

2026
October 11

Children and families are welcome in the Grace Space at the front, during worship.

Children will be called forward during service for Young Disciples time then head to Children's Chapel, with our youngest (3 and under) escorted to the Nursery.

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

Words in bold invite a community response.

Listening devices and large print hymnals are available. An usher will happily assist you.

You are invited to join us for Fellowship, coffee, and snacks in the Revelation Room.

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Welcome to COMMUNITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Prelude

Thou Shalt Bring Them In

George F. Handel

Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

Come, all who are weary and all who are wide awake.

God's welcome is wide, and all belong.

Come, you who have belonged here for decades, and you who are walking through these doors for the first time

God's welcome is wide, and all belong.

Come, you who are certain, and you who are full of questions.

God's welcome is wide, and all belong.

Come, you who arrived carrying joy, and you who arrived carrying grief.

God's welcome is wide, and all belong.

Come, whatever your age, your story, your language, or your doubt.

God's welcome is wide, and all belong.

Whoever we are and whatever we have done, all our welcome.

God's welcome is wide, and all belong.

*Hymn

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

UMH #348, vs. 1-2, 4

Opening Prayer:

Gracious and welcoming God, you are the host who never runs out of chairs and the one who sends the invitation farther than we would dare. Be with us now, in this time of worship. Meet the one who is hurting and the one who is hopeful. Steady the one who is anxious and surprise us all with your grace. Let every person here know, in a way that goes deeper than words, that they were expected, that they were wanted, and that they are loved. Make us a people whose lives preach the same good news that you proclaimed from the beginning: all are invited, all are beloved, and all belong. We pray in the name of Jesus, who ate with the ones no one else would sit beside, and who still says, "Come." Amen.

Scripture Lesson:

Philippians 4: 1-9
Jeff Turmel

Special Music

The Gift of Love
Joseph Krechel

arr. Hal Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we wor - ship, and are freed.
A – men, A – men A – men A – men

Scripture Lesson:

Matthew 22:1-5; 8-9
Pastor Tim O'Brien

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Young Disciples

Message

Open Invitation

*Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness

TFWS #2197, vs. 1, 3-4

Prayers of the People

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns
Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Special Music

God's Coloring Book

Dolly Parton

Joseph Krechel

Today as I was walking in the fields just down the way
I sat down on a fallen log to pass the time away
And as I looked around me the more that I did look
The more I realized that I was viewing God's coloring book

I saw a golden ray of sunlight, a silver drop of dew
A soft white floating cloud sailing 'cross the sky of blue
A yellow dandelion, a pretty evergreen
And some red and orange flowers growing wild along the stream

And the more I look around me and the more that I do look
The more I realize that I am viewing God's coloring book

The grayness in an old man's hair, the pink in babies' cheeks
The blackness in a stormy sky, the brown in fallen leaves
And the multicolored rainbow stretched out across the sky
And the purple haze at sunset just before the night

And the more I look around me and the more that I do look
The more I realize that I am viewing God's coloring book

Then I turn my face toward the sky and say a silent prayer
Though God doesn't speak to me I see Him everywhere
He is all around me, He's everywhere I look
And each new day is but a new page in God's coloring book

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Ministry Moment

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Passacaglia and Variations

George F. Hande

***Offering Response** *What Gift Can We Bring*

UMH #87, v4

This gift we now bring,
This present, this token,
These words can convey it,
The joy of this day!
When grateful we come
Remembering, rejoicing,
This song we now offer in honor and praise!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, we bring you these gifts as signs of our gratitude. Bless them and multiply them, that every person who hears your invitation may find a seat, a welcome, and a place to belong. Make us faithful hosts of your gracious welcome. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn** *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

UMH #399

***Blessing & Sending Forth**

You came because you were invited.
And we leave because we are sent.
Go to the ones who have been overlooked.
We will go with open doors and open hands.
Go to your neighbors, your workplaces, your families, and your streets with words of hope and joy.
We will say it with our words, and we will say it with our lives.
The God who called you by name goes before you. The Christ who welcomed all walks beside you.
The Spirit who gathers the scattered stays within you. Go in peace. Amen.
Amen.

***Blessing Response:** *Shalom*

UMH #667



Fare - well, dear friends, stay safe, dear friends, have peace, have peace.



We'll see you a-gain, we'll see you a-gain, have peace, have peace.

***Postlude** *Prelude No. 3, Allegro Moderato*

John Field

You are invited to
join us for
Fellowship,
coffee, and snacks
in the Revelation
Room.



United
Women
in Faith

at **COMMUNITY**

DUST OFF YOUR FAVORITE SOUP RECIPES!

ANNUAL SOUP SALE

Sunday, October 18

Pull out your tried-and-true recipes and
get ready to share a little homemade comfort.

Soup containers will be available
in the coming weeks.



SOUP MAKERS

Plan your favorite
batch to share.



SOUP BUYERS

Get ready to stock up on
delicious homemade soups!



SOUP DROP-OFF TIMES

During church office hours:

Monday-Friday • 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, October 17 • 10 a.m.-Noon



SOUP BOWL COZIES

Also available at the soup sale!



COOKIE WALK & MORE SALE

Saturday, December 12

We believe love in action can change the world.

Sew Together

Stitching comfort. Sharing care.

Thursday, October 22 • 10:00 a.m.

Disciple Room

Let's make fidget mats!

Help create sensory mats for people with Alzheimer's
or other forms of dementia.



FALL HIKE

Forest Exploration Center

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Saturday, October 24 • 2:00 p.m.

Join Community UMC's Physical Health Team for a one-mile walk
through beautiful fall scenery.

Accessible trail • Seven acres of mature hardwoods • Artistic exhibits

Meet in the parking lot: 1800 Forest Exploration Dr., Wauwatosa
Just off Swan Blvd.

Weather questions? Contact Nickie Bryant: 414-477-0675

Monday – October 12th

- MDO – 8:30am – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Elm Grove School/Lifelong Learning – 9:00am – Fellowship Hall
- Hope Center Clothing Sort – 1:00pm – Hope Center
- Community Cares Team Meet – 1:00pm – Office Conference Room
- OWLS Programming Meeting – 1:00pm – Disciple Room
- Crosstown Harmony – 6:00pm – Revelation Room

Tuesday – October 13th

- MDO – 8:30am – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Elm Grove School/Lifelong Learning – 9:00am – Fellowship Hall
- Stephen Ministry – 9:00am – Disciple Room
- MEW Team Meeting – 11:00am – Disciple Room
- Praise Band – 7:30pm - Sanctuary

Wednesday – October 14th

- MDO – 8:30am – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Ikebana – 10:00am – Fellowship Hall
- Staff Meeting – 1:00pm – Office Conference Room
- Clarion Bells – 6:15pm – Harmony Room
- Chancel Choir – 7:30pm – Choir Room

Thursday – October 15th

- OWLS Trip – Preregistration Required
- MDO – 8:30am – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Tai Chi – 10:00am – Fellowship Hall
- Gospel of Mark – 2:30pm – Disciple Room
- SLT Meeting – 7:00pm - Library
- AA Men's Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

Friday – October 16th (Pastor Tim's Sabbath)

Sunday – October 18th - Kathy's House Cookie Drop
SOUP SALE

- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary
- Children's Chapel - 9:45am – Start in Sanctuary
- Connection – 10:45am – **FELLOWSHIP HALL**
- Building Beloved Community – 10:45am – **REVELATION ROOM**

**Quarterly Mission Partner/Loose Coin Offering:
Rooted & Rising – Washington Park**

Hospitality Team for Sunday - 10.18.26

Front Door: Tom Twinem

West Door: Ann Walker

Narthex: Carita Twinem

Ushers: Tom Raley, Anne Harberg, Sheryl Cavan, John Kaehler

Connection: Sheryl Cavan

Liturgist: Marianne Ludwick

Trailblazers: Linda Irwin, Chriss Stump

SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Tom Twinem
Christian Fuller
Candace Kral
Jeff Turmel

Dean Johnson
Sheryl Cavan
Tom Raley
Tom Connor

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Timothy O'Brien

Chriss Stump - Church Director

Danielle Bridges - Director of Music

Tyler Walters - Praise Team Director

Sarah Kwon - Organist/Pianist

Jim Ausprung - Maintenance

Nicole Gosia - Respite Director

Tracey Magyar - MDO Director

Amanda Glassman - MDO Asst. Director

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**Monday–Thursday
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Friday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Community United Methodist Church
is building a community of people
who love God and neighbor through
a focus on intergenerational
community service and overall
health and well-being.

