

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music – 8/22/2021

O, For One Thousand Tongues to Sing

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.**

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.**

**He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.**

**He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.**

**Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.**

Song of Thanksgiving

**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!

Thanksgiving and Prayer for Others

We give thanks to You, God, for our lives, which You have blest. You lead us through days when the shadow of death overtakes us, and keep our hearts tender in the midst of loss and disappointment. We pray for people whose hearts are breaking, and for people who are afraid to love and be loved.

Alleluia! Love is a gift from God.

We give thanks to You, God, for giving us a ministry of reconciliation in this world. We give You thanks for Jesus Christ, who is our peace. We pray for broken relationships

in families and among friends. We pray for peace within congregations and between countries and cultures. May all be reconciled through Your peace.

Alleluia! Love is a gift from God.

We give You thanks, O God, for the gift of being made one of Your people, and being given a spiritual home in the body of Christ. We pray for our congregation and its leaders. Nurture in each of us a seasoned faith and give birth to a lively faith in our midst.

Alleluia! Love is a gift from God.

We give thanks to You, O God, for trusting us to be stewards of Your world, and witnesses to Your works of forgiveness, healing and freedom. We give thanks for the hope You place among us in the promises of Your word. We pray that we will trust You in return, believing in Your transforming power, proclaiming it with confidence, and opening ourselves to it even as we welcome others to its hope.

Alleluia! Love is a gift from God.

We give thanks to You, O God, that this morning we have opened our eyes to a new day and the privilege of life. We pray for people who have come to fear a new day, for those who are depressed, and for those who have lost the joy of seeing what is good and wondrous in this world.

Alleluia! Love is a gift from God.

Let All Things Now Living

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who guides us and leads to the end of our day.
God's banners fly o'er us; God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.**

**The law God enforces, the stars in their courses and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim the Divine.
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise,
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving;
To God in highest hosanna and praise!**