

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music and Bible Reading – 8/28/2022

Gather Us In

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away, see in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.

**Gather us in - the lost and forsaken, gather us in - the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young - our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old – who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.**

**Gather us in - the rich and the haughty, gather us in - the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.**

**Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, lightyears away, but here
in this place the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom, now is the day.**

**Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own gather us in –
all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

Song of Thanksgiving

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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!

Together We Serve

**Together we serve, united by love, inviting God's world to the glorious feast.
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy,
extending your love to the last and the least.**

**We seek to become a beacon of hope, a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
until we see Christ in each person we meet.**

**We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor,
the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.
We offer a home to those who will come,
our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.**

**Together, by grace, we witness and work,
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve in Spirit and truth,
remembering love is the strength of our song.**