

# September 11, 2022

## Rally Day

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

**WELCOME** **Rumen Hulmequist & Sebastian Karns**

*Please pass the ritual of Friendship*

**\*GREETING (With One Another)**

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Response: And also with you!

**PRELUDE** Holy God, We Praise Thy Name [Grosser Gott]  
Words: Te Deum~ Attr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790 ~ Tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900  
Music: Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, 1774

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** **Esther Shin**

From our wanderings and wonderings,

**we are welcomed home by God.**

Lost on the highway or trapped on a cliff,

**God comes to rescue and return us to safety.**

Come to be found,

**for all are welcome here.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** **Sabina Meachum**

Shepherding God, gather us into your presence, as we come to worship this day.

Transform us into your people through the mighty power of your Spirit. Rescue us with

your endless patience, that we may become instruments of mercy and grace to help

others find their way home. In your mercy and grace, we pray. Amen.

**\*OPENING HYMN** *“Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing”* **No. 400**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Hip Hop **Jimmy Meachum**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

**No. 895**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **Luke 15: 1-10** **Joshua Faga**

**ANTHEM** *“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”* **Tobin & Giglio**  
Chancel Choir  
Arr. Koerts  
Emily Forssberg, director ~ Ginger Herndon, accompanist

**SERMON** *“Having Words with Jesus: Finding the Lost”* **Rev. Hojin Shin**

**OFFERING**  
**Offertory** *“This Is My Father’s World”* **Jonah Crouch, piano**  
*“You Can’t Beat God Giving”* **Doris Akers, 1923-1995**  
**\*Doxology** **No. 94**  
**Offertory Prayer** **Maia Forssberg**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ”* **No. 2129**

**\*BENEDICTION** **Kylie & Kaden Karns**  
Found by God,  
**we go now to help others find their way.**  
Loved by Christ,  
**we go now to share Christ’s love with the world.**  
Blessed by the Spirit,  
**we go now to bless others with mercy and grace.**

**POSTLUDE** *“Let All The People Praise Thee”* **Mrs. C.H. [Lelia Naylor] Morris,**  
1862-1929  
**John Roberts, Ed. D., pianist**

\*Please stand if you are able

We are happy you are with us today!!  
Please sign the **attendance registration** pad located in the pew racks.

If you would like to use a **large print hymnal**,  
or a **hearing assistance device** please ask an usher for one.

- \* 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 Cry Room, Nursery, and a Rest Room are all located off the hallway in the back of the sanctuary.
- \* 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.
- \* Today's service is being live streamed on Facebook.
- \* Children's Bulletins are available in the sanctuary on a table by the door in the front. Children's packets are available in bags and the back of the sanctuary.

**Ministers**  
**Director of Music**  
**Organist**  
**Pianist**  
**Accompanist**  
**Administrative Assistant**  
**Media Specialist**  
**Youth Leader**

Every Member  
Emily Forssberg  
Susan Feltman  
John Roberts, Ed. D.  
Ginger Herndon  
Dawn Lowe  
Sally Thurman  
Rumen Hulmequist

# Finding the Lost

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HAVING WORDS WITH JESUS  
WORSHIP SERIES



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*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.*