

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

PRELUDE

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, Toni Brown

Our God, thank you that you see behind our carefully maintained facades, and that you still welcome us, knowing who and what we really are. We know that you welcome us, not to leave us as we are, but to offer us a whole new life. May we receive that new life and live it out in ways that please you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"See the Morning Sun Ascending"

No. 674

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Jesus Loves Me"

No. 191

FIRST LESSON

Acts 8: 26-40

PSALTER

Psalms 22: 25-31

Response #2

No. 752

SECOND LESSON

1 John 4: 7-21

GOSPEL READING

John 15: 1-8

SERMON

"The Eunuch"

Rev. Chuck Layton

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Please pick up your communion elements when you enter the sanctuary

Remember, this sacrament of Holy Communion is open to all people.

*CLOSING HYMN

"O the Depth of Love Divine"

No. 627

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lori Nelson, organist

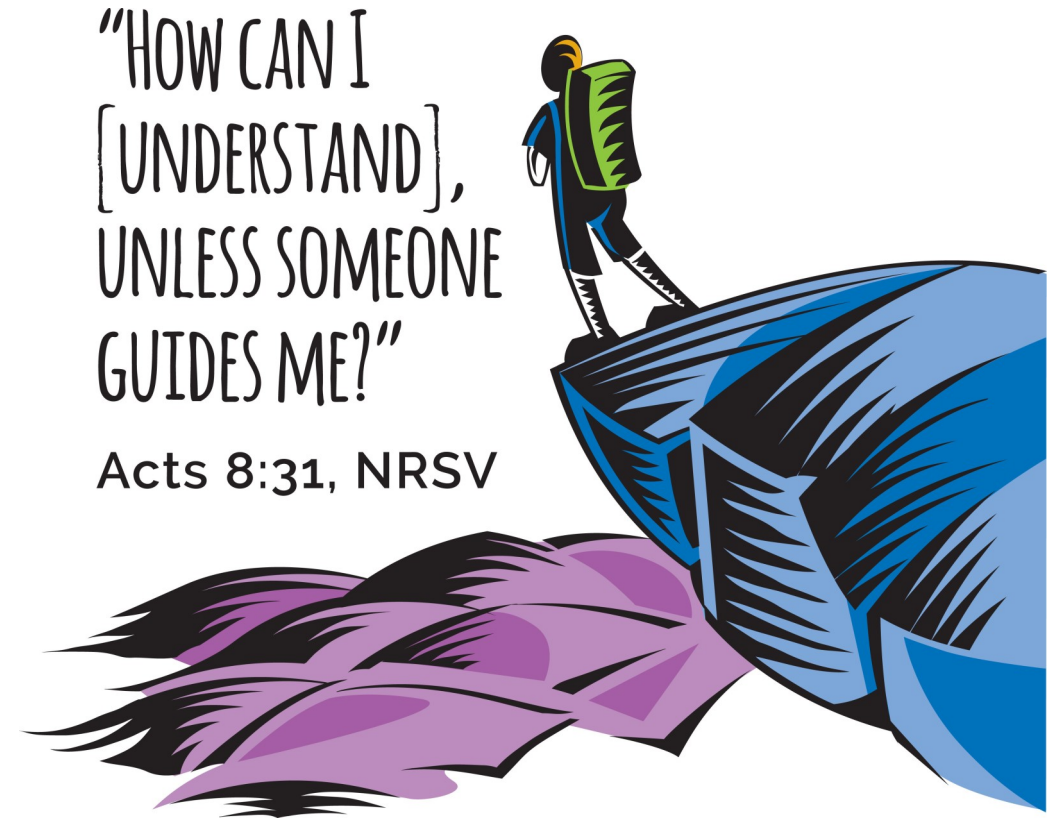
*Please stand if you are able

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

- * 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 not currently open.
- * The service is recorded on DVD 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
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“HOW CAN I
[UNDERSTAND],
UNLESS SOMEONE
GUIDES ME?”

Acts 8:31, NRSV

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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.