

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Hymns and Communion Prayer
8/2/2020

By My Spirit

Not by might, not by power
But by my Spirit says the Lord

Sometimes fears can hide your vision
The loss of purpose chains you down
You think I've forgotten all your dreaming of
But how could I forget the one I love

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I can see your heart is tired
And your courage has worn thin
You wonder how long you will have to hang on
But when my love comes in you'll be strong again.

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Each mountain will be removed
I'll build my temple in you
And what I've promised shall be done.

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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!

Celebration of Communion

Invitation to the Table

This is the table of plenty. Even when we may feel excluded, Jesus invites us here. When we may feel deserted, Jesus welcomes us and prepares the meal. This is the table of plenty where the most ordinary harvest of grain and grape becomes a feast. This the table of plenty. Come, all who hunger, come.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, maker of land and sea, from nothing, You brought forth all. Through Your Word, plants, animals, birds and fish came to inhabit the earth, sea and sky. Holy God, in thanksgiving, Your people praise You. In thanksgiving, we proclaim:

You, O God, are holy. You breathe Your life in us from birth to death and beyond. The heavens, the earth, and the seas radiate Your glory! The One who came, reflecting Your holiness, is our blessed Redeemer. The One who came, inspiring us with Your own Spirit, is our blessed Sustainer. Alleluia, You who are all-in-all.

When Jesus saw that the crowds were hungry in compassion he yearned to feed them. When His disciples felt helpless in the face of so much need, He trusted in You. Gathering the few loaves, the few fish, He saw in them the unending fullness of Your promise. He held them in Your presence and asked Your blessing upon them and with the blessing, He fed the multitudes. In care for Your generosity, he gathered the remnants and brought them in Your presence to be cherished. In another time and place at another table, Jesus took grain and grape and fed the generations.

And as you once did for the crowds in that deserted place, in the night of your betrayal you took bread and gave thanks, broke it and gave it to your disciples saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper you took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying, "Take and drink. This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Blessed are you, O Lord, our God. You opened wide your hand again, and again, and again, until that day came when you opened wide your hand and it was nailed to a cross.

May such an embrace of the world not remain unnoticed in our hearts; and so we ask for your Holy Spirit to come to us now, that all that we do, and all that we are, would honor, bless, and glorify your holy name -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

Post-Communion Blessing

More than we could ask for, more than we could ever pay, you have given us everything we need to live. **Amen.**

Count Your Blessings

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
when you are discouraged thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one
And it will surprise you what the LORD has done.

Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings see what God has done,
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your many blessings, see what God has done!

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.

Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings see what God has done,
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God has done!

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings money cannot buy;
Your reward in heaven nor your home on high.

Count your blessings, name them one by one.
Count your blessings see what God has done,
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God has done!

So amid the conflict whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you till your journey's end.

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Count your many blessings, see what God has done.