Resettlement Update – First, thank you to all who have donated items large and small in support of our efforts to furnish 2 apartments at Maryland Court, near the Marquette University campus**. We have received or plan to receive all the large furniture items that will be needed. Nearly all of the furniture has been delivered to the apartments and the task of arranging everything to make it "homey" is well under way. Our "Giving Tree" Missions Drive started September 10th and will run until October 15. Check out the "giving tree" for smaller specific household and personal care items which will be updated periodically throughout the drive. These donations can be placed in the marked bins located in the hallway by the preschool room, on or by October 15th. All monetary & gifts cards donations need to be dropped off at the office and clearly marked for "LSS Refugee Resettlement". If you have questions, please contact Anjana Jones (akjones6@gmail.com) or Dirk Wilken (dwilken1@wi.rr.com).
- **This year's Stewardship Campaign - Grateful** - will kickoff on Sunday, October 15. Look for a letter in the mail from the stewardship committee the first week of October with details about the campaign along with a suggestion on how to practice your gratitude in an intentional and thoughtful way. In addition, sign up in the Asbury Room to attend a discussion of the book, *Grateful* by Diana Butler Bass, after worship each Sunday of the five week campaign. If you haven't already, download our app to receive inspiring ways to practice gratitude throughout the campaign. Thank you for choosing to be grateful!!
- **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
Living Faith Today
Sunday School
Youth Group

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