



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN



November 19, 2023

Twenty-Fifth 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	"Breathe"	Tom Ajack, guitar by Marie Barnett
Welcome		Rev. Amy Celikay
*Hymn	"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"	Black book 2153, verses 3, 4
*Call to Worship		Tom Taft
*Hymn	"Come and Find the Quiet Center"	Black book 2128
<i>Children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn.</i>		

Words for God's Children

Musical Response	"Still, My Soul, Be Still"	Chancel Choir Keith and Kristyn Getty with Stewart Townend, arr: McDonald
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A Time of Prayer

THE WORD

Musical Setting for Scripture	"Thy Word"	by Michael W. Smith
The Word of God	Exodus 20:8-11 (The Message), Jeremiah 2:25a (the Message)	Mary Winkelman
Contemporary Message	"Take a Deep Breath"	Rev. Amy Celikay

RESPONSE

Ministry Moment		Tom Taft
Invitation		
Offertory	"Sanctuary" <i>See screen for verse 2</i>	Black book 2164, verses 1, 2, 1 Tom Ajack, guitar
*Doxology		
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn	"Take Time to Be Holy"	Red book 395
*Benediction		Rev. Amy Celikay
Postlude	"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" <i>(A time for reflection.)</i>	John Sheaffer, organ by Ludwig van Beethoven

Prepare for worship next Sunday by reading Deuteronomy 8:7-18.

Flowers donated in celebration of Grace Blum's 4th Birthday.

**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

- **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, **"Hamas-Israeli War Calls for a Fresh Look at Conflict"** after worship in Rm 216.
- **The Secret Angel Gift Shop** is starting to collect donations. The shop will be stocked with affordable gift items, most donated by FUMC members. Prices range from .25-\$5.00. Shoppers include church youth, Healing Hearts, ACAP, and 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. If you'd like to help see the bulletin board in the hallway or contact Debbie Blum (dblum4@wi.rr.com).
- **Gingerbread, Christmas Cutouts, Melting Moments** - Just a few of the great cookies found at past Christmas Cookie Walks. Please donate several dozen of your great cookies to this year's event. The Christmas Cookie Walk will be held on Saturday, December 9, 9-10:30am. Call Lynn Cummisford (262-549-1431) with questions or to volunteer. Donated cookies can be brought to the Dining Room on Friday, December 8, 8:30-3 or before 8am Saturday, December 9.
- **Children & Youth Christmas Program** – Preparations for this year's 'Impromptu Christmas Pageant' will take place during the children & youth Forming Faith time, November 26 and December 3. See Pastor Amy for more information.
- **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.
- **Circle of Sisters** – Monday, November 27, 7pm, room 216. We will continue discussing *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans with Jeff Chu. You are welcome to join in-person or Zoom. Call the church office if you need the Zoom link.
- **FUMC's annual Church Conference** - Tuesday, Nov. 28, 6pm, Asbury Room. All members and friends are invited to attend. A light supper will be served, 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.
- **Advent Book** – *Ordinary Blessings for the Christmas Season* by Meta Herrick Carlson. This book is a beautiful collection of prayers, poems, and meditations to help us recognize the holy beneath the hustle and hibernation of the season. The blessings in this book are a lovely companion for all of us who are looking to access the deeper meaning of the holidays. Books are available on the table in the hall. (\$15 if it is not a hardship). Consider reading the book as a family or creating a small group to discuss it each week.
- **Christmas Poinsettias** – You are invited to order a poinsettia to add Christmas color to the sanctuary on Sunday, Dec. 24 (morning and evening worship services). Cost: \$22/ea. Poinsettias can be purchased in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Order forms available on the table outside the sanctuary. Deadline to order: Dec. 10.
- **December Youth Event** – Whirlyball at Brookfield Square Mall, Sunday, December 3, 3pm. All youth in 7th-12th grades are invited to try out this new craze in entertainment. We will eat dinner there after we are done playing. \$15 per participant, includes Whirlyball and dinner. For more information, contact Joe Rodriguez or Pastor Amy. RSVP November 30 at education@fumcwaukesha.org or the church office.
- **The Lutheran A Capella Choir**, directed by Tom Ajack, will present their Christmas Concert on Friday, December 1, 7:30pm at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church and Sunday, December 3, 3pm at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. For tickets and more information, see Dirk or Karen Wilken.
- **2024 Intergenerational Mission Trip** – FUMC will be taking a mission team to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY, June 23-30, for anyone 12+ yrs old. See Pastor Amy if you are interested in joining the team.
- **Thanks to the FUMC family** for your generous donations to the veterans at the VAMC in Milwaukee! Over 210 donated items, including cozy slippers, fun puzzle books, and personal care items were dropped off at the VA just ahead of Veterans Day last week! VA staff were especially appreciative of your hand decorated cards thanking the veterans for their service!
- **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

<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Infant - 3 yr. old, Room 221</u>
<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Fellowship Hall</u>
<u>Youth Group</u>	<u>Room 211</u>
<u>Confirmation</u>	<u>Room 213</u>

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