

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

First United Methodist Church Green Bay

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THIS WEEK'S SERMON | CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

## Here and Hereafter

Whoever you are, wherever you are from, you are welcome here.

Prelude

Praeludium in E minor (the "Great")

Nicolaus Bruhns

Choral Introit

All Good Gifts

WIR PFLÜGEN

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

L: Beloved children of God, come, let us worship our God whose Love reigns over us.

**C: We come to worship having been called to a life of discipleship and thanksgiving  
By Jesus Christ, Ruler of us all.**

\*Congregational Hymn #715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

Announcements for the Community

Scripture Reading – Revelation 1:4-8

<sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him,  
and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him.

So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

Our Time of Prayer  
Joys and Concerns  
Praying the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.**

**Amen**

Offering our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory  
Tiento de Falsas del Sexto Tono

Sebastián Aguilera de Heredia

\*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Congregational Hymn #102

Now Thank We All Our God

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Scripture Reading – John 18:33-37

<sup>33</sup> Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” <sup>35</sup> Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, “My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” <sup>37</sup> Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

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Choir Anthem

All Good Gifts

David Schwoebel

Sermon

Here and Hereafter

Special Music

Exultate, Jubilate

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

\*Benediction and Sending Forth

Choral Benediction

O Dearest Lord, Accept Today

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God (from Cantata No. 79)

Johann Sebastian Bach/Arr. Fox

Thank you to **Joan Harvey** for sponsoring today's Altar Flowers  
in memory of Ernest.



Today's Coffee Fellowship is in celebration of our new Employee.  
Join us in welcoming **Kaylee (Kay) Tietz**, our new Building Supervisor.

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***Rejoice, the Lord Is King***

*Words: Charles Wesley, Music: harm. from The English Hymnal*

***Now Thank We All Our God***

*Words: trans. by Catherine Winkworth, Music: harm. by Felix Mendelssohn*

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**Men's Advent Night** is Sunday, December 8 at 5:00 PM at 3625 Bay Settlement Road,  
Green Bay, WI 54311

# Rejoice, the Lord Is King

715




1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore;  
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love;  
 3. His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
 4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Je - sus the Judge shall come,



mor - tals, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
 the keys of earth and hell are to our Je - sus given.  
 and take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
 We soon shall hear th'arch - an - gel's voice;



re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.  
 re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.  
 re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice.  
 the trump of God shall sound, re - joice!

## Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voice - es,  
 2. O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,  
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en;

who won-droustings has done, in whom this world re - joice - es;  
 with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless-ed peace to cheer us;  
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en;

who from our moth - ers' arms has blessed us on our way  
 and keep us still in grace, and guide us when per - plexed;  
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heaven a - dore;

with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
 and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

## ***Exultate, jubilate*** (K.165) by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Mozart composed this motet for solo voice in 1773, at the age of seventeen, while he was in Milan for the production of one of his early operas, *Lucio Silla*. Mozart enjoyed the singing facility of one of the performers in the opera, the castrato Venanzio Rauzzini; Mozart wrote *Exultate, jubilate* for him. Rauzzini sang the first performance at the Theatine Church in Milan on January 17, 1773. In 1780, wrote Mozart a revision to the first two movements of the work, with Trinitarian text, which was first performed at the Holy Trinity Church in Salzburg, Austria on May 30, 1779, Trinity Sunday. The first version will be sung at today's service.

The piece is in four movements: "Exultate, jubilate" (aria); "Fulget amica dies" (recitative); "Tu virginum corona" (aria), and "Alleluja" (aria). Those familiar with arias in Mozart's operas will recognize this piece to be in a very similar style. It was originally scored for a small orchestra. The libretto (text), in Latin, is from an unknown author, but may have been his friend Rauzzini. The text is as follows:

Exultate, jubilate	Rejoice, resound with joy,
o vos animae beatae,	o you blessed souls,
dulcia cantica canendo,	singing sweet songs,
cantui vestro respondendo,	in response to your singing
psallant aethera cum me.	Let the heavens sing forth with me.

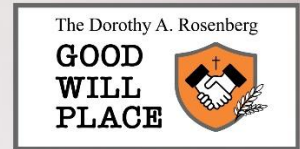
Fulget amica dies,	The friendly day shines forth,
jam fugere et nubile et procellae,	both clouds and storms have fled now,
exorta est justis	for the righteous there has arisen
inexpectata quies.	an unexpected calm.
Undique obscura regnabat nox,	Dark night reigned everywhere (before),
surgite tandem laeti	arise, happy at last,
qui timuistis adhuc,	you who feared till now,
et jucundi aurorae fortunatae	and joyful for this lucky dawn,
frondes dextera plena et lilia date.	gave garlands and lilies with full right hand.

Tu virginum corona,	You, o crown of virgins,
tu nobis pacem dona,	grant us peace,
tu consolare affectus,	console our feelings,
unde suspirat cor.	From which our hearts sigh.

Alleluja!	Alleluia!
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**Dr. Yi-Lan Niu** serves as Professor of Music at St. Norbert College in De Pere. A native of Taiwan, she began her music training at the age of four. Niu earned her Bachelor of Music in music education at the National Taipei University of Education, her Master of Music in vocal performance at the Eastman School of Music, and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in vocal performance and opera production at the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Niu is a frequent solo performer locally, nationally, and abroad; many local audiences have heard her as a soloist with the Dudley Birder Chorale. As a performer, Niu presents a wide range of vocal music from Renaissance lute songs by John Dowland to the contemporary, minimalistic music of Steve Reich. Collaborating frequently with classical guitarist Dr. Christopher Cramer, Niu promotes a wide range of music written for voice and guitar.

# NOVEMBER LOOSE COIN: GOOD WILL PANTRY



**Reminder: Only coins or cash/checks labeled "loose coin" will be allocated to this cause**

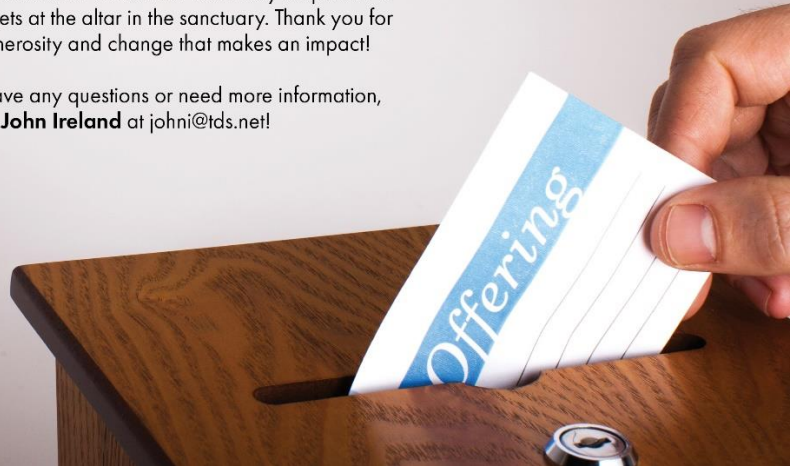
Our Loose Coin Offering for the month of **November** will go to support the **Dorothy A. Rosenberg Good Will Place Pantry**. Your loose coin offerings will help purchase food for our neighbors who need a helping hand.

Families receive a **3 to 5 day supply** of food on each visit to the Pantry. The pantry has a monthly average of **114 family visits** with **259 people** in those families.

In the Sundays in November, the Pantry will also **collect fresh produce** for the clients. Items may be placed in the baskets at the altar in the sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity and change that makes an impact!

If you have any questions or need more information, contact **John Ireland** at [johni@tds.net](mailto:johni@tds.net)!

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## FIRST @ A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

### SUNDAY

Worship Service, 8:45 AM  
Sermon Cafe, 10:00 AM  
Sunday School for all, 10:00 AM  
Acts 2, 11:00 AM  
The Bible Recap, 5:30 PM

### MONDAY

The Bible Recap, 9:00 AM

### TUESDAY

Good Will Place Pantry, 9:00 AM  
3x5 Club with Lina, 4:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Church Office Closed, 12:00 PM  
No programming

### THURSDAY

Church Office Closed  
Happy Thanksgiving!

### FRIDAY

Church Office Closed

### Evelyn's Book Club

We are currently reading *As Long as Grass Grows*: the indigenous fight for environmental justice from colonization to standing rock. Social Action 2024. The book is written by Dina Gilio-Whitaker. We plan to meet on Friday, December 13. Please contact Chris Hemstreet with any questions.



Don't want to miss a thing at First Church?

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**Search:** "First UMC Green Bay"

This will allow you to access our newsletters, enews, livestream, event links, and so much more all in **one** place!

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## *Holidays at First Church* **DATES TO KEEP IN MIND**

Wednesday, **November 27** | Church Office closes at 12:00 PM  
Thursday & Friday, **November 28 & 29** | Church Office closed  
Wednesday, **December 4** | Trimming the tree | 6:00 PM  
Sunday, **December 8** | MAN/Advent Tea | 4:00 PM  
Wednesday, **December 11** | Christmas Sing-a-long | 6:00 PM  
Sunday, **December 15** | Craft/Cookie Sale | Before and after service  
Wednesday, **December 18** | Blue Christmas Service | 6:30 PM  
Sunday, **December 22** | No Sunday School  
Tuesday, **December 24** | Christmas Eve Services | 3 & 7 PM  
Wednesday, **December 25** | Church Office closed  
Sunday, **December 29** | No Sunday School  
Tuesday, **December 31** | Church Office closed at 12:00 PM

A photograph of several pumpkins and gourds of various sizes and colors (orange, yellow, green, and white) scattered on a white wooden plank surface. The pumpkins are arranged around the text, with some in the corners and others more centrally located.

# **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

First Church will be closed for the holiday starting  
Wednesday, November 27 at 12:00 PM noon and we'll  
reopen again for worship at 8:45 AM on Sunday,  
December 1 and will resume normal business hours on  
Monday, December 2 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM.

**We're so thankful for you, church family.**

A photograph of a Christmas tree with green needles and white lights. A single red Christmas light is prominently featured in the foreground, hanging from the tree. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the tree and lights.

## **TRIMMING THE TREE**

**Wednesday, December 4 at 6:00 PM**

Join us on Wednesday evening for fellowship and dinner at  
5:30 PM followed by a festive time of beautifying our place of  
worship for the season through our lovely  
Christmas decorations!



- please sign up at the welcome center -

# THE Romance OF CHRISTMAS

A WOMEN'S ADVENT SERVICE, FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT MEAL | DECEMBER 8, 4:00 PM



## CHURCH FAMILY DINNER & SING-ALONG

**Wednesday, December 11 at 5:30 PM**

Join us on Wednesday evening for fellowship and dinner at 5:30 PM followed by a festive Christmas hymn sing with our whole church family at 6:00 PM. All ages welcome!



### First Quilters and Fiber Artists November 2024 Meeting Schedule

Saturday, November 30 - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Room Z120 of the Ziemer Building



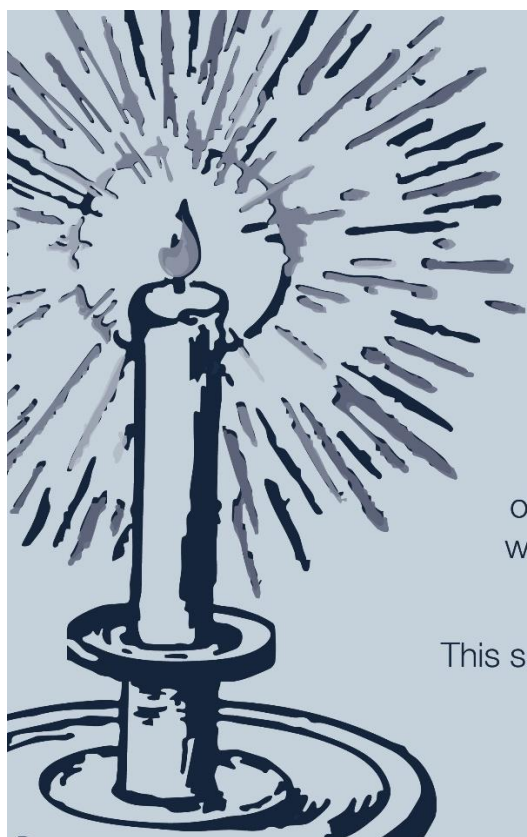
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## COOKIE & CRAFT SALE

**December 15 | Sunday Morning**

Stop by before and after our 8:45 AM service at the tables in the Gathering Area and grab some cookies and crafts!

Please bring your cookies and crafts to First Church on Friday, **December 13** between 8:30 AM and 12:00 PM or Saturday, **December 14** between 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM.



## *Blue Christmas*

Wednesday, December 18 at 6:30 PM

This will be a time to recognize the complex feelings that the Christmas season can bring, to acknowledge that it's okay not to feel happy or festive all the time, and to care for one another as we are dealing with the death of a loved one, or other losses in our lives. As we worship, we will have time to reflect on the presence of Christ in our lives, especially when we are sad.

This service will be livestreamed! Join in on our app or website.

### Let's Pull Together

We are still collecting aluminum pull tabs from cans. Tabs will be collected and recycled by Ronald McDonald House to fund their programs. Families may stay in the Ronald McDonald House while their children are receiving care at the children's Hospital.



# Fontanini at First Church

**Over 420 figures, 40 buildings, and a 5" Nativity! Room 204**

**Wednesday, 12/18:** After the Blue Christmas service

**Thursday, 12/19:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Friday, 12/20:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Sunday, 12/22:** After 8:45 AM Worship service

**Tuesday, 12/24:** After 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM services

**Thursday, 12/26:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Friday, 12/27:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Sunday, 12/29:** After 8:45 AM Worship service



## SHOP WITH SCRIP THIS SEASON!

### The How:

- Choose your gift cards
- Pay at the welcome center
- Receive immediately!

### The Why:

- The company will rebate a portion of the money back to us, the church!

Buying Scrip cards is one of the **easiest** ways you can help support the church!

Use these cards to do your weekly grocery shopping, keep your gas tank filled, or buy gifts as we come into the holiday season.

Contact **Katie Lonzo** at [lonzonk@aol.com](mailto:lonzonk@aol.com) with any questions.

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# BELL RINGING SIGN UP

**MAN | Follow the instructions and choose your shift(s)!**

1. Scan the QR Code (or go to [registertoring.com](http://registertoring.com))
2. Select: I am ringing with a group
3. Select: Find a group
4. Enter: 54301
5. Search: First United Methodist Church
6. Select: First United Methodist Church, Green Bay, WI 54301
7. Choose: Date, city, location, and time
8. Log in: Username - FUMCBELLRINGERS Password - MANBELLS1
9. Confirm your shifts by finishing your registration



**Hello Church Family!**

We are looking for someone to coordinate our **NEW Community Shelter** team. The volunteer who leads our congregation in this long time FUMC mission, would work with the NEW Community Shelter leaders to order our menu items, help work with our **church volunteers** to prepare and serve the meal, occasionally help **recruit** and **speak** to our church family about the Shelter.

The new team leader would begin in **January 2025**. Our days of service are on the fourth Tuesday of each month from **3 PM to 6 PM**. Our new leader need not ever have served at the shelter before. A call to this mission and the ability to be available most of the dates of service is all that is required. We will work together to train, brainstorm, and move forward with this important mission.

Are you the one? Do you know the right person? **Contact Lina** at [lgreen@fumcgb.org](mailto:lgreen@fumcgb.org)

**Operation Christmas Child** was a success at First United Methodist Church this year thanks to numerous individuals who donated money, items, and their time! I would like to thank everyone who participated and encouraged me along the way. Together we filled 110 boxes to be sent out into the world filled with love and necessities. Thank you again, and we are looking forward to next year!

Kaylin Sinquefield

# Prayer Requests

*The printed last name option is only available to individuals who are requesting a prayer for himself or herself and/or immediate family.*

## CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

Amanda  
Amber Jolie  
Amira Rynish  
Amy  
Amy W  
Andrew & Family  
Anthony  
April  
Audrey Crosby  
Beth  
Betty Birzer  
Bev Coulter  
Bev Gilsoul  
Bob Carlson  
Bob Konop  
Bonny Dolan  
Branch Benton  
Brett  
Brody  
Brooke  
Bruce Guillaume  
Carlyn  
Carol Dost  
Carolle Jaklin  
Caroline  
Charles Schroeder  
Dan Burger & Family  
Dan Duke  
Danielle, Mitch & Twins  
Dave Hemstreet  
Dave Prosser  
Dawn Auteman  
Diane McNeill  
Don Dupart  
Don Keppers  
Edgar Colt  
Eleanor & Lang  
Elsie H  
Gary Schultz  
Geri Shepherd  
Gerri Mandich  
Gladys Somers  
Glenda Burdick

Gracie W  
Gracie Obernerder  
Greg Cooley Family  
Hal Goodman  
Jack  
Jane Houle  
Janice Nys-Martin  
Jan Pum  
Jasmine  
Jean  
Jeanette Eskridge  
Jeanie  
Jeff  
Jeff Green  
Jodi  
John  
John Brzozowski  
John Mortonson  
John & Jolie King  
Karen  
Karla  
Kayla Plummer  
Kelly  
Ken  
Kirchner Family  
Krissy  
Lenard Turner  
Linda Pliska  
Lisa Malmberg  
Lyle  
Lynnette Nash  
Maria Gregor  
Marjorie Beckman  
Marlene B  
Mary  
Maryanne  
Mary Guillaume  
Mary Hofmann

Mary Jo Solie  
Mary Jones  
Mary Langholff  
Mary Vander Woude  
Melissa A  
Meredith  
Nancy Jones  
Neil  
Nicole  
Noah  
Novak Family  
Pat Hanlon  
Payten  
Priscilla Olbrantz  
Rhonda  
Roberta B  
Romy  
Ryan Jones & Family  
Ryan Tischart & Family  
Sally Enloe  
Samantha  
Sarah H  
Sears Family  
Shelley Barstow  
Shirley Bohland  
Stan  
Steve Bader  
Steve Christenson  
Steve Kenney & Family  
Steve Kresin  
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