



## LocoMotives, Part 3: “Common Sense”

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

# Welcome!

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by \* Please join in speaking the words in bold.

## PRELUDE

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Who may dwell in the presence of the Lord? And who may abide on God's holy hill?

**Those who speak the truth from their heart and do what is right.**

Let us seek to walk blamelessly. Let us honor our God and serve him gladly.

**Those who make an oath of faithfulness to the Lord shall not be moved.**

*from Psalm 15*

### \*HYMN

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

UMH #103

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**By the power of your Holy Spirit, be present with us, O God. Bless us with wisdom and understanding. Forgive our unholy assumptions and impious certainties. Enable us to see beyond the limits of our own knowledge and into the wonder of your truth. We pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SONG

*His Name Is Wonderful*

UMH #174

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:18-30

### RESPONSE

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

### MESSAGE

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Pastor Rick Carlson

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN**

*Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

UMH #163

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**

Following worship, please join us for a time of sharing in the Fireside Room.

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Greeters	Jan Livengood, Sue Beichner, and Sonja Hunter
Liturgist	Susan Gould
Media	Dane Granholm, Laura Suskin
Pastor	Pastor Rick Carlson

For pastoral care, please contact Pastor Rick at 630-564-0413

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**Adult Education Forum** You're invited to join our weekly Adult Education Forum, where we explore meaningful questions about our faith, values, and beliefs. This forum is a welcoming space for open dialogue, reflection, and a deeper understanding of how our faith shapes our lives. We meet in the library from 8:45 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings prior to worship.

**Fellowship Sundays – Share Your Favorite Treats!** Pick a Sunday to bring some of your favorite snacks or treats to share! Fellowship time is a wonderful opportunity for the congregation to gather, catch up, and welcome new friends. Sign up to host and help make our time together even more special!

**Special Music** Do you or someone you know have a musical talent to share? We're coordinating music for our worship services and would love for you to be a part of it! Please reach out to Marcia or call/text 331-276-7979.

**Message Series:** What makes us tick? Typically, we are motivated by a desire to please the God who created us. But sometimes we veer off into factors that are of a different, less righteous sort – let's say unhealthy, unwise, crazy or loco. "LocoMotives" is the theme of a current sermon series that examines how and why our worst selves think (and act) the way we do.

For more than 30 years, the First United Methodist Women of West Dundee have been baking up delicious apple pies—a fall tradition our whole church family looks forward to! This year, the tradition continues, and we'd love for you to be part of it.

#### **Apple Pie Details**

Each pie: \$14

Pay by cash or check (made payable to UWF West Dundee)

Orders due to Marcia by Thursday, October 2

Pick-up on Sunday, October 5

To place your order, contact Marcia Buchs. Call or text: 331-376-7979 or email: [mkbuchs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mkbuchs@sbcglobal.net)

Want to get involved? We welcome help with pie-making or donations of flour, sugar, or Crisco.

*Thank you for supporting missions through this sweet tradition!*



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