

The Dream Team Invites you to the

**Annual Salad Luncheon**

**Thursday, March 26th, 2020**



**Waupun United Methodist Church — Wesley Center**

**Serving from 11 am - 1 pm**

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**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

Is it possible that the same group of people who witnessed the Ten Plagues, took part in the first Passover, left Egypt laden with the treasures of their former slave masters, and then walked through the parted waters to safety beyond the Red Sea - is it possible that this group would forget the many mercies, look back on the days of slavery with longing, and complain to Moses who God chose to lead them to freedom?

Yes, of course it's possible, and we know this because we ourselves have been ungrateful and thoughtless at those times when we feel physical or emotional want. What have you done for me lately? That's the question the world asks. Don't look upon God's people in the desert with derision. Put yourself in the story and think; think hard, about how you might have reacted had you been there.

## SCRIPTURE READING

**Exodus 17:1-7**

Narrator: From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as Yahweh commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said,

**Congregation: Give us water to drink.**

Narrator: Moses said to them,

Moses: (*standing in the middle of the main aisle*) Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test Yahweh?

Narrator: But the people thirsted there for water,

**Women:** We thirst.

Younger People: We're thirsty.

Narrator: And the people complained against Moses and said,

**Men:** Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?

Narrator: So Moses cried out to Yahweh,

Moses: What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.

Narrator: Yahweh said to Moses,

Yahweh: Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of

you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.

Narrator: Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested Yahweh, saying,

**Congregation: Is Yahweh among us or not?**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**“Rock of Ages”**

**Red No. 361**

**\*Opening Prayer**

(Based on Psalm 95:1-7)

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

**Women:** For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**Men:** In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

**Older:** The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

**Younger:** O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

Message for/from the Children

“Plenty of love”

Bible Reading

Romans 5:1-11

**5** Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

**2** Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

And not only that, we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering

**People: produces endurance,**  
and endurance

**People: produces character,**  
and character,

**People: produces hope.**

And hope does not disappoint.

**People: Hope never disappoints!**

For the love of God

**People: has been poured into our hearts**

by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**People: Thank you, God!**

**6** When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. **7** Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. **8** But God showed his great