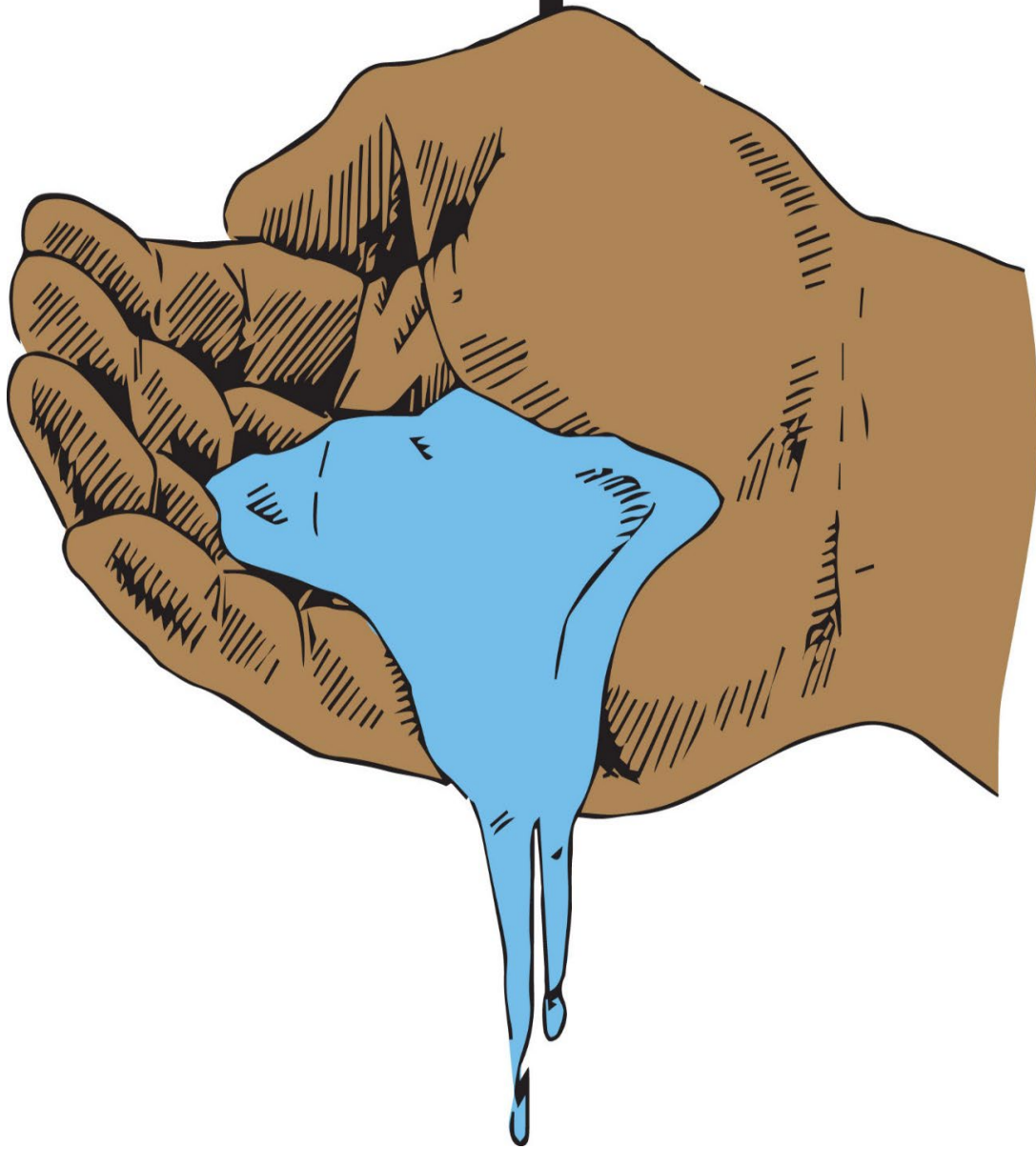


WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Waupun, WI

Reaffirmation of **Baptism**



January 15, 2023

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome to worship.

May you find the presence of God wherever you are.

Prelude

Welcome

Choir Call to Worship

"I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"
Ylvisaker/Helgen

***Call to Worship**

Jesus calls us to remember our baptism,
to remember who Christ is;

To remember who we are in Christ today;

To remember where Christ is;

To remember where we are heading in the Kingdom here today;

To remember what Christ is doing in the world;

To remember what ministries we are doing in the world today;

To remember that all time is within the great "I Am."

To remember that eternity is within the choices we make today.

To remember why Christ came and is with us still, still calling us

To make disciples of Jesus Christ of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

***Opening Hymn**

Black #2172

on screen/supplement

"We Are Called"

***Opening Prayer**

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on us.

As you led Jesus to the waters of baptism in the Jordan, opened up the heavens, and came down upon him, come down, O Love Divine, upon us.

Open our eyes and our ears that we today may hear afresh in our own hearts that voice from heaven which said to him, "This is my beloved child, in whom I am well pleased." Amen.

Message for/from the Children

"Follow Jesus"

Bible Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

42 "Look at my servant, whom I strengthen.

He is my chosen one, who pleases me.

I have put my Spirit upon him.

He will bring justice to the nations.

² He will not shout

or raise his voice in public.

³ He will not crush the weakest reed

or put out a flickering candle.

He will bring justice to all who have been wronged.

⁴ He will not falter or lose heart

until justice prevails throughout the earth.

Even distant lands beyond the sea will wait for his instruction."

⁵ God, the LORD, created the heavens and stretched them out.

He created the earth and everything in it.

He gives breath to everyone,

life to everyone who walks the earth.

And it is he who says,

⁶ "I, the LORD, have called you to demonstrate my righteousness.

I will take you by the hand and guard you,

and I will give you to my people, Israel,

as a symbol of my covenant with them.

And you will be a light to guide the nations.

⁷ You will open the eyes of the blind.

You will free the captives from prison,
releasing those who sit in dark dungeons.

⁸ "I am the LORD; that is my name!

I will not give my glory to anyone else,
nor share my praise with carved idols.

⁹ Everything I prophesied has come true,
and now I will prophesy again.

I will tell you the future before it happens."

New Living Translation (NLT)

Hymn Black #2051 on screen/supplement "I Was There To Hear Your Boring Cry"

Bible Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

¹³ Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to talk him out of it. "I am the one who needs to be baptized by you," he said, "so why are you coming to me?"

¹⁵ But Jesus said, "It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires." So John agreed to baptize him.

¹⁶ After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy."
(NLT)

Pastor's Message

"The Action of Baptism"

Hymn Red #605 on screen/supplement "Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters"

Reaffirmation of Faith on screen/supplement UMH p.33-35 #1, 4, 9

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Water of Baptism

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving Black #2036 on screen/supplement "Give Thanks"**

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Hymn Black #2248 on screen/supplement "Baptized in Water"**

***Blessing**

Go and speak as God has spoken to you.

Go and forgive as God has forgiven you.

Go and love as God has loved you.

Go and become as God has directed you.

Go and live as Christ has commanded you.

And go with God's blessing,

Live in God's will,

And God will be with us. Amen.

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Laura Ten Pass
Choir Director:	Harvey Schaub
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Deb White and Jeanne Ludiack

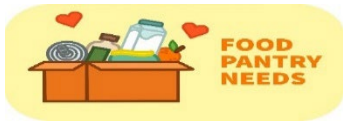
WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, January 15: Confirmation – 10:15

Tomorrow, Monday, January 16: SPRC meeting – 5:15

Tuesday, January 17: Elizabeth Circle – 1:30

Wednesday, January 18: Choir rehearsal - 6:30



January – Pasta
February - Soup

The unused Church pews are available for anyone who would like them: donations accepted. They will be discarded after March 1.

This year's Lenten Bible study will be a study based on the hymn: "Amazing Grace." This year is the 250th anniversary of the hymn. The study will be at 6:00 pm, beginning Wednesday, February 29 and conclude Wednesday, April 5. Study books are available for \$10. Contact the Church Office if you would like one.

INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

Joyce Brown Tammy Kasuboski Janette Ruck Bob Bradley
Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner Ryan Giese
Those impacted by war in Ukraine The Confirmation class
Jessica and Brian Jacobson

Remember our homebound:

Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam: Joyce Berry, Laura Schultz
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton
Prairie Ridge, Waupun: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase, Betty Buchholz
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