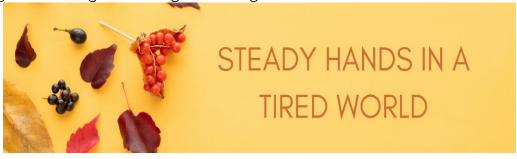
#### Isaiah 12

You will say on that day: "I thank you, LORD. Though you were angry with me, your anger turned away and you comforted me. God is indeed my salvation; I will trust and won't be afraid. Yah, the LORD, is my strength and my shield; God has become my salvation." You will draw water with joy from the springs of salvation. And you will say on that day: "Thank the LORD; call on God's name; proclaim God's deeds among the peoples; declare that God's name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, who has done glorious things;

proclaim this throughout all the earth." Shout and sing for joy, city of Zion, because the holy one of Israel is great among you.

# 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Brothers and sisters, we command you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to stay away from every brother or sister who lives an undisciplined life that is not in line with the traditions that you received from us. You yourselves know how you need to imitate us because we were not undisciplined when we were with you. We didn't eat anyone's food without paying for it. Instead, we worked night and day with effort and hard work so that we would not impose on you. We did this to give you an example to imitate, not because we didn't have a right to insist on financial support. Even when we were with you we were giving you this command: "If anyone doesn't want to work, they shouldn't eat." We hear that some of you are living an undisciplined life. They aren't working, but they are meddling in other people's business. By the Lord Jesus Christ, we command and encourage such people to work quietly and put their own food on the table. Brothers and sisters, don't get discouraged in doing what is right.



# November 09, 2025 9:00 am

\*Please stand if it is comfortable for you

PRELUDE

**WELCOME & GREETING** 

\*SONG OF BEGINNING For the Beauty of No. 92

the Earth, vs. 1-3 Red Hymnal

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather today knowing that God is our salvation; we will trust and not be afraid.

People: God is our strength and our song; God has become our salvation.

Leader: With joy we will draw water from the wells of salvation.

People: We give thanks to the Lord and call on God's name!

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously.

People: We worship so that we may leave this place as a reflection of God's light in the

world.

Leader: Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

All: Let sing for joy, for great in our midst is our loving God.

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 12

\*HYMN All Who Love and Serve No. 433

Your City, vs. 1-3 & 5 Red Hymnal

## WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR CHILDREN

Children Pre-K through 5th grade may go to Children's Church. Pre-K through 2nd grade go to the Nursery and 3rd through 5th grade go to classroom E-8.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Forgiving God, we so often forget that we are called to be a reflection of you. But, instead of reflecting your goodness and love, we reflect our own inner exhaustion and turmoil. We fail to show the world your kindness and constant love and grace. Help us remember the power of your healing love. Forgive us when we think we know everything and then discover that we have behaved and thought in ignorant ways. Teach us to listen and to place our trust in you as we make our silent confessions (silent confession).

SUNG RESPONSE Give Thanks No. 2036

Black Hymnal

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Thanksgiving Medley

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

SERMON Steady Hands in a Tired World

\*HYMN I'm Gonna Live So God No. 2153

Can Use Me, vs. 1-2 Black Hymnal

A TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND OUR BLESSINGS

Invitation Offeratory

Doxology No. 94 Red Hymnal

\*CLOSING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG Together We Serve, No. 2175

vs. 1 Black Hymnal

### **POSTLUDE**

# Participating in Worship:

Rev. Jenny Arneson, Pastor

Lisa Wink, Treasurer, Worship Assistant

Brenda Carlson Hahn, Reader

Stephanie Bass Faust, Children's Time

Michelle Flood, Music Sue Lundeen, Organist

#### INVITATIONS TO ACTION

If you are not already receiving our Monday Devotional Word of the Week or our weekly Thursday email that outlines what is happening in the life of this faith community please reach out to the church office so we can get you on this email list at <a href="mailto:office@sunprairieumc.org">office@sunprairieumc.org</a> or 837-5554.

# **OUR PODCAST CHANNEL IS GROWING**

We're excited about the recent growth of our church podcast channel, including new episodes that explore the United Methodist Social Principles and what they mean for our lives today. Our podcast team is growing, and we'd love to welcome more voices into the mix. If you've got ideas to share—or if you'd enjoy helping with future episodes—please let Amanda Hinthorn know. A podcast planning meeting will be held, on **Today** at 10:15 a.m.

### BE A PART OF OUR ANNUAL LIVE NATIVITY

Our Annual Live Nativity will take place on Saturday,

**December 13** from 5:30-7 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help with this amazing event we share with our community. We are in need of setup, cleanup volunteers, and actors for the day of. If you are able to volunteer or would like more information, please contact Amanda Hinthorn, Director of Community Engagement at <a href="mailto:ahinthorn@sunprairieumc.org">ahinthorn@sunprairieumc.org</a>.

#### Have a Tech Question?

Amanda Hinthorn will be available in the church library after worship on Sunday, November 16th to troubleshoot your tech needs (including podcast). Please bring your device and plan to stop by that morning or reach out to Amanda at ahinthorn@sunprairieumc.org

### XYZ

# Date: Wednesday November 19 Time: 1pm

Rev. Dr. Scott Carlson will inform us as the Director of Congregational Development for our United Methodist Conference on the process used to help in rejuvenating churches or newly formed churches. If you have questions about XYZ, please reach out to Pastor Brad.