



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN



November 5, 2023

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday

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

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| Prelude | "The Summons" | Tom Ajack, guitar Scottish Melody |
| Welcome | | Rev. Susan Bresser |
| *Hymn | "For All the Saints" | Red book 711, verses 1, 2 |
| *Call to Worship | | Rev. Amy Celikay |
| *Hymn | "For All the Saints" | <i>Chancel Choir sings verse 4</i> Congregation sings verses 5, 6 |
| Call to Reconciliation | | |
| Prayer of Confession | | |
| Assurance of Pardon | | |
| Musical Response | "Amazing Grace" Chancel Choir words: John Newton, arr. Will Todd | |

THE WORD

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| Musical Setting for Scripture | "Thy Word" | by Michael W. Smith |
| The Word of God | Psalm 107:1-9 (NRSV), Luke 6:27-31 (CEB) | Tony Casciato |
| Contemporary Message | "GRATEFUL: Circles of Gratitude" | Rev. Susan Bresser |
| Musical Response | "You Are Forgiven" Chancel Choir music: Larry Shackley, words: Herb Frombach | |

RESPONSE

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| Sacrament of Holy Communion and Recognition of Saints | Revs. Susan Bresser and Amy Celikay "Jesus Remember Me" Chancel Choir, Tower Bells | |
| | "Invitation to Grace" | by Joseph M. Martin |
| Stewardship Witness | Gary Sampson | |
| Ministry Moment | Rev. Amy Celikay | |
| *Hymn | "Holy Ground" | Black book 2272, sing twice |
| *Benediction | | Rev. Susan Bresser |
| Postlude | "For All the Saints" (A time for reflection.) | John Sheaffer, organ by Edward Mead |

Prepare for worship next Sunday by reading Psalm 118:1, 21-24, 29, Lamentations 3:22-23, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

Altar flowers donated by Susan Unger, in honor of her mother, Rhoda Kruger, who taught her the meaning of faith.

**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.
- FUMC recently switched newsletter building sites. Due to this, some have been receiving e-blasts, service reminders and the Tower Chimes in their junk/spam folder. If you have not received any emails from FUMC, please check your junk folder and move the email to your inbox to ensure future emails will be received. Call the office if you continue to have issues.
- As we continue our Stewardship campaign - **Grateful** - practice putting your gratitude into action. Consider signing up to assist with the many roles needed on Sunday mornings. Greeters, Communion servers (1st Sundays), Fellowship Time hosts and more are needed each Sunday at worship. Go to “Sign Ups” on our website and click on the “Serving on Sundays” sign up to find the role right for you. Don’t forget to complete your 2024 pledge sheets and drop it in the mail, in the offering plate or in the container outside the church office. Thanks for choosing to be grateful!
- **Join the Mission Team TODAY after worship** in the Asbury Room to sign and decorate cards to include with the items we have collected for the Veteran’s Hospital.
- **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 TODAY**. A list of high demand items is available on the bulletin board in the hallway. Any questions, contact Debbie Blum (dblum4@wi.rr.com).
- **Hanging of the Greens:** On Sunday, **November 26**, following the worship service, help us decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. Pizza will be served. This is a time to enjoy food and fellowship and help prepare our worship space for the celebrations of Advent and Christmas.
- **FUMC’s annual Church Conference** will be held on Tuesday, November 28 at 6:30pm in the Asbury Room. An invitation is made to all members and friends to be present as we attend to the business of the Church. Reports will be received, salaries will be established for the pastors, the ministry of FUMC will be evaluated, and our faith community will be celebrated. Rev. Dr. John Farmer will preside.
- **Mark Your Calendars!** Attention all bakers, shoppers and cookie eaters! United Women in Faith will sponsor the annual Christmas Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 9, 9-10:30am (or until cookies run out). Please help make this All-Church event a success by donating some of your family favorites, as well as take home a variety of Christmas cookies. Cookies are \$12 per pound. All proceeds support United Women in Faith missions. Bring your generous donation of cookies to the Dining Room starting Friday, December 8, 8:30-3:00 or before 8:00am on Saturday, December 9. Volunteers needed on Friday, December 8 and Saturday, December 9. Call Lynn Cummisford (262-549-1431) with any questions.
- Thanks to the 6 hardy souls who came out in the snow to help make 40 **lunches for Pathfinders** of Milwaukee this week. The Yarn Twisters group donated 40 handmade winter hats which were also dropped off at Pathfinders! Missions Team truly appreciates the FUMC family's ongoing support of this project.
- **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).
- **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
Confirmation

Infant - 3 yr. old, Room 221
Room 216
Fellowship Hall
Room 211
Room 213

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