

Casting Your Cares

A LIVING HOPE WORSHIP SERIES



Waterloo First United Methodist Church

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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.

May 21, 2023

Music Sunday

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist, Arlene Wright

Please pass the ritual of Friendship

*GREETING (With One Another)

Rev. Hojin Shin

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Response: And also with you!

CENTERING WORDS (Luke 24)

Lifting his hands, Jesus blessed them.

PRELUDE

“Flashdance What A Feeling”

Giorgio Moroder, Keith Forsey, Irene Cara

Golden Bells

Arr. Ron Mallory

Emily Forssberg, director ~ Kody McCracken, percussion

Ben Steinman, bass ~ Gloria Lee, synthesizer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, let us worship God!

Let us give praise to God, the one who rides upon the clouds!

Parent to orphans and Protector of widows,

God gives the desolate a home and leads the imprisoned into prosperity.

As God led the Israelites through the wilderness and provided for them,

we too find our dwelling in God’s goodness and provision.

The Rider in the heavens speaks throughout creation;

We gather to listen and ascribe power to God!

Awesome is God in the sanctuary of creation!

Blessed be God! Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER

Breath of God, renew us in this time of worship. Help us set aside thoughts that trouble us.

Help us pause the challenges of the world that taunt us. Pour your spirit within each one of us, that we may be re-spirited in this hour by your power and your grace. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Vs. 1, 2 & 4 No. 57

CHANCEL CHOIR

“Speak the Truth In Love”

Stephanie S. Taylor

Emily Forssberg, director ~ Heather Gillis, accompanist
Kody McCracken & Larry Klinger, percussion ~ Ben Steinman, bass

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

No. 895

CHANCEL CHOIR

“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”

Arr. Mark Hayes

Emily Forssberg, director ~ Heather Gillis, accompanist

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 5: 6-11

CHANCEL CHOIR

“Peace In the Valley”

Thomas A. Dorsey

Emily Forssberg, director ~ Heather Gillis, accompanist

Arr. Larry Shackley

Kody McCracken, percussion ~ Ben Steinman, bass

SERMON

“A Living Hope: Casting Your Cares”

Rev. Hojin Shin

OFFERING

Offertory

“Ob-La-Di Ob-La-Da”

Lennon & McCartney

Golden Bells

Arr. Mareike Davis

Doxology

No. 94

Offertory Prayer

GOLDEN BELLS

“Oh Happy Day”

Edwin R. Hawkins

Emily Forssberg, director ~ Kody McCracken, percussion

Arr. Tammy Waldrop

CLOSING HYMN

“The Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Vs. 1 & 4 No. 717

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Heather Gillis, 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.

Altar Flowers

**Today's altar flowers are given by Toni Brown
to my church family with love and thanks for all of your support.**

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

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- * 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

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Heather Gillis

Pianist

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