

Woodbury
United Methodist Church



Sunday, May 28, 2023
10:45am

Open our hearts and our minds to see You at work among us,
encouraging, challenging, uplifting, and inspiring,
as each one has need.
May our worship bring honor and glory to You.

Hear us now as we come together in the words of the prayer our
Lord taught us:

THE LORDS PRAYER (unison)

**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.**

CHILDRENS MOMENT

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Ezekiel 18:1-20

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Spirit of the Living God* UMH #393

SERMON

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

As God has blessed us with the glory of love and light, so God
invites us to share these gifts to light God's world.

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Your Holding My Hand* Joel Hayden

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE UMH #95

WE SEEK GOD'S PRESENCE IN PRAYER

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of all generations, as we worship today, we offer our whole selves to you, all that we have and all that we are. Like your saints who have gone before us, we pray that you will help us be bold in our mission and in our witness. May we who have been given so much give freely, ministering in your compassion to the multitudes near to us and far from us; so that one day we may stand amidst the multitude that gathers at your heavenly throne. We pray this in the name of our Savior and Redeemer, Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

WE SEEK GOD'S PRESENCE IN PRAYER

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE GO FORTH IN JOY

*CLOSING HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH #454

*BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and in the life to come. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE *America the Beautiful* *Samuel Ward*

Please join us downstairs for a time of fellowship and refreshment.

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*Please stand as you are able.

Visitors are warmly welcomed!

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