

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Hymns and Father' Day Prayer
6/21/2020

I Will Call Upon the LORD (2X)

**I will call upon the LORD (I will call upon the LORD)
who is worthy to be praised. (who is worthy to be praised.)
So shall I be saved from my enemies. (So shall I be saved from my enemies.)
I will call upon the LORD. (Repeat)**

**The LORD liveth, and blessed be the Rock;
and let the God of my salvation be exalted.
The LORD liveth, and blessed be the Rock;
and let the God of my salvation be exalted. (Repeat)**

Children of the Heavenly Father

**Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.**

**God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy court they flourish;
from all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them.**

**Parise the LORD in joyful numbers, Your protector never slumbers.
At the will of your Defender; Every foeman must surrender.**

**Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.**

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!

A Prayer for the Fathers in Our Lives

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices that fathers make for their children and families, and the ways -- both big and small -- they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent: grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by you.

In your holy name, O God, we pray. **Amen.**

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

Why should I feel discouraged?

Why should the shadows come?

Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,

When Jesus is my portion?

My constant friend is he:

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;

his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

**I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.**

"Let not your hearts be troubled,"

his tender word I hear,

and resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;

though by the path he leadeth but one step I may see:

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;

his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

**I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.**

**Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
when song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies,**

I draw the closer to him, from care he sets me free:

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;

his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

**I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.**