

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

***Song of Thanksgiving “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” Black No. 2171**

**Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there’s despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there’s sadness, ever joy.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Giving God, grant that we might take up this opportunity to be partners in mission and ministry.

Bind us together in love with each other and with your children around the world, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” Red No. 2153**

***Blessing/Response**

Has the church lost its saltiness?

We are the Salt of the Earth!

Today’s Worship Ministers:

Greeters:

PowerPoint operator:

Ushers:

Pianist

Pastor:

Choir Director:

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Offering Team:

All of us

April Cox and Angie Federer

Ken, Morgan, and Emily Brown

Laura Ten Pass

Steve Miller

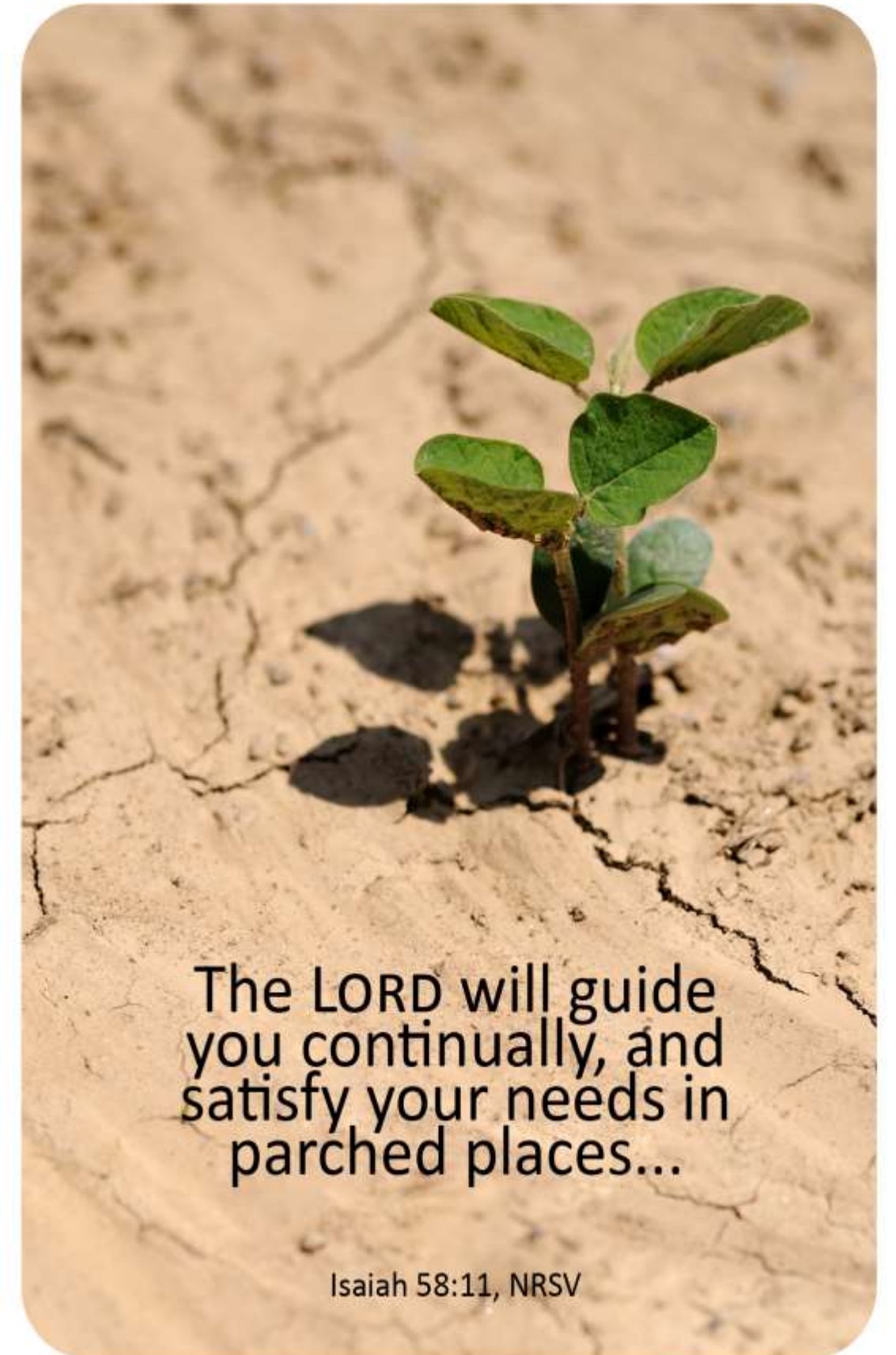
Harvey Schaub

Ken and Jenny Brown and family

Wayne Strehlow and Keith Fanshaw

Waupun United Methodist Church

February 9, 2020



**The LORD will guide
you continually, and
satisfy your needs in
parched places...**

Isaiah 58:11, NRSV

Welcome to this time of worship!
Special welcome to all guests who are joining us today.
Come, let us worship God!

ENTRANCE

Words of Welcome - **Announcements - The Greeting**

Musical Call to Worship “Be Still and Know” Choir

***Call to Worship**

Bring praise and thanksgiving to God, our Creator.

Glory and hosanna. Praise be to God.

Bring joys and concerns to God, our Savior.

Great is God’s steadfast love and faithfulness. Thanks be to God.

Bring open minds and hearts to God, our Guide.

Your Spirit goes before us. Thanks be to God.

***Opening Hymn “Surely the Presence of the Lord” Red No. 328**

***Prayer in Celebration of God**

God of creation, your stars keep their appointed rounds and are a reminder that you are constant, unchanging love. You are the landmark by which we navigate the trackless part of our journey. You are the guide next to whose side we cannot go wrong. Yet we have wandered off on our own, trusting to the whisperings of the world, listening to the false advice of greed and selfishness, even going so far as to worship idols who give us nothing and demand everything. Yet if we lift our eyes to you we know that you once more set us on the right course. We ask now that you call us to mind, that you set us to right, that we might join in the dance of your stars.

You are that which is greater than us. When we cease to worship ourselves we finally become ourselves. Hear our words, heal us, draw us back to the blessed demands of discipleship, which are no burden at all, but a blessed relief. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Message for/from the Children “Valentine’s Day”

***HYMN “Here I Am Lord” UMH No. 593**

Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:13-20

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its saltiness, how will it become salty again? It’s good for nothing except to be thrown away and trampled under people’s feet. ¹⁴ You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can’t be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven.

¹⁷ “Don’t even begin to think that I have come to do away with the Law and the Prophets. I haven’t come to do away with them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ I say to you very seriously that as long as heaven and earth exist, neither the smallest letter nor even the smallest stroke of a pen will be erased from the Law until everything there becomes a reality. ¹⁹ Therefore, whoever ignores one of the least of these commands and teaches others to do the same will be called the lowest in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever keeps these commands and teaches people to keep them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ I say to you that unless your righteousness is greater than the righteousness of the legal experts and the Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.
Common English Bible (CEB)

Pastor’s Message “Some Salty Folks”

Choir Anthem “Go Light Your World”

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