

Pastor's Message "There be Giants (of opportunity)"

Choir Anthem "Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out"

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" **No. 2031**

*Offertory Prayer

The Prayers of the People

Recognition of Fifty and Seventy-Five Year Professing Members

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Gloria Patri **No. 70**

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn "Together We Serve" **No. 2175**

***Blessing**

Go now from this church and from these brothers and sisters in faith to all the places God sends you.

God has been with you; God is with You; God will be with you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Waupun United Methodist Church
September 15, 2019 9:00 AM

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

Come, let us worship the Lord!

ENTRANCE

Words of Welcome

*The Greeting

Announcements

The Prelude

*Call to Worship

We gather as a people for whom faith matters.

O God, be with us as in the past.

We gather as a people rejoicing in memory.

O God, hallow our tradition.

We gather as a people committed to the church.

O God, give us joy in serving Jesus Christ.

We gather as a people who proclaim the Good News.

In our words, in our deeds, may your name be glorified.

*Opening Hymn

“Let All Things Now Living”

No. 2008

*Opening Prayer

God our helper, our shade, our protector, you are able to give life to the dead, to call into being things that do not exist.

We trust in your power to make all things new; to keep us in sunlight and moonlight, along rocky paths and pathways unknown; until all our going and coming brings us at last to your kingdom promised in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children’s Message

“Places to Go”

Scripture Lesson

Numbers 13:1-2, 17-21, 23-28, 30-33

13 The LORD now said to Moses, ²“Send out men to explore the land of Canaan, the land I am giving to the Israelites.

¹⁷Moses gave the men these instructions as he sent them out to explore the land:

“Go north through the Negev into the hill country. ¹⁸ See what the land is like, and find out whether the people living there are strong or weak, few or many. ¹⁹ See what kind of land they live in. Is it good or bad? Do their towns have walls, or are they unprotected like open camps? ²⁰ Is the soil fertile or poor? Are there many trees? Do your best to bring back samples of the crops you see.” (It happened to be the season for harvesting the first ripe grapes.)

²¹ So they went up and explored the land. ²³ When they came to the valley of Eshcol, they cut down a branch with a single cluster of grapes so large that it took two of them to carry it on a pole between them! They also brought back samples of the pomegranates and figs. ²⁴ That place was called the valley of Eshcol (which means “cluster”), because of the cluster of grapes the Israelite men cut there.

²⁵ After exploring the land for forty days, the men returned ²⁶ to Moses, Aaron, and the whole community of Israel at Kadesh in the wilderness of Paran. They reported to the whole community what they had seen and showed them the fruit they had taken from the land. ²⁷ This was their report to Moses: “We entered the land you sent us to explore, and it is indeed a bountiful country—a land flowing with milk and honey. Here is the kind of fruit it produces. ²⁸ But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified. We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak!

³⁰ But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. “Let’s go at once to take the land,” he said. “We can certainly conquer it!”

³¹ But the other men who had explored the land with him disagreed. “We can’t go up against them! They are stronger than we are!” ³² So they spread this bad report about the land among the Israelites: “The land we traveled through and explored will devour anyone who goes to live there. All the people we saw were huge. ³³ We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak. Next to them we felt like grasshoppers, and that’s what they thought, too!”

New Living Translation (NLT)

Hymn

“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”

vs. 1-3, 6

No. 117

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 12:1-2, 4, 7

12 The LORD had said to Abram, “Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and go to the land that I will show you. ² I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. All the families on earth will be blessed through you.” ⁴ So Abram departed as the LORD had instructed, and Lot went with him. There he set up camp beside the oak of Moreh. At that time, the area was inhabited by Canaanites. ⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “I will give this land to you descendants.” And Abram built an altar there and dedicated it to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today:
Greeters:
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PRAYER CONCERNS

- Laurie Vant Hoff
- David Schrader, son of Susan
- Laura Ten Pass is receiving chemo
- Rose Muraski is at home in hospice care.
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Ryan Giese, grandnephew of Jeanne Ludjack, considering treatment options.
- Val Shaw

Remember our Service Members:

Kolbie – Afghanistan - Grandson of Nancy Vanderkin

Hunter – Afghanistan - Grandson of Nancy Vanderkin

Remember our homebound

Anchor Community II, Brandon: Shirley Fritz

At Home: Doris Laurain, Rose Muraski, Viola McRobert

Christian Home: Louise Miescke, Elvera Marsh, Mary Ziebel

Marvin's Manor, Waupun: Larry Stanton

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Alice Chase, Phyllis McDowell