



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN



July 9, 2023

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

What does the Lord require of you? To do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly. - Micah 6:8

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	"His Yoke is Easy/Come Thou Font of Every Blessing"	Tom Ajack, guitar
Welcome		Rev. Susan Bresser
*Hymn	"How Firm a Foundation"	Red book 529, verses 1-3
*Call to Worship		Rev. Amy Celikay
*Hymn	"How Firm a Foundation"	Red book 529, verses 4, 5
<i>Children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn.</i>		

Words for God's Children

Musical Response	"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"	Chancel Choir and Tom Ajack, guitar words and music by Ken Medima
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A Time of Prayer

THE WORD

Musical Setting for Scripture	"Thy Word"	by Michael W. Smith
The Gospel of Jesus Christ	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (NRSV)	Veronica Radowicz
Contemporary Message	"Come to Jesus"	Rev. Amy Celikay

RESPONSE

Ministry Moment		Rev. Susan Bresser
Invitation		
Offertory	"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"	Tom Ajack, guitar
*Doxology		
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	Red book 400
*Benediction		Rev. Amy Celikay
Postlude	"All the Way My Savior Leads Me" (A time for reflection.)	John Sheaffer, organ by Trent Cook

Prepare for worship next Sunday by reading Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.

Flowers donated by Dana Meredith, to welcome Pastor Amy.

**Indicates standing if able.*

FUMC worship services are broadcasted in livestream, recorded for later access, and posted to FUMC's social media accounts.
By entering the sanctuary, all participants waive any claim related to the capture or transmission of their participation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Welcome Pastor Amy Celikay** - Following worship today, we will join in a welcome reception in the Asbury Room. Cake will be served. Please remember to wear your nametag! This will help Pastor Amy immensely!
- **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: "Pentagon Papers Whistleblower Daniel Ellsberg Dies"** in Room 216 after worship.
- 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).
- **FUMC is collecting eyeglasses and hearing aids** through the month of July. The collection box is located in the hallway by the west entrance. The Lions Club collects used eyeglasses to help children and adults in developing countries. Used hearing aids are collected, recycled, and donated to individuals who are unable to afford to buy them.
- **Circle of Sisters Picnic** - Monday, July 17 at 6pm at the church. Bring your dinner, a chair (if we happen to move outside), and any books you'd like to pass on to others. We'll introduce books and reading schedule for the 2023-2024 season of Circle of Sisters. New sisters are always welcome!
- **Summer Book Study**- Join in some thought-provoking reading and discussion. Please acquire and read the book, *Take This Bread: A Radical Conversion* by Sara Miles, before the discussion. Sign up in the Asbury Room or on the church website. If you need help obtaining a book, please contact Jenny (jennydaugherty@gmail.com). We will meet on **Zoom, Monday, July 31, 6:30-8pm** or in person: **Tuesday, August 1, 6:30-8pm**.
- **Garden and Home Tour** – With gratitude for your care and support of FUMC, John Sheaffer and Tim Baack invite members and friends of FUMC to a garden party and tour of their Victorian home on Sunday, August 13, Noon - 4pm. The grand home, built in 1890 by Victor Schlitz, the nephew of beer baron, Joseph Schlitz, has been restored and nearly all furnishings are from the Victorian era. 2004 W. Highland Ave., Milwaukee.
- **Creative Pals** is taking the summer off. We will resume in September. Have a great summer!
- **XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest)** will not meet during the summer months but will start up again in September.
- **A retreat sponsored by XYZ** will be held at Pine Lake United Methodist Camp from September 17-19, 2023. Philip Chard will be the guest leader with the theme of Realistic Optimism: Meeting the Emotional and Spiritual Challenges of Trying Times. There will be a table outside the Asbury Room for more information as well as the opportunity to sign up for this very special event, the first retreat since 2019.
- **Agrace Hospice Volunteers Needed in Waukesha County**. Volunteers are needed to make companionship visits to local hospice care patients. No health care experience is needed. Schedules are flexible, and free training is provided. Agrace will host volunteer orientation Monday, July 10, 1-5pm. Contact Agrace at (608) 327-7163 or visit agrace.org/volunteer.
- **Agrace Offers Virtual Grief Support Group in July**. Agrace is offering *Bridges*, a professionally led, virtual grief support group, for adults grieving the death of any loved one. Meetings are held online every other Wednesday, July 12 and 26, 9:30-11am. There is no fee for this program if a participant's family member was in hospice care in the past 12 months; fees for others can be lowered or waived, if needed. Pre-registration is required for each session; call (608) 327-7110 with questions or to register.
- **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..... Infant - 3 yr. old, Room 221

Living Faith Today..... Room 216

Sunday School and Youth Group will meet again in the fall.

- **Go to a United Methodist Camp** this summer! Pine Lake and Lake Lucerne offer camps for people of all ages and interests. First UMC helps send kids to camp by offering scholarships for up to half the cost of camp. Check out www.wiumcamps.org or stop by the table in the hallway to look at a camping catalog and pick up a camp scholarship form for children and youth. Questions? Call the Church office.
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- **Due to email scams, we will no longer be putting contact info in our online newsletters.** Contact the office with any questions. Please note: We do not use gmail and will never ask you for money or gift cards directly!
- **FUMC is signed up to host Loaves & Fishes** at the Hope Center on Sunday, March 12 from 12:30-4:00pm. We are in need of salads, desserts, and volunteers. Sign ups for volunteers & food donations can be made within SignUp Genus, or by calling the church office. If you have any questions, please reach out to Erin Blum.
- **Download FUMC's App Today** – FUMC's App is 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. Note: You currently do not need to create an account to use the app unless you plan on using the Giving or Notes portion. Designed to be used on smartphones and tablets, the purpose of our app is to have everything our members and friends need to know about FUMC in one easily accessible place.

FUMC-Waukesha is seeking an energetic and enthusiastic candidate to fill the position of part-time **Intergenerational Ministry Coordinator**. This position is responsible for coordinating ministry opportunities with an emphasis on Christian education for all ages. For a description of job responsibilities and required qualifications, visit the church website or call the office. For interested candidates, send a completed application (download available on website) to the SPRC at gerhards615@yahoo.com or mail to the church office, Attn: SPRC, 121 Wisconsin Ave, Waukesha WI 53186.

Come Thou Font Of Every Blessing - "Nettleton," Quoting "His Yoke is Easy," from Handel's Messiah Tom Ajack, Guitar