

Woodbury United Methodist Church



Sunday, June 22, 2025

Pentecost II

9:30 AM Worship

Woodbury United Methodist Church

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***Please stand as you are able.**

WE COME TOGETHER IN PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Allemande from Partita #1" JS Bach

*SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP "Lead Me, Lord" UMH #473

*HYMN "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" UMH #126

PRAYER OF THE DAY (seated, unison) Bob Asman, Liturgist

Almighty God, in whom we live and move and have our being: you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant us piety of heart and strength of purpose so that no selfish passion may hinder us from serving and loving you and one another. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord God, we mourn the violence that marks our world and us. As we gather courage to fight injustice and intimidation, help us to keep from becoming what we abhor. Turn us again to Jesus and the light of his glory and grace as we confess our need for healing. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

THE PSALTER Psalm 42 UMH p. 777

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES I Kings 19:1-15a

*HYMN "Give to the Winds Thy Fears" UMH #129

THE SERMON "How to Handle Despair" Pastor Brian Bodt

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

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 GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Spafford/Bliss

Pastor Brian Bodt, Soloist

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

UMH #95

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO FORTH IN JOY

*HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH #127

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Minute from Partita #1"

JS Bach

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THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.

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.

*The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt, Pastor Jeff and Barbara Hunt, Lay Leaders
Christopher Shay, Minister of Music Matti Paparazzo, Admin. Assistant*

TODAY AT WOODBURY UMC

WELCOME TO WOODBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR PLEASE COMPLETE A VISITOR'S

CARD AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING. Our desire is that you experience the warmth of Christ's welcome and ours in this church.

THE COMMUNION TABLE FLOWERS honor Pastor Brian Bodt and Carol Galloway's 13th wedding anniversary tomorrow.

FELLOWSHIP TIME follows worship downstairs. Invite someone you don't know to join you!

VISION 2025 EMPHASIS TODAY is "*Spiritual Wellness.*" We consider one area weekly: Evangelism, Missions, Communications, Affirmation and Inclusion, Youth and Young Adults and Congregational Vitality and Growth (Spiritual Wellness, Financial Health, Inviting Facilities).

WE THANK TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Bob Asman A.V. Tech: Matt Shupenis
Fellowship Time Hosts: Cathy Riefenhauser and Carol Quinby
Ushers and Greeters: Sam Temple and Mark Riefenhauser

A DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT FAREWELL for the Rev. Dr. Alpher Sylvester's eight years of ministry is held **TODAY**, 2:30 p.m. at The United Methodist Church of Danbury, 5 Clapboard Ridge Road, Danbury. Reservations are **not** required to attend!

OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

For Bishop Bickerton, Superintendent Sylvester and Superintendent-elect Sinclair; and all clergy changing appointments.

For missionaries, especially Sarah Flores (Ecuador) and Rev. Dexter Ceballos (Mongolia).

For wars in Ukraine, the Middle East, and Africa, and for peace.

For those facing life's difficulties and medical challenges, especially Carol Hennessey, Nancy Ossewaarde, Eni Mucco (friend of Jane Hutter), Jean Lilly (Meg Temple's mother), and Lisa Tannenbaum (mother-in-law of Tres Fimmano, in rehabilitation)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

WORSHIP, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

FELLOWSHIP TIME, 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT FAREWELL, 2:30 p.m., Danbury UMC, 5 Clapboard Ridge Road

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION, 9 – 10 a.m., Assembly Room

OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Church office