

Once we identify our gifts, it can become difficult to remember how we got here. We tend to believe that it is our worth, or our effort, or our goodness that has caused such things to be in our working. But Paul clearly states that any gift worth the title of spiritual gift has come not from within but from the Spirit. We are all sourced from the same reservoir; we drink of the same Spirit, Paul tells us. Because of our common origin, because of our gifts' common origin, we can share in mutual support and mutual honor for whatever it is that we do within the body of Christ.

visitors

We are glad you are here!

Find more information at the Welcome Center.

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Please follow along on the Sanctuary screen.

» Indicates standing when able

Prelude

Welcome

We connect with each other

» **Entrance Hymn**

*We prepare to listen
#699 Come, and Let Us
Sweetly Join (vs. 1, 4)*

» **Call to Worship**

God speaks to us

» **Opening Prayer**

We respond to God

Music Ministry

*Instruments of Your Peace
K. & D. Dearman*

Scripture

*God speaks to us
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10*

Hymn Writer

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Hymn

*We respond to God's Word
#603 Come, Holy Ghost, Our
Hearts Inspire (vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)*

Scripture

*God speaks to us
Luke 4:14-21*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Music Ministry

Christ for the World to Sing

Prayer for the People

We respond to God's Word

The Lord's Prayer

» **Closing Hymn**

*We respond to God
#547 O Church of God,
United (vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)*

God's Blessing

We go forth to learn & share

Postlude

» Indicates standing when able

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

events & programs

Today

**9:00 Worship &
11:00 Worship**

Adult Education Class

The Walk - with Mike Blodgett - 10:00 a.m.
Community Room

Intergenerational Faith Formation Class (IFF)

Postponed until further notice.

Confirmation

Cancelled this week.

Coming up

Fireplace Fellowship

Postponed until further notice.

Women of Faith Coffee

Jan. 25, 9:30 a.m.
NSeven, Grafton

Men's Study Group

Jan. 27, 7:00 a.m.
PJ Piper, Cedarburg

Souper Bowl Sunday

February 13
After both services
Fundraiser for Covenant Missionary.

People I met/am praying for

Notes

Scripture for today: *Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Luke 4:14-21*

Scripture for next week: *Psalms 71: 1-6, Jeremiah 1:4-10*

Take your own spiritual gift inventory at: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory/en>
Then ask yourself the following questions: What did you think about the spiritual gifts inventory? What was your top spiritual gift? How do you feel about it? Do you think that others would affirm that same gift in you? What were some of your other top spiritual gifts? How do you think you can use your gifts in the weeks and months ahead? How can you use your gifts to provide unity and growth in the church?

spiritual gift
inventory

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altar flowers

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