

Woodbury
United Methodist Church



Sunday, September 11th, 2022

10:45 am

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as you are able.

WE COME TOGETHER IN PRAISE

PRELUDE

Benedictus

G. Faure

GREETING

Call To Worship (responsive)

Anne Burke, Liturgist

I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;

He heard my cry for mercy.

Because he turned his ear to me,

I will call on him as long as I live.

I will sacrifice a thank offering to him

and call on the name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord

in the presence of all his people,

*OPENING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH #577

Verses 1, 3, 4

Opening Prayer

O Lord, our God, you are worthy of all our praise. You are the God who never fails to keep his promises. We thank you that in Jesus' life, death and resurrection we see your love, justice, mercy, provision and victory. You are the God who lifts up those who are weighed down. You are the God who provides for your children. Our desire is to praise you as long as we live. Inhabit our praises as we gather together today. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Choir Anthem

God Is so Good

Wagner

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading

John 5:2-6

HYMN OF PREPARATION *It Is Well With My Soul*

UMH #377
Verses 1, 4

SERMON How Is It With Your Spirit

Garrett Walkup

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

It Is Well
Sarah Kake Walkup

Kristine DeMarko

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE SEEK GOD'S PRESENCE IN PRAYER

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN JOY

CLOSING HYMN *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

UMH #431

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Walther

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Visitors are warmly welcomed!

Hello and Welcome to our guest pastor Rev. Garrett Walkup.

Thanks to all those making special contributions to our worship service today:
Anne Burke, Liturgist & Reader; Liz Styblo and Catherine Mason, Greeters and Ushers; Theron Kissinger, Audio Visual Technician

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We are a welcoming Christian fellowship who celebrate and share God's love with everyone. We seek a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Inspired by His example, we strive to be God's hands in this world. Empowered by God's word, we proclaim the Gospel and serve through worship, study, mission, and community support.

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The Prayer Corner

In prayer, please remember the people of Ukraine; Bill Wilhelms; Bob and Martha Asman; Barbara Etcheto; Michael Etcheto, grandson of Barbara Etcheto; Linda Bailey; Anders, uncle of Diane Hibbard; Melissa, daughter Pete Vindigni; Aurelia (Watertown congregant); Jeff, who is recovering from surgery (Watertown congregant); Bonnie Stevens; protection for our church, our volunteers, and our congregants.

Who to contact when Pastor Michael is away

*Pastor Michael is away, returning September 12th.
For pastoral care emergencies, please contact Rev. Sandra Mantz at 845-546-7173.
|For all other needs, please contact the WUMC church office.*

Farewell and Good Luck to Theron!

Please join us September 24th in Fellowship Hall to wish Theron good luck on his new adventures in New Mexico. **RSVP by September 12th**, and let someone know if you would like to help or bring anything.

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

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