

Waupun United Methodist Church

May 24, 2020



"You will be my
WITNESSES."

ACTS 1:8

Christ is Risen!

Come, let us worship God!

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

***Opening Praise Medley**

**“He Is Exalted”
“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”
“Thine Be the Glory”**

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, as we begin our worship today, we ask that You will stretch our imaginations to sense the majesty and mystery of Your Son’s ascension. Help us perceive how Jesus’ presence in heaven can give us confidence in our praying and hope for the future. Through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Message From/For the Children

“Obedience”

Bible Reading

Acts 1:6-14

⁶So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, “Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?”

⁷He replied, “The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

⁹After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. ¹⁰As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. ¹¹“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!”

¹²Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, a distance of half a mile. ¹³When they arrived, they went to the upstairs room of the house where they were staying.

Here are the names of those who were present: Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (the zealot), and Judas (son of James). ¹⁴They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor’s Message

“What’s next?”

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving**

“Give Thanks”

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.**

**And now let the weak say, “I am strong”.
let the poor say, “I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us.”**

**And now let the weak say, “I am strong”.
let the poor say, “I am rich**

because of what the Lord has done for us.”

Give thanks! Give thanks!

Prayer of Dedication

The Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn

”I’ll Fly Away”

Blessing

May God bless you with joy and faith.

May you share all God's blessings with others.

May the love of Jesus go with you today.

May you share the love of Jesus with others.

May the Holy Spirit give you energy for the journey.

May it be so. Amen.

Today’s Worship Ministers:

A/V Technician:

Pianist:

Pastor/Worship Leader:

Counters:

All of us

Gary Schulz

Sue Rens Guell

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Steve Wendt and Gary Schulz

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- Angie Federer
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Those impacted by the coronavirus

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