



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN



February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

9:30 am

"I am always doing what I cannot do yet, in order to learn how to do it." - Vincent van Gogh

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	"We Gather Together"	Tom Ajack, guitar Dutch Hymn Tune
Welcome		Rev. Susan Bresser
*Hymn	"Hope of the World"	Red book 178, verses 1, 2
*Call to Worship		Rev Amy Celikay
*Hymn	"Hope of the World"	Red book 178, verses 3, 4
	<i>Children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn.</i>	
Words for God's Children		Niki Rodriguez
Musical Response	"To the Jordan Jesus Came"	Chancel Choir, by Paul Nicholson Veronica Radowicz, cello Mari Cortez, flute

A Time of Prayer

THE WORD

Musical Setting for Scripture	"Thy Word"	by Michael W. Smith
The Gospel of Jesus Christ	Luke 4:1-13 (GNT)	Amy Kesler
Contemporary Message	"Humility"	Rev. Susan Bresser

RESPONSE

Ministry Moment		Rev Amy Celikay
Invitation		
Offertory	"On Eagles Wings"	Tom Ajack, guitar by Michael Joncas
*Doxology		
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn	"Lord of All Hopefulness"	Black book 2197
*Benediction		Rev. Susan Bresser
Postlude	"Largo from 'Xerxes" (A time for reflection.)	John Sheaffer, organ by G. F. Handel

Prepare for worship next Sunday by reading Luke 13:31-35.

Altar flowers donated by Erin Blum in celebration of Heather Blum's 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** is taking a break for the six Sundays of Lent and Easter Sunday. Class will resume April 7.
- **Second Annual FUMC Chili Cookoff and Talent Show**, TODAY, 5:30-7pm, downstairs dining room.
- **FUMC's 2024 Intergenerational Mission Trip** - FUMC is taking a mission trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY, June 23-30, for anyone 12+ years old. All ability levels are welcome! A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required. Contact Pastor Amy (amy.celikay@fumcwaukesha.org). We will have informational meetings TODAY after worship in room 213 and on Monday, February 19, 7pm via Zoom to discuss details and fundraising.
- **The Season of Lent** at FUMC is inspired by the paintings and letters of Vincent van Gogh. The word "Lent" refers to the "lengthening" light, the growing days that, in time, will coax the sunflowers to open, the wheat fields to rise again, and the irises to bloom. Van Gogh will be our traveling companion on our 40-day journey as we are encouraged to help lengthen the light, humble our hearts and open our eyes to the glory of God's springtime resurrection. Our Lenten "study" will include opportunities to grow our creative gifts, following the Sunday worship services (10:45 – 11:45am) in Rm 216.
 - February 18 – Drawing with Brent Bresser
 - February 25 – Nature sketching/journaling with Pastor Amy
 - March 3 – Card making with Veronica Radowicz
 - March 10 – Watercolor painting with Cindy Peterson
 - March 17 – *Pi/e Day – No art class today!*
 - March 24 – Quilting/Designing with Nancy Linz
- **Easter Flowers** – Would you like to provide flowers as a memorial for a loved one or to honor a special person for the sanctuary for Easter Sunday? Choose from lilies, daffodils, tulips or hyacinth. \$20/each. Order forms are in the hallway outside the sanctuary, or you can order on the website. **Order deadline: March 3.**
- **Music in Faith Concert** - The FUMC Chancel Choir will join the Waukesha Choral Union and several area church choirs for a Music in Faith concert. The concert takes place in our sanctuary on Friday, February 23. Tickets are available at the door or at <https://choralunion.ticketleap.com>. Ticket prices: Adults - \$15, Seniors - \$13, Students - \$8 and Youth - \$4.
- **Creative Pals** will meet Saturday, February 24, 10am-4pm, Rm 209. Creative Pals is an opportunity to have dedicated time to work on your craft project. This group meets once a month. If you plan on coming, please contact JoAnn Wright (Giovanna.wright@sbcglobal.net) or Lori Tompkins (mjtompkins@centurytel.net).
- **Circle of Sisters** will meet on Monday, February 26, 7pm, Rm 216. We are reading *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life* by Karen Armstrong. This gathering will be in a hybrid format, so you are welcome to join in person or zoom. Call the church office for the link.
- **Pathfinders** - LEAP into action on February 29! Help make lunches for the young people served by Pathfinders of Milwaukee at an "after dark" lunchmaking event, Thursday, February 29, 6:30-7:30pm in the Asbury Room. Plan to use doors from west parking lot. Contact Kristi Magoon (kristimagoon@prodigy.net) with any questions. Thank you for supporting this mission and Pathfinders as they empower youth and change lives!
- **Toby Mac Concert** - FUMC has a block of tickets for youth and their families for the Toby Mac Concert, Sunday, March 3, Fiserv Forum. A variety of Christian artists will be performing. Dinner at John Sheaffer's house before the concert! Tickets: \$10/person. Sign up on the church website. Contact Erica Roberts (erica.l.roberts99@gmail.com) or Pastor Amy (amy.celikay@fumc.org) for questions.
- **Hope Center Needs** – FUMC is committed to assisting with stocking laundry detergent and dryer sheets for the new laundry facilities at the Hope Center. Any brand, any size are appreciated. Please place donations in the hallway donation bin.
- **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
Sunday School
Youth Group

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

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