



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN



October 8, 2023 Nineteenth 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	"Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel"	FUMC Combo arr. Mark Hayes
Welcome		Rev. Susan Bresser
*Hymn	"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	Green book 3001
*Call to Worship		Rev Amy Celikay
*Hymn	"Across the Lands"	Green book 3032
	<i>Children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn.</i>	
Words for God's Children		
Musical Response	"Breathe"	Green book 3112
A Time of Prayer		

THE WORD

Musical Setting for Scripture	"Thy Word"	by Michael W. Smith
The Word of God	Matthew 25:31-45 (NRSV)	Nanc Ihrcke
Contemporary Message	President of the Board of Directors, Hope Center	Rev. Roy Nelson

RESPONSE

Ministry Moment	Rev Amy Celikay	
Invitation		
Offertory	"Lord of All Hopefulness"	Black book 2197, verses 1-3
*Doxology		
*Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Susan Bresser
*Hymn	"Wounded World that Cries for Healing"	Black book 2177
*Benediction		Rev. Roy Nelson
Postlude	"Let Our Gladness Have No End" (A time for reflection.)	John Sheaffer, organ by David Cherwein

*FUMC Combo: Natalie Baertschy, Piano; Dan Duffy, Bass; Hannah Johnson, Percussion; Tom Ajack, guitar
Sharon Bloss, Jana Otto, vocals*

Prepare for worship next Sunday by reading ?.

Altar flowers donated in memory of Frank Hedgcock.

**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, **"Americans Feel Exhausted When Thinking About Politics"** after worship in Rm 216.
- **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.
- 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, in the downstairs dining room. Please gather between 11:15-11:30, serving will begin at 11:45am. The program will be presented by First Impressions, a theatrical performance about Mary Todd Lincoln, titled *Remember the Ladies*. Thank you to Carl and Mary Klein for sponsoring the program.
- **Lutheran Social Services Refugee Resettlement** – We have struggled to secure housing for over a year but are happy to report that LSS has obtained housing for more refugees. Our FUMC co-sponsorship team has begun furnishing 2 apartments for refugee families. The "Giving Tree" Missions Drive will run until October 15. Check out the "giving tree" for smaller specific household and personal care items, 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 15. 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).
- **This year's Stewardship Campaign - Grateful** - will kickoff on Sunday, October 15. If you haven't already, download FUMC's app to receive inspiring ways to practice gratitude throughout the campaign. Thank you for choosing to be grateful!!
- **Grateful Book Discussion** – During the season of Stewardship at FUMC, we will commit 5 Sundays, Oct. 15 – Nov. 12, to discuss the book, *Grateful*, by Diana Butler Bass. Our weekly worship focus will be inspired by the book. Join us for a discussion each week during the Forming Faith hour which follows the worship service. Discussions will be hybrid (in person and online). Sign up on the church website, in the Asbury Room, or call the church office. Books are on the table outside the Asbury Room. They are \$8, if that is not a hardship. Put money in the basket or give to Pastor Amy or Cheryl Printz.
- **The Waukesha Area Symphonic Band Fall Concert** – "Classic Favorites" – will take place on Sunday, October 29, 3pm, at Carroll University's Shattuck Auditorium. If you're a music fan, you will enjoy wonderful music for just \$10 in advance (\$15 at the door.) The concert benefits ACAP and Healing Hearts, two of FUMC's building partners. Get your tickets from ACAP (262.521.1120) or Healing Hearts (262.751.0874).
- **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

Living Faith Today

Sunday School

Men's Breakfast

Mission Stockholder's Brunch

Infant - 3 yr. old, Room 221

Room 216

Fellowship Hall

Room 123

Dining Room

First United Methodist Church of Waukesha is a Reconciling Congregation. All are welcome here.

For more information: visit fumcwaukesha.org/announcements.