

Pastor's Message

"Lemonade out of lemons"

Affirmation of Faith

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Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

***Song of Thanksgiving**

***Prayer of Dedication**

"Give Thanks"

Black No. 2036

The Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Red #133

***Blessing**

We have been strengthened by Christ and blest by God.

We lack no gift or talent as we wait for God's reign to come.

But wait! The reign of God is coming and is already here!

We are the reign of God when we use our gifts for love.

God will strengthen us to the end, and call us along the way.

We go into the world, answering the call, so that others may find the strength and the blessing we have found.

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Today's Worship Ministers:

Greeters:

PowerPoint operator:

Ushers:

Pianist

Pastor:

Choir Director:

Coffee Hour:

Offering Team:

All of us

Jerry and Deb Kok

Gary Schulz

Ken, Morgan, and Emily Brown

Sue Rens-Guell

Steve Miller

Harvey Schaub

Jerry and Deb Kok

Deb White and Wayne Strehlow
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Waupun United Methodist Church
January 19, 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

We come today, seeking God's will for our lives.

We come, wanting to know God and to be known.

We come, wanting to share with others the good news that sustains us.

Do not, O LORD, withhold Your mercy from me;

let Your steadfast love and faithfulness keep me safe forever.

Let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Red #140

*Unison Prayer of the Day

Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Lord. Today with your help your glory will be seen in our congregation as well. Strengthen us so that we are not lacking in any spiritual gift. Renew us in our worship. Restore us in your service. Revive us again, as we contemplate your majesty in wonder. These things we pray in your holy name. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Message for/from the Children

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Marsha Schaub

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 49:1-7

49 Listen to me, all you in distant lands!

Pay attention, you who are far away!

The LORD called me before my birth;

from within the womb he called me by name.

2 He made my words of judgment as sharp as a sword.

He has hidden me in the shadow of his hand.

I am like a sharp arrow in his quiver.

3 He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel,
and you will bring me glory."

4 I replied, "But my work seems so useless!

I have spent my strength for nothing and to no purpose.

Yet I leave it all in the LORD's hand;

I will trust God for my reward."

5 And now the LORD speaks—

the one who formed me in my mother's womb to be his servant,
who commissioned me to bring Israel back to him.

The LORD has honored me,

and my God has given me strength.

6 He says, "You will do more than restore the people of Israel to me.

I will make you a light to the Gentiles,

and you will bring my salvation to the ends of the earth."

7 The LORD, the Redeemer

and Holy One of Israel,

says to the one who is despised and rejected by the nations,

to the one who is the servant of rulers:

"Kings will stand at attention when you pass by.

Princes will also bow low

because of the LORD, the faithful one,

the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

New Living Translation (NLT)

Hymn

"I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry"

Black #2051

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

1 This letter is from Paul, chosen by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus,
and from our brother Sosthenes.

2 I am writing to God's church in Corinth, to you who have been called by God to be his
own holy people. He made you holy by means of Christ Jesus, just as he did for all
people everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours.

3 May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.

4 I always thank my God for you and for the gracious gifts he has given you, now that
you belong to Christ Jesus. **5** Through him, God has enriched your church in every
way—with all of your eloquent words and all of your knowledge. **6** This confirms that
what I told you about Christ is true. **7** Now you have every spiritual gift you need as you
eagerly wait for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ. **8** He will keep you strong to the
end so that you will be free from all blame on the day when our Lord Jesus Christ
returns. **9** God will do this, for he is faithful to do what he says, and he has invited you
into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

(NLT)

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Church Council – 6:15

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- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Ryan Giese, grandnephew of Jeanne Ludjack

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Hunter – Afghanistan - Grandson of Nancy Vanderkin

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