

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI  
Worship Music and Bible Reading – 7/25/2021

**We Are God's People**

**We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,  
born of the Spirit, established by the Word.  
Our cornerstone, is Christ alone, and strong in Christ we stand;  
O let us live transparently and walk, heart to heart and hand in hand.**

**We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ, our Lord,  
for we have known it, the love of God outpoured.  
Now let us learn how to return, the gift of love once given;  
O let us share each joy and care and live, with a zeal that pleases heaven.**

**We are the body, of which the Lord is Head,  
called to obey Christ, now risen from the dead.  
God wills us be a family, diverse, yet truly one;  
O let us give our gifts to God, and so, shall God's work on earth be done.**

**We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,  
formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace.  
We die alone, for on its own, each ember loses fire;  
yet joined in one, the flame burns on, to give warmth and light to inspire.**

Bible Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

When I think of the wisdom and scope of His, i.e. God's, plan, I fall down on my knees and pray to the Father of all the great family of God—some of them up there in heaven and some down here on earth—  
That out of His glorious, unlimited resources, He will give you the mighty inner strengthening of His Holy Spirit.  
And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts, living within you as you trust in Him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love;  
And may you be able to feel and understand, as all God's children should, how long, how wide, how deep and how high His love really is; and to experience this love for yourselves, (though it is so great that you will never see the end of it, or fully know or understand it).  
And so at last, you will be filled up with God Himself.  
Now glory be to God, Who by His mighty power at work within us, is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask, or even dream of, infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes.  
May He be given glory forever and ever through endless ages, because of His master plan of salvation for the church, through Jesus Christ. (Living Letters paraphrase)

**Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

**Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us**

**You came from heaven to earth, to show the way  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
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John 6:1-14

6 After this, Jesus crossed over to the far side of the Sea of Galilee, also known as the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup> A huge crowd kept following him wherever he went, because they saw his miraculous signs as he healed the sick. <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus climbed a hill and sat down with his disciples around him. <sup>4</sup> (It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover celebration.) <sup>5</sup> Jesus soon saw a huge crowd of people coming to look for him. Turning to Philip, he asked, "Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?" <sup>6</sup> He was testing Philip, for he already knew what he was going to do.

<sup>7</sup> Philip replied, "Even if we worked for months, we wouldn't have enough money to feed them!"

<sup>8</sup> Then Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up. <sup>9</sup> "There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?"

<sup>10</sup> “Tell everyone to sit down,” Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy slopes. (The men alone numbered about 5,000.) <sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup> After everyone was full, Jesus told his disciples, “Now gather the leftovers, so that nothing is wasted.” <sup>13</sup> So they picked up the pieces and filled twelve baskets with scraps left by the people who had eaten from the five barley loaves. <sup>14</sup> When the people saw him do this miraculous sign, they exclaimed, “Surely, he is the Prophet we have been expecting!” (New Living Translation)

### Grace Alone

**Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,  
every difference we will make, is only by his grace.  
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,  
every blessing left behind, is only by his grace.**

**Grace alone, which God supplies, strength unknown, he will provide.  
Christ is us, our Cornerstone; we will go forth, in grace alone.**

**Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,  
everywhere we share his peace, is only by his grace.  
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,  
every sorrow turned to praise, is only by his grace.**

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