

Woodbury United Methodist Church



Sunday, February 12, 2023

10:45am Worship

ANTHEM

Love Grows Here

Don Besig

SERMON

Rev. Garrett Walkup

HYMN

TBA

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

In gratitude for all that we have received, let us offer our tithes and gifts for the ministry of this church, to serve a world which hungers and thirsts for love and peace.

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise Band Solo

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

UMH #95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Merciful God, the gifts we bring are so small in comparison to the vast needs in our world – nowhere near enough. Yet we have brought what we can. As You once multiplied the five small loaves and two fish, multiply these gifts as well, so that, once again, the hungry may receive all they need, and more. **Amen.**

WE SEEK GOD'S PRESENCE IN PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN JOY

*CLOSING HYMN

Praise Band Solo

BENEDICTION

The Spirit sends us forth to serve. Go in peace, knowing that God will always be by your side in all that you do. Go in love, offering healing and hope to others. Go in joy, that others may be lifted and inspired in service. In God's dream for our world, there is always plenty for everyone. **Amen!**

POSTLUDE

Sweet Hour of Prayer

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Please join us downstairs for a time of fellowship and refreshment

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Visitors are warmly welcomed!

Thanks to all those making special contributions to our worship service today: Carolyn Shay, Liturgist; Paul Hibbard and Carol Quinby, Greeters and Ushers; Mark Davis, AV Tech

Woodbury United Methodist Church

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.

Rev. J. Michael Cobb, Pastor

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The Prayer Corner

Prayers for comfort, healing, and strength for Bob and Martha Asman, who continue to face medical challenges; prayers for all those affected by the earthquake in Syria and Turkey; healing prayers for Pastor Michael and Shannon who have tested positive for Covid.

Altar Flower Arrangements

Going forward this year, we would like to have altar flowers on the first Sunday of each month/ Communion Sunday. If you would like to give flowers in celebration of, honor of, or in memory of someone, please contact the church office, 203-263-4775, to share that information. The cost is \$30.

Thank you!

~ WUMC Worship Committee