

ORDER OF WORSHIP January 12, 2025, 9:30 a.m. *Please stand if able			CHOIR ANTHEM	“Great Day”	Dave Bertelsen, Director
PRELUDE		Deanna Gibeau, Pianist	(please remain seated)		
WELCOME		Ellen Johnson, Lay Servant	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Ellen Johnson, Lay Servant
			Joyful Response: Loving God, we give you thanks.		
			Grief Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Sherry Gerhartz, Liturgist	THE LORD’S PRAYER (recite in unison)		
YOUTH CHOIR	“Amazing Grace, These Chains are Gone”	Aleah Latham, Leo & Adler Gerhartz, Ivie & Izi Igiehon	SCRIPTURE	“Hebrews 12:5-11”	Sherry Gerhartz, Liturgist
OPENING PRAYER		Ellen Johnson, Lay Servant	SERMON	“A Whale of a Tale”	Ellen Johnson, Lay Servant
*OPENING HYMN	“Gentle Shepherd”	W&S #3096	*CLOSING HYMN	“Open My Eyes, That I May See”	UMH #454
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Sherry Gerhartz, Liturgist	*BENEDICTION		Ellen Johnson, Lay Servant
Leader: You call us to obey God’s laws.			DEPARTING HYMN	“Shalom to You”	UMH #666
People: Like the disciples, we want to discern your plans for us.			POSTLUDE		Deanna Gibeau, Pianist
Leader: Sometimes we don’t try hard enough to react kindly to others.			STEWARD LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK:		
People: We are grateful for your loving kindness for us.			Ushers: Gil Sheridan, Chuck Rogge, Jerry & JoAnn Liska	Chancel Choir: Dave Bertelsen, Polly Bertelsen, Tom Blumenberg, Sue Fowell, Steve Gerhartz, Sherry Gerhartz, Leo Gerhartz, Fritz Gerhartz, Adler Gerhartz, Bob Krell, Katie Glaser, Ellen Johnson, Leo Mattmann	
Leader: We need to remember we are all God’s beloved children.			Fellowship Time Host: Jean Krell	Offering Acolyte: Joshua Barnett	
People: We are grateful for your loving kindness for us. Amen.			Liturgist: Sherry Gerhartz	Tech Team: Tom Calenberg & Tom Latham	
WORDS OF ASSURANCE		Sherry Gerhartz, Liturgist	Song Leaders: Aleah Latham, Leo Gerhartz, Adler Gerhartz, Ivie Igiehon, Izi Igiehon	Greeter North: Mary Lou Himes	
Our loving God forgives our discretions and fills us with His love.			Greeter South: Leslie & Alana Dalton	Pianist: Deanna Gibeau	
OFFERING		Deanna Gibeau, Pianist			
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #95			

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

- Sunday: Worship Service with Ellen Johnson, Lay Servant, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m., Lounge
Pastor Hae-Jeong on Vacation
- Monday: Wills & Memorials Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Fireside Room
Scouting America, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Dinner Church Book Study with Video, 6:00 p.m., Fireside Room
- Tuesday: Prayer Shawl Group, 1:00 p.m., Fireside Room
ALB Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fireside Room
AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
SA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday: UWF Sewing Day, 1:00 p.m., Fireside Room
February Monthly Newsletter Articles Due to Church Office
Bells Practice, 6:00 p.m., Sunshine Room
- Thursday: Quilt Club, 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall West Side
AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Friday: UWF/Staff Breakfast Set-up & Food Warming Preparation for
Chamber of Commerce Meeting, 6:15 a.m., Fellowship Hall
FAUMC Hosting Breakfast for West Bend Chamber of Commerce
WBA WIN Meeting, 7:30-9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall
- Saturday: SA Meeting, 9:00a.m., Fellowship Hall

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