

Waupun United Methodist Church

July 19, 2020



Come, let us worship God!

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

Call to Worship

We lie down to sleep and to dream; we awaken knowing that God is with us.

Wherever we are, **we are in the presence of God.**

We eat and dress and prepare for our day and, moment by moment, the chance is offered to know that God is in that place.

Wherever we are, **we are in the presence of God.**

All around us every minute there are messengers of God, whispering, shouting, serving, praying; until we realize, startled, that God is in that place.

Wherever we are, **we are in the presence of God.**

We come from many directions to gather here, where we dare to hope that God is in this place.

Wherever we are, **we are in the presence of God.**

Let us worship God wherever we are.

Opening Hymn

"Holy Ground"

Opening Prayer

Message to/from the Children

"Closer to God?"

Hymn

"Nearer My God to Thee"

Bible Reading

Genesis 28:10-19a

¹⁰Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹²And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!" ¹⁷And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

¹⁸So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹He called that place Bethel; (which means "house of God").

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Pastor's Message

"Somewhere place"

One Last Thing

on insert

based on Psalm 139

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving

on insert

"Give Thanks"

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

**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." (Repeat)**

Give thanks! Give thanks!

Prayer of Dedication

The Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

“How Great Is Our God”

Blessing

May God's grace and mercy follow you wherever you go and whatever you do.

May Jesus' teachings and redeeming love give you a disciplined, holy life.

May the Holy Spirit's presence give you joy in serving others and being a light in this world's darkness. Be at peace.

Amen.

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us
A/V Technician:	Gary Schulz
Pianist:	Laura Ten Pass
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Marilyn Vander Sanden

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Ann Gysbers for sponsoring the bulletin this month: “in thanksgiving for my family”

Tuesday, July 20: Worship Committee – 6:15

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Angie Federer
 - David Schrader, son of Susan
 - Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Ryan Giese, grandnephew of Jeanne Ludjack
 - Those impacted by the coronavirus

Remember our homebound

At Home: Doris Laurain, Rose Muraski

Christian Home: Louise Miescke, Mary Ziebel

Markesan Resident Home: Viola McRobert

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton, Larry Stanton

Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase

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