

Pastor's Message

"Blest in God's difference"

Invitation to the Offering
We Bring Our Offerings
*Song of Thanksgiving
*Prayer of Dedication

"Give Thanks"

Black No. 2036

The Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer

Celebration at the Lord's Table
The Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn

"Since Jesus Came Into my Heart"

Black No. 2140

***Blessing**

Consider each your own call, brothers and sisters.

God has chosen you, foolish and wise, to be disciples of Jesus.

We go into the world, strengthened by Jesus who is our wisdom and righteousness.

You are blest and blessed when you open your hearts to Jesus.

We go forth as the poor in spirit, the meek and humble, the merciful and pure.

We go forth, hungering and thirsting for righteousness.

You will be blest by God!

Today's Worship Ministers:

All of us

Greeters:

Michelle Good and family

PowerPoint operator:

Ushers:

Destiny Kappus and Troy Good

Pianist

Jean Vande Zande

Pastor:

Steve Miller

Choir Director:

Harvey Schaub

Coffee Hour:

Curt and Doris Core

Offering Team:

Wayne Strehlow and Marilyn Vander Sanden

Waupun United Methodist Church
February 2, 2020

Welcome to this time of worship!
Special welcome to all guests who are joining us today.
Come, let us worship God!

ENTRANCE

Words of Welcome - **Announcements - The Greeting**

Musical Call to Worship

*Call to Worship

God calls us to follow Jesus.

We come to learn the way of our God.

God calls us to a new way of life.

We come to follow the new way.

God calls us to forsake our old ways.

We come to confess our old ways and leave them.

God calls us to the joyful dance of life.

We come to dance with God and one another.

*Opening Hymn

“Lord of the Dance”

Red No. 261

*Unison Prayer

As citizens of Galilee gathered on a grassy hillside to hear the teachings of Jesus, so we have gathered to hear the words of life. Our setting may be much more formal, our clothing a different style, and we have hymnals, Bibles, projectors, computers and a piano; but our human needs are the same. Speak to our hearts, Lord, and bring us into your presence so that we, too, may learn the secrets of genuine living. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Message for/from the Children

“It’s a Super Bowl”

Marsha Schaub

*HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH No. 451

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Paul states: For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,

Corinthians (east side): but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I

will thwart."

Matthew (west side): When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Corinthians: Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

Matthew: Then Jesus began to speak, and taught them, saying, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Corinthians: For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.

Matthew: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Corinthians: For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles.

Matthew: Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Corinthians: But to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Matthew: Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Corinthians: For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Matthew: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Corinthians: Consider your own call, brothers and sisters; not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

Matthew: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Corinthians: But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong.

Matthew: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Corinthians: God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are.

Matthew: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.

Corinthians: So that no one might boast in the presence of God.

Matthew: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Corinthians: God is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

Matthew: Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Corinthians: In order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Matthew: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. New International Version (NIV)

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