

## Sunday School | Downstairs

### Adult Class: Sacred Pathways (9:00 am)

Join us this summer as we go through Gary Thomas' book, *Sacred Pathways*. This book helps to understand some of the different ways that people are drawn to worship and grow with God. Books will be available soon!

### Children's Classes (10:00 am)

Classes normally include play and age-appropriate learning. We use Sparkhouse "Whirl" curriculum, which follows the Church Calendar and lessons are based on one of the passages we read in adult service.

## Announcements

### Creation Matters—July 15 and 16

Join us for a 2-day event on July 15 and 16. On the 15th, we will meet at Westwood and spend some time learning and reflecting on the importance of creation. On Saturday we'll meet at the Arboretum and spend some time walking around together, enjoying the beauty of God's creation.

### Madison Mallards Game - July 24

Join us on Sunday, July 24 for a baseball game at the Mallard's park! In the next few weeks we'll have a special link you can use to buy tickets online so that we can all sit together at the park!

### For Dane 2022

On August 27 Westwood will serve Midvale Elementary School as part of For Dane, just like last year. Keep your eyes out for details and plan to serve with us!



## June 26, 2022

At Westwood, we want to bear witness to God.

We do that by seeing where God is working, joining God in that work, and telling the world what God has done.

We hope you witness God today.

### Things to Know

- \* Prepackaged communion is located in the sanctuary by the main entry door and the lift door.
- \* There is an accessible restroom in the main foyer on the upper level. Additional men's and women's restrooms are located downstairs.
- \* Sunday school information is on the back of the bulletin

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## Welcome and Prayer

*Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## First Reading

**2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**

## The Response

**Psalm 16**

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

**I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all other."**

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,  
**upon those who are noble among the people.**

But those who run after other gods  
**shall have their troubles multiplied.**

Their libations of blood I will not offer,  
**nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;  
**it is you who uphold my lot.**

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
**indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
**my heart teaches me, night after night.**

I have set the LORD always before me;  
**because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
**my body also shall rest in hope.**

For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
**nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

You will show me the path of life;  
**in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

## Prayer

Have a prayer request? Fill out a Connect Card and let us know!

**"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"**

**"Shine Jesus Shine"**

## Christian Freedom

**Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

**"I'm Forever Grateful"**

## Communion

Communion is open to all who profess faith in Jesus.

## Announcements and Closing