

Welcome! We're glad that you chose to worship with Manitowoc Cooperative Ministry today!


10:00AM Worship – 24 February 2019



In Celebration of Ann Gold's 50+ Years of Music Ministry

We're grateful for those serving in worship today, including:
Ministers—All the gathered.

Manitowoc Cooperative Ministry is a partnership of historic Manitowoc congregations served by co-pastors The Rev Judine A Duerwaechter and The Rev Dr Matthew L Sauer. **Our mission states that "we covenant to share, serve, and live the Gospel as we incorporate the strengths of each congregation in service to the Manitowoc community."**

 Manitowoc Cooperative Ministry churches serving together	First Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) 920.682.4688 – 502 N 8 th St, Manitowoc, WI 54220 (MCM Downtown)
	St John's & First Reformed United Church of Christ (UCC) 920.682.6121 – 3613 Waldo Blvd, Manitowoc, WI 54220 (MCM Westside)
	Pastor Judine Duerwaechter 920.286.2133 judine@mcmunited.com
	Pastor Matt Sauer 920.860.6880 matt@mcmunited.com

Welcome! Please sign the friendship pad, which is located near the end of each pew. * When communion is celebrated, all who want to call Jesus Lord are welcomed to the Table of Love. * Please use the prayer cards in the pew racks to share your prayer requests with the pastors. * Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers. * Children are always welcome in worship; if and when you need child care or a nursing space, please let an usher know and they will assist you.

All who are able, please stand and sit as indicated in the bulletin.

Parts the people say are indicated by bold text; parts the people sing are indicated by a 🎵 symbol.

CENTERING As you prepare for *worship, reflect on these words...*

“Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul;
it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us.” ~Martin Luther

All who are able, please stand

GATHERING *We join in our weekly celebration of God’s love*

One Praise the Lord, all the earth:

All Let everything sing and shout praise to the Creator!

One The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song:

All Let everything sing and shout praise to the Creator!

One Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song:

All Let everything sing and shout praise to the Creator!

One Come, let our worship make a joyful noise:

All Let everything sing and shout praise to the Creator!

🎵 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! [HYMNAL #1]

Please be seated

CALL TO CONFESSION *We are invited to recognize we need God’s help*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

🎵 In an Age of Twisted Values [HYMNAL #345]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS We are reminded of *God’s eternal mercy and forgiveness*

🎵 My Life Flows On [HYMNAL #821]

All who are able, please stand

WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST *We greet others with God’s love*

🎵 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! [HYMNAL #591]

Please be seated

FAMILY TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION We prepare to seek God in the Word

🎵 Open My Eyes, That I May See [HYMNAL #451]

HEARING OUR STORY

♪ Praise Ye the Lord [HYMNAL #633] Psalm 150

♪ Sing a New Song unto the Lord [HYMNAL #276] Psalm 98

ANTHEM Now Thank We All Our God (from Cantata #79) JS Bach Hand Bell Choir & Brass Ensemble

CELEBRATION OF ANN STROME GOLD'S MUSIC MINISTRY TO & WITH THE PEOPLE OF GOD

♪ God is Calling through the Whisper [HYMNAL #410]

THE TABLE OF LOVE We *gather at the Table of Love to share God's joyful feast*

"The table is now to be made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. So, come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed; come." -Iona Community, Scotland

INVITATION TO SHARE We respond with generosity, as God has first given to us

Your offerings support the ministry of Manitowoc Cooperative Ministry as we strive to be Christ to one another, our community, and the world. Please make sure your offering is clearly labeled with **'First Presbyterian'** or **'First Reformed'** so they may be directed to the appropriate congregation. Any undesignated offerings will be evenly shared between our congregations. Thank you!

All who are able, please stand

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING GIFTS OF BREAD, CUP, & OFFERINGS

♪ Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ [HYMNAL #526]

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

♪ Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow [Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN]

All ♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Please be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All who are able, please stand

BLESSING We go into the world as the Body of Christ

♪ Come, Labor On [HYMNAL #719]

POSTLUDE

Thank you for celebrating with us today! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for conversation and refreshments.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ANN STROME GOLD'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Ann has worn many hats and served in many places throughout her life in music ministry. Here are some of the highlights of her journey:

- Earned her Bachelor of Music in Music Education (with Vocal Minor) from Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA
- Organ Instructor in the Department of Music at Lycoming College in Williamsport, PA
- Music Specialist for Elementary and Junior High Schools for the Williamsport Area School District in Williamsport, PA
- **Organist/Director of Children's & Youth Choirs** at Covenant-Central Presbyterian Church in Williamsport, PA
- Library Technical Assistant/Coordinator of Music Education Resource Center at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ
- Director of Music/Organist at Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church in Union, NJ
- Earned her Master of Music in Church Music from Westminster Choir College of Rider University in Princeton, NJ
- Director of Music/Organist at First Presbyterian Church in Waterloo, IA
- Substitute Teacher (Vocal & Instrumental Music) for Kalamazoo County School District in Kalamazoo, MI
- Director of Music/Organist at Westlake Presbyterian Church in Battle Creek, MI
- Substitute Teacher for Owatonna High School Choirs in Owatonna, MN
- Accompanist for Owatonna Sr High School Choirs in Owatonna, MN
- Director of Music/Organist at Owatonna United Methodist Church in Owatonna, MN
- Organist/Hand Bell Choir Director at First Presbyterian Church in Manitowoc, WI