



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday Worship

November 21, 2021

** Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Recessional on "St. George's Windsor"

Vernon Griffiths

Choral Introit

Grant Us, Lord, the Grace of Living

Christian F. Witt

Welcome and Call to Worship

***Congregational Hymn #694**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Announcements for the Community

694 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

1. Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of
 2. All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to
 3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the
 4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come, bring thy fi - nal

har - vest home; all is safe - ly gath - ered in, ere the
 God we yield; wheat and tares to - geth - er sown are to
 har - vest home; from the field shall in that day all of -
 har - vest home; gath - er thou thy peo - ple in, free from

win - ter storms be - gin. God our Mak - er doth pro - vide
 joy or sor - row grown; first the blade and then the ear,
 fens - es purge a - way, giv - ing an - gels charge at last
 sor - row, free from sin, there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied,

for our wants to be sup - plied; come to God's own
 then the full corn shall ap - pear; Lord of har - vest,
 in the fire the tares to cast; but the fruit - ful
 in thy pres - ence to a - bide; come, with all thine

tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
 grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
 ears to store in the gar - ner ev - er - more.
 an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

We Gather Together

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1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3. We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - umphant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known.
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be thine!
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

WORDS: *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626; trans. by Theodore Baker, 1894
 MUSIC: 16th cent. Dutch melody; arr. by Edward Kremser, 1877

KREMSER
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For the Beauty of the Earth

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1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5. For thy church, that ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
 6. For thy - self, best Gift Di - vine, to the world so free - ly given,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies;
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight;
 friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild;
 of - fer - ing up - on ev - ery shore her pure sac - ri - fice of love;
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.
 * *Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.*

Ministry of Music

Simple Gifts

Arr. Aaron Copland

A Time of Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's 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.

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 116

I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.

² Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

³ The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

⁴ Then I called on the name of the Lord:
“O Lord, I pray, save my life!”

⁵ Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.

⁶ The Lord protects the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.

⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest,
for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

⁸ For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,

my feet from stumbling.

⁹ I walk before the Lord

in the land of the living.

¹⁰ I kept my faith, even when I said,

“I am greatly afflicted”;

¹¹ I said in my consternation,

“Everyone is a liar.”

¹² What shall I return to the Lord

for all his bounty to me?

¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation

and call on the name of the Lord,

¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the Lord

in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the Lord

is the death of his faithful ones.

¹⁶ O Lord, I am your servant;

I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.

You have loosed my bonds.

¹⁷ I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice

and call on the name of the Lord.

¹⁸ I will pay my vows to the Lord

in the presence of all his people,

¹⁹ in the courts of the house of the Lord,

in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the Lord!

Choral Anthem

All Good Gifts

David Schwoebel

Sermon

If It's Worship: It's Grateful Praise

***Congregational Hymn #92**

For the Beauty of the Earth

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***Closing Prayer**

***Choral Benediction**

God Be In My Head

H. Walford Davies

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God (from Cantata No. 79)

Johann Sebastian Bach/Arr. Fox

Offering: You are invited to place your offering in one of the plates on the tables in the front of the Sanctuary as you leave.

November's loose coin offering will go toward **The Dorothy A. Rosenberg Good Will Place**. Families receive a three to five day supply of food on each visit to the Pantry. Your donations will help purchase food for our neighbors who need a helping hand. Let your change change the life of a member of our downtown community.

Today, we will gather fresh produce for the Good Will Place Pantry. Bring the fruits and vegetables you wish to donate to church and place them in a basket front of the Sanctuary. Your own homegrown produce or something you purchase is a wonderful gift for the families who use our Pantry.

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Thank you to **Adam, Dana, and Nolan Brooks** for sponsoring today's Altar Flowers
in Celebration of Megan's 16th Birthday!
Happy Birthday Megan!

Thank you **Betsy Erickson and the Meyers** for sponsoring
today's **Coffee Fellowship.**
Thankful for this Church family!

Coffee Fellowship

If you would like to sign-up to host, please do so at the Welcome Center. It does not need to be fancy or extravagant, just a snack or two for us to enjoy while we visit with one another following Sunday morning worship. The details and instruction sheet are at the Welcome Center, as well. Thank you so much!



Christian Classics

Join us each Thursday as we explore together Christian classics from the treasury of church history! We are reading and discussing together John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*.

Weekly reading and discussion schedule:

Week 47 - **Thursday, November 25** – No Class

Meal Ministry

Do you wish to join our meal ministry by providing meals occasionally for members of our congregation in need? If so, please sign-up in the You Can Count On Me or contact Lina Green or Lynda Hansen at lbhansen72@gmail.com. What a great way to help our church family in need!

Dates to Keep In Mind:

November 24:	No Wednesday night programs
November 25:	Happy Thanksgiving
November 26:	Office closed
November 30:	Women's Advent Event – 6:30 PM
December 21:	Blue Christmas Service – 6:30 PM
December 24:	Christmas Eve Services 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM
December 26:	8:45 AM Service; 10:00 AM no Sunday School classes
December 27:	Office closed
December 31:	Close at 12:00 PM (noon)
January 2:	8:45 AM Service; 10:00 AM no Sunday School classes

First @ a Glance

SUNDAYS	8:45 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Nursery Care	209 (8:15AM to 12:00PM)
	10:00 AM	K through 5 th grade	204
		3 and 4 year olds	206
		Parenting with God	210
		Sermon Café	Wesley Hall
		Coffee Fellowship	Gathering Area
		Youth	Youth House
MONDAYS	10:00 AM	WOW	Z120
TUESDAYS	9:00 AM	Good Will Place Pantry	518 Doty St. (in our parking lot)
WEDNESDAYS	4:00 PM	ZPray	Zoom
			https://us02web.zoom.us/j/406082550
	5:00 PM	No programs	
THURSDAYS		No Programs – Happy Thanksgiving	
FRIDAYS		Office Closed	



Organ Recital today at 4:00 PM

Please join us here at First United Methodist Church this afternoon, at 4:00 PM, for an organ recital presented by nine members of the Northeastern Wisconsin Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The organists will provide a wide range of reflective and entertaining organ selections, and the program will include the singing of several hymns by the audience. A reception will be held following the program in the gathering space. A freewill collection will be taken to support the chapter’s scholarship program to train new organists.



NEW Community Shelter in November!

On **Tuesday, November 23**, we will have our monthly night of service at the NEW Community Shelter. Here are ways you can participate:

- * Consider making a financial gift to support the purchase of the entrée and sides
- * Provide bananas – bring to the church by noon on November 22
- * Provide 24 dessert servings. The desserts may be homemade but need to be individually wrapped. Please bring them to church by Monday, November 22 at 12:00 PM.

Please email Lina Green to let her know how you would like to get involved!



Women's Advent Event

A visit with a dear friend can really lift your spirits. Time spent with a friend helps us figure out how to manage all the things we are trying to balance. Our friends provide us with clarity in moments of chaos and frenzy -- anytime – but especially during the holiday season or a particularly unusual time. This year, we will be part of a visit between Mary and Elizabeth as they discuss their rather extraordinary pregnancies. And we will have time to reflect on how our special bonds are a gift. We will also collect a special gift for Wellspring to be used to help with programs for women and children. Join us on Tuesday, **November 30, at 6:30 PM**, in the sanctuary and via livestream. Following the program, we will have enjoy the fellowship of friends with a light reception and be able to enjoy the talents of our First Quilters. Please RSVP at the Welcome Center or in the You Can Count on Me.



Church Family Christmas Dinner and Sing-a-Long

Join us for our Wednesday night program at 5:00 PM on **December 15**. We will have a delicious supper prepared by Dave and Sharon Prosser. During the meal, our secret judges will

judge our tacky sweater, fun socks and goofy head ornaments contest and we will close out the evening with a sing-a-long around the piano. You will NOT want to miss out on the fun. RSVP to the office, Lina Green, in the YCCOM or at the Welcome Center by **December 8**.



Blue Christmas Service

The darkness of winter can amplify our blueness, even when we are at our best. However, there is always light with our Father. John, chapter 1, however, reminds that is light for us – not just out of the real darkness but out of our blueness. We are never alone. We will have a Blue Christmas service on the longest night of the year, Tuesday, **December 21**. While that night may bring us over 14 hours of darkness, know that through our faith in the things unseen, we will come out of the longest night with hope and light. The service will begin at 6:30 PM and will be livestreamed.



Fontanini Christmas

Over 425 figures and over 35 buildings of a 5" Fontanini Nativity will be on display. Listed below are the dates and hours for viewing:

Wednesday, December 22 – 9:00 AM -3:00 PM

Thursday, December 23 - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Friday, December 24 - following the 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, and 7:00 PM services

Sunday, December 26 – following the 8:45 AM service (No Sunday School)

Tuesday, December 28 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Thursday, December 30 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday, December 31 – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sunday, January 2 – following the 8:45 AM service (No Sunday School)

First Church special Charge Conference

At the recommendation of the Wisconsin Conference chancellor, our District Superintendent will hold several group Charge Conferences for area UM churches to deal with a legal matter pertaining to the Boy Scouts of American bankruptcy. First Church's special Charge Conference will be conducted on Thursday, **December 2** at 6:30 PM. More details about how to participate will follow.

Shop with SCRIP

By purchasing **SCRIP** gift cards to buy your weekly groceries and/or gas, you are putting money back into programs right here at church - our youth, our children, our UMW, our Food Pantry, our Preschool and our Mission groups to Lithuania and Kenya. Let's challenge one another to strongly consider supporting our SCRIP program by simply using it to buy your weekly groceries or gas. It doesn't cost you anything! Stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday for details.

Women of the Word – WOW

November 22, 2021 will be the last day for WOW this year. We will begin again after Easter, 2022. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mary Barrows.

Evelyn's Book Club

When Others Shuddered: Eight Women Who Refused to Give Up is the story of eight women called to serve God and who, in doing so, changed the world. They lived at the turn of the century, rubbing shoulders with the well-known men of their time, like John Rockefeller, Marshall Field, and Dwight Lyman Moody.

These women wanted to live lives less ordinary. Their stories inspire us to follow God's calling in our own lives. They teach us that each individual person can make a difference. These eight women will show you how God can use *your* life to change the world.

We are meeting on Friday, **December 10** at 12:30 PM at the ADRC, 300 S. Adams St, Green Bay, WI 54301. Please call Chris Hemstreet at 920-360-9350 to find out if books are available. If you are interested in buying one, Abe Books online as well as Amazon for about \$4-\$6 per copy.

Inclement Weather updates regarding Sunday Services will be posted by **6:30 AM** on the church office voicemail, Facebook, website, app and WBAY scrolling information. There will also be an e-news sent to those people on our email list.

You Can Count On Me!



Participate in the NEW Community Shelter on November 23:

- _____ Provide a dessert (24 servings, individually wrapped) – bring to church by noon on November 22
- _____ Provide bananas – bring to the church by noon on November 22
- _____ Make a financial gift to sponsor the entrée and sides

Host Coffee Fellowship

_____ Date: _____

Church Supper on Wednesday, December 1st

Menu: Taco Soup and Salad

_____ RSVP Number attending

Meal Ministry

_____ Provide meals for members in need

Women's Advent Event on November 30 at 6:30 PM

_____ Yes, I plan to attend

Name: _____

Email or Phone: _____

Thank you! Please place this gift of service in the offering plate or turn in to the office or email Lina Green at lgreen@fumcgb.org.





The printed last name option is only available to individuals who are requesting a prayer for him or herself and/or immediate family.

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

Family and friends of Jay Hamann

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