

Sunday November 22, 2026 10:00 AM
Reverend Michelle Sumption Stone

WEBSTER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Prelude Oleksandra Yurchenko

Words of Welcome Attila Lampert

Gathering Song "Great Is Your Faithfulness" NCH #423

Great is your faithfulness, O God, Creator, with you no shadow of turning we see. You do not change, your compassions they fail not: all of your goodness forever will be.

Refrain: Great is your faithfulness! Great is your faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed your hand has provided. Great is your faithfulness, God unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest. Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above. Join with all nature in manifold witness to your great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace so enduring, your own dear presence to cheer and to guide. Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine with ten thousand beside. [Refrain]

Stewardship Moment

An Offering of Prayer- Joys and Concerns

PLEASE LIFT YOUR HAND TO SHARE REQUEST

In response to each request, the minister will say "Loving God"

The congregation will respond, "**Hear our Prayer."**

Pastoral Prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer

O Great Spirit, our Mother and Father from above, we honor your name as sacred and holy. Bring your good road to us, where the beauty of your ways in the spirit-world above is reflected in the earth below. Provide for us day by day–the elk, the buffalo, and the salmon. The corn, the squash & the wild rice. All the things we need for each day. Release us from the things we have done wrong, in the same way we release others for the things

done wrong to us. Guide us away from the things that tempt us to stray from your good road, and set us free from the evil one and his worthless ways. Aho! May it be so!

Sung Prayer Response "Now Thank We All Our God" (Verse 1) NCH #419
O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

Greeting One Another with God's Peace *(a wave, a nod, a sign of peace…)*
"May the Peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you."

Choral Anthem "We Thank You, Lord" – Nancy Price and Don Besig
Marcia Kendrick, Flute Ron Milliman, Director

Offering
Invitation
Offertory Oleksandra Yurchenko
Prayer of Gratitude and Dedication

Scripture Reading (First Nations Version) Matthew 25:36-40

Then the Chief will say to the sheep on his right, "The blessing of my Father rests upon you. Come into the Land of Creato's good road that has been prepared for you from the beginning of the world. For I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was hungry and you fed me. I was a stranger and you gave me lodging. When I needed clothes, you gave me something to wear. When I was sick, you took care of me, and when I was in prison, you visited me."

"When did we do all these things for you?" the good-hearted ones asked.

"I speak from my heart," he answered them, "Whatever you did for the least important of my fellow human beings who needed help, you did for me."

Message "Thank U" Pastor Michelle

Song of Response "Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works" NCH #3

Many and great, O God, are your works, Maker of earth and sky. Your hand have set the heavens with stars, your fingers spread the mountains and plains. Lo, at your word the waters were formed; deep seas obey your voice.

Grant unto us communion with you, O star abiding One. Come unto us and dwell with us, with you are found the gifts of life. Bless us with your life that has no end, eternal life with you.

Church Chat

Announcements

Benediction

Sung Congregational Benediction "The Servant Song" TFWS #2222
Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

Postlude Oleksandra Yurchenko

Serving you this morning:

Reader – Heather Himes Livestream – Ken Mihalyov
Greeter— Marcia Kendrick

ANNOUNCEMENTS 11/22/26

THURSDAY MORNING: The next resource will be ""Einstein's God: Conversations About Science and the Human Spirit," by Krista Tippett. The book captures many interviews with top scientists and thinkers Tippett interviewed on her NPR radio show On Being. Beginning December 10th, 9:30-11:00 AM, Thursdays. By Zoom.
For information contact Joe Roth (585-671-8458) or jaroth462@gmail.com

ADOPT A FAMILY FROM FAMILY PROMISE: Again, this year we get to help fulfill the Christmas Wishes for a family from FPGROC. List available in the narthex or by emailing Wendy at wlesko88@gmail.com. We have a quick turnaround on this project as Family Promise needs the gifts returned early in December.

ANGEL TREE: The angels for the grandchildren at Rochester Advocates for children are available in the narthex. Unwrapped gifts due back on December 13th. Questions? Ask wlesko88@gmail.com

THE NEIGHBORS TABLE PROJECT: The Rebel Beat youth & kids established this project so they can fill ready-to-make meal bags throughout the year for families in need. For the month of November, we will collect cans of Chili with NO Beans. Thank you so much for your help gathering these simple ingredients that will become meaningful meals because ***everyone deserves a place at the table.*** A collection basket is in the narthex. Questions? Wlesko88@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH: The Rebel Beat youth & kids will host a Christmas breakfast after worship on December 6. All proceeds support youth outreach projects.

WOODSIDE WREATH PICKUP- December 6 after worship

COMFORT & JOY COOKIE SALE: December 13th. Drop your cookies in the kitchen that morning then walk the cookie tables after worship!

FREE COMMUNITY SUNDAY SUPPER- December 13th, 4:30-5:30. Everyone is welcome. The menu is …. lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookie. Contact Wendy if you'd like to volunteer wlesko88@gmail.com

CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS: Just a reminder… we collect winter coats for the guests at Baber with the goal of distributing them in November and December. A basket is in the narthex. Questions wlesko88@gmail.com

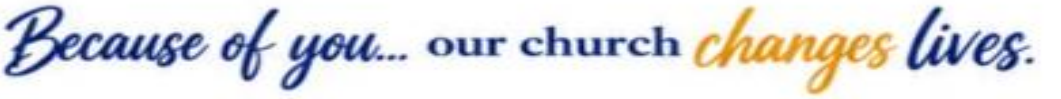
ONGOING

HOT TOPICS: The Hot Topics discussion group will be meets on the first and third Tuesdays. All are welcome to join us. For more information or to be added to the e-mail list, contact richard_kendrick@verizon.net.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP- Please use the following link to sign up to volunteer during our Sunday services: https://uccwebster.org/worship-volunteer-opportunities/
MEDITATION GROUP- Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the back of the Sanctuary. All are welcome!
The Nurture Team: is a group of caring individuals who express the love of God through their Ministry of Care. They hope to walk with those in need of company or pray. They liaison with the pastor if a pastoral visit is desired. If you have a concern or need of prayer or if you know someone who does, please put a note in the offering plate.
PRAYER SHAWL / DISH CLOTHES: This group does not formally meet. It's for anyone who wants to knit or crochet prayer shawls to be given to people in need of comfort and/or dish cloths for outreach grocery bags given to people in need. contact Wendy wlesko88@gmail.com
INFORMATION FOR THE NEWSLETTER should be directed to Wendy Lesko wlesko88@gmail.com by the 25th of the month
ANNOUNCEMENTS EMAIL LIST If you'd like to receive email notifications from church, you can join our email list. There's a link on the church website under "Connect with Us". https://uccwebster.org/connect-with-us/ Enter your email address and hit "subscribe."
NAME TAGS – If you need a nametag, please email Carole Kohler with the first and last names of your family members or sign up in the narthex carolekohler1192@gmail.com
FLOWERS We invite anyone who would like to contribute to the beauty of our worship service to bring flowers on Sunday for the communion table. Whether from your garden, a roadside bouquet, or a florist, your gift will create a beautiful expression of gratitude and praise.
CLOTHING & SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS Please place the items in the 2 bins located in the hall near the West Entrance. Items are distributed to Cameron Community, Matthew's Closet, or Saints Place. Thank You!
THE ROCKERS This is a group of the mature men from our congregation that meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 8:30am at The Nutcracker Restaurant
COFFEE HOUR Volunteers are needed to sign up to coordinate a week (make the coffee, provide a treat). If you are interested, please contact Heidi Zastowny (heidizastowny@gmail.com; (585) 314-0678) or Diane Cannarozzo (dcannaro@gmail.com).

IN THE COMMUNITY

PET FOOD NEEDED: The pet food pantry needs donations of dry and canned cat food and dog food. A collection basket is in the narthex. Thank you



As we look toward 2027, we face both opportunities and challenges. Our proposed pledge goal of $195,000 represents an increase of approximately $15,000 over the current year. This increase will help cover rising operating costs and strengthen our Capital Reserve Fund to prepare for future building expenses, including a necessary roof replacement in the coming years.

As you think about your 2027 pledge, we ask that you consider increasing your contribution, if you are able. Every pledge, regardless of size, makes a difference and helps us plan confidently for the year ahead.

Our Stewardship Campaign runs throughout November. Please return your pledge card by mail, place it on the offering plate on Sunday morning, or pledge online at uccwebster.org. We ask that pledges be received by December 6 so our finance team can prepare a final budget for congregational consideration in January.

If you have questions about the budget or pledging, please contact the Stewardship Team: Norm Short (short315er@gmail.com) and Marcia Kendrick (kendricks@verizon.net), or our treasurer, Judy Short (treasurer@uccwebster.org).