



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN



October 15, 2023

Twentieth 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	"Baptized in Water"	Tom Ajack, guitar
Welcome		Rev. Susan Bresser
*Hymn	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	Red book 139, verses 1, 2
*Call to Worship		Rev. Amy Celikay
*Hymn	"To God Be the Glory"	Red book 98, verses 1, 3
<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"	Chancel Choir arr. Will Todd
A Time of Prayer		

THE WORD

Musical Setting for Scripture	"Thy Word"	by Michael W. Smith
The Word of God	Psalms 138 (CEV), Proverbs 4:23-27 (the Message)	Rev. Jacob Werkheiser
Contemporary Message	"GRATEFUL: Heart Matters"	Rev. Susan Bresser

RESPONSE

Sacrament of Baptism	Mara Rosalie Kulp	
Stewardship Witness	Elizabeth Ross	
Ministry Moment	Rev. Amy Celikay	
Invitation		
Offertory	"What a Wonderful World"	Tom Ajack, guitar by Bob Thiele and George Weiss
*Doxology		
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn	"Go Forth for God"	Red book 670
*Benediction		Rev. Susan Bresser
Postlude	"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (A time for reflection.)	John Sheaffer, organ by Dennis Johnson

Prepare for worship next Sunday by reading Psalm 33:1-5, Ephesians 5:8-11.

Altar flowers donated Gary Stevens in honor of Cynthia's 80th birthday.

**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.

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

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.
- **Grateful** - this year's Stewardship Campaign - starts TODAY. Pledge packets will arrive in the mail this week. As you reaffirm your financial pledge to the church, we will be examining the intentional practice of gratitude in our lives. Diana Butler Bass discusses the hymn Amazing Grace in her book *Grateful* noting "Grace - gifts given without being earned and with no expectation of return - is, as the old hymn says, amazing." You can explore the many different versions of this hymn on our website by clicking on the Grateful banner. What's your favorite version?
- **Lutheran Social Services Refugee Resettlement** –Our FUMC co-sponsorship team has been collecting items to furnish two apartments for the refugee's families. Donations can be placed in the marked bins located in the hallway by the preschool room. The larger furniture item needs (new or gently used) are listed on a sign-up genius and will be coordinated separately for pickup/delivery as required. 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).
- **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 at amy.celikay@fumcwaukesha.org.
- **October Youth Event: Progressive Dinner** – Sunday, October 22 starting at 3:30pm. All youth in 7th-12th grades and their families are invited to participate. You may be wondering, what is a progressive dinner? A multicourse meal that occurs at different locations. The participants begin at one home for hors d'oeuvres, move to the next home for salad, then another place for dinner, and finally another home for dessert. The group travels together through the evening, enjoying food and fellowship all along the way. This event will begin at the home of Joe & Niki Rodriguez at 3:30pm for hors d'oeuvres and end with dessert at Jon & Tekla Finland's home around 8:30pm, with other stops in-between. RSVP: Pastor Amy (amy.celikay@fumcwaukesha.org) or Joe Rodriguez (bigjoerodrigu@gmail.com).
- **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.
- **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.
- 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.
- **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

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