

Woodbury United Methodist Church



Sunday August 20, 2023

9:15 AM Worship

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Please stand as you are able.

WE COME TOGETHER IN PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Amazing Grace"* Arr. James Kimball

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Lynne Ramsden, Liturgist

Lord, we come to you this day with hearts bursting...
Bursting with pain and concern, bursting with joy, bursting with
thoughts and emotions even we don't understand, but which we
bring to you in prayer.

Lord, Hear our prayers.

Ensemble: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, we come to you this day from scattered places.
We come from the East and the West, the North and the South
We come to worship you, our God of Love.

Lord, hear our prayers and receive our worship.

Ensemble: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, we come to you as insiders who have gathered here often
and as outsiders, who feel like we live at the farthest boundary
off your acceptance.

Lord, hear our prayers, receive our worship, and welcome us in.

All sing: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, send your spirit in this place

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

*OPENING HYMN *All Creatures of Our God and King* UMH 64

OPENING PRAYER

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO FORTH IN JOY

*CLOSING HYMN *"She Came to Jesus from Outside the Fold"*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Sonata Opus 13 in C minor Beethoven

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

*Please stand as you are able.

Visitors are warmly welcomed!

Thanks to all those making special contributions to our worship service today; Lynne Ramsden, Liturgist; Rynn Naylor and James Levario, Greeters and Ushers; Mark Davis, AV Tech

The Prayer Corner

Payers for peace in the Ukraine, and all the Korean peninsula this week; for all of those who have lost so much wildfires in Maui and for the volunteers who are helping; for a happy, safe and productive year at UConn for Ana Shupenis and John Thomas and for all others heading off to college in the next week or so; for healing for Pat and strength and comfort for her husband Ed (neighbors of the Behlman's and friends of our church)

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. Herb Miller, Pastor
Meg Temple, Lay Leader
Christopher Shay, Director of Music
Matti Paparazzo, Administrative Assistant*

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 27

Church service and picnic @ Hollow Park, 10:30am

Sunday, September 10

SAVE THE DATE: Rally day

Altar Flowers

If you have any flowers you have growing in your garden that you would like to share, you are more than welcome to bring them in and place them on the altar for the remainder of the summer.

Water for New York

The Woodbury United Methodist Church in conjunction with the Valley Cooperative Parish will be collecting bottled water to support the community of Highland Mills, NY. Recent storms and subsequent flooding washed out roads and bridges in Highland Mills, and large parts of Orange County, New York. The governor declared a state of emergency. If you were able to contribute to this effort, please drop water bottles outside of the office doors. If you need to drop off outside of office hours, please feel free to leave bottles on the porch. If you were interested in helping us get the collected water bottles to the Seymour, United Methodist Church, please contact Catherine Mason.



Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity

Woodbury UMC works with other volunteers on each Friday in September. There are signup sheets in the Narthax and the Vestible outside the church office.

Volunteers are asked to work from 10:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you think you can give sometime on one of these Fridays, please sign up.

For any questions, contact Rynn Naylor at xd45cat@gmail.com or 860-417-9808

Annual Church Picnic



Woodbury
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

At The Hollow
43 Hollow Rd. Woodbury
Casual worship followed by BBQ lunch

SUNDAY
AUGUST 27
10:30 AM



ANNUAL
CHURCH
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Hamburgers,
hot dogs,
beverages
&
paper goods
provided.

Potluck
by last name:
A to L - Bring a side
M to Z - Bring a dessert

To help or for info contact
Catherine Mason

Woodbury UMC family & friends please join us for our Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, August 27th, at 10:30 AM in Hollow Park, 43 Hollow Rd. Woodbury.

We will begin with casual worship with praise and church camp songs followed by a BBQ lunch. Hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, buns, beverages, & paper goods will be provided. Potluck by last name: A to L - Please bring a side dish & M to Z - Please bring a dessert or fruit. To be a "grill master" or to otherwise help, contact Catherine Mason.