

# August 15, 2021

## Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome! We are happy to have you with us today!*

**PRELUDE**                                      Variations: "Come Thou Fount"                                      Emma Lou Diemer

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please pass the ritual of Friendship*

### \*GREETING (With One Another)

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Response: And also with you!

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist, Sue Carver

Eternal God, source of wisdom and understanding, your ways lead the upright of heart. Give us wise and discerning minds, that we may seek your wisdom above earthly riches, as Solomon did after the death of his father, David. Grant us pure and unblemished sounds that we may speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Be with us in this time of worship, that we may learn to discern good from evil and seek to live our lives with your wisdom and your grace. Amen.

### \*OPENING HYMN

*"How Can We Name a Love"*

**No. 111**

### BACKPACK BLESSING

*"Christ Beside Me"*

**Verse 1**

**No. 2166**

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Hallelujah"*

Leonard Cohen

Cliff Highnman, dulcimer

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

**No. 89**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Ephesians 5: 15-20**

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

**No. 430**

### SERMON

*"Redeem the Time"*

Rev. Hojin Shin

### OFFERING

Offertory

*"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"*

J.S. Bach

\*Doxology

**No. 94**

Offertory Prayer

### \*CLOSING HYMN

*"Take Time to Be Holy"*

**No. 395**

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*"Prelude and Fugue in G Major ("8 Little")"*

J. S. Bach

**Linda Sharp, guest organist**

\*Please stand if you are able

### Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers were given by Dorothy Wright  
In loving memory of her husband, Jack Wright.

- \* Our prayer chain is available to any who have needs or concerns. We will pray with you and for you. Fill out a prayer request form located in the pew or contact the church office at 235-7088. All prayer requests will be sent out by email.
- \* Our Nursery and Cry Room are open.
- \* The service is recorded each week and is available to anyone who requests it. If you know of someone who is unable to attend services and would like to receive a DVD or an audio CD, please contact the church office, 235-7088.

### Ministers

Director of Music

Organist

Pianist

Administrative Assistant

Media Specialist

Every Member

Emily Forssberg

Lori Nelson

Connie Jo Nellis

Dawn Lowe

Sally Thurman



Ephesians 5:19, NRSV

Sing psalms and  
hymns and  
spiritual songs ...  
singing and  
making melody to the  
Lord in your hearts.

## Waterloo First United Methodist Church

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Rev. Hojin Shin, *Pastor*

*The Mission of Waterloo First United Methodist Church is to be a church of people who live as disciples of Jesus Christ by providing a place for spiritual growth in a caring, inviting community.*