

Invitation to the Offering

**Offertory**

\*Doxology "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" No. 2031

\*Offertory Prayer

**The Prayers of the People**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn "Grace Alone" No. 2162

**\*Blessing**

Fight the good fight. Finish the race. Keep the faith!

**God is the hope of our salvation.**

Place your trust in the One who crowns us with righteousness.

**To God be the glory, forever and ever.**

Postlude

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Greeters:** Ken & Jenny Brown

**Ushers:** Ken, Morgan & Emily Brown

**Coffee Hour:** Marsha & Harv Schaub

**Counters:** Deb White – Jeanne Ludjack

**Monday:** Church Conference 6:15 PM

**Wednesday:** Choir 6:30 PM

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**November 2:** Craft Fair

**November 9 & 10:** Pizza Sale

**December 3-6:** Avenue of Angels

**December 13-14:** Salvation Army Bell Ringing  
Piggly Wiggly

**Waupun United Methodist Church 10-27-19**

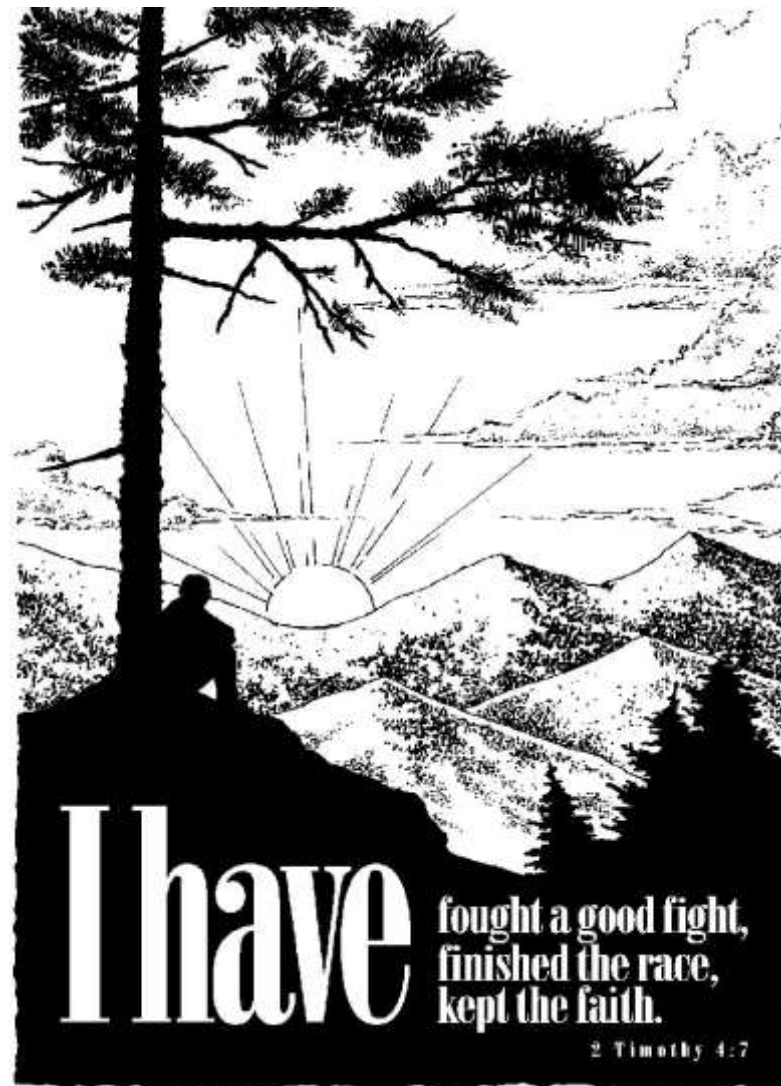
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**Waupun United Methodist Church**

**October 27, 2019 9:00 AM**

**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

Choral Anthem "Autumn Carol"

### Call to Worship

Let all who seek the Lord gather now for worship!

**We will serve Christ our Lord with all we are and with all we have.**

We must be faithful in our service all the days of our lives.

**There is no other who is worthy but the LORD God Almighty.**

Let our hearts be set on the prize that awaits all who are faithful.

**Blessed be the name of the LORD!**

\*Opening Hymn "You Are My All in All" on the screen

### \*Unison Prayer of the Day

**Gracious God, all week we have been fighting the good fight,**

**running the race, and keeping the faith. And today we need**

**Your care, for we must go out and strive again next week.**

**Silence the tumult in our lives.**

**Lift from us all sin and defeat.**

**Pour Your Spirit upon us.**

**Water the furrows of our lives with Your softening showers.**

**We wait in the goodness of Your house, for Your merciful**

**and generous care. Amen.**

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Message "Giving Support"

### Scripture Lesson

Hymn based on Luke 18:9-14

#### "A Pharisee Was Praying"

(Mel. – No. 545 The Church's One Foundation)

A Pharisee was praying; he proudly stood alone;

"God, thank you that I'm better than others I have known."

He saw the faults of others yet in that holy place,  
he missed the joy and wonder of God's amazing grace.

Far off in that same temple, a tax collector stood.

He knew he was a sinner; he knew that God is good.

"Have mercy, God, upon me!" the tax collector cried.

He left that place of worship forgiven, justified.

O God of love, forgive us when we look all around  
and think that, by our actions, we stand on solid ground:

we pray, "See how we serve you! We work and volunteer!

Aren't we the ones whose giving builds up your kingdom here?"

May we, your church, be humble in serving you each day,  
for pride will never help us to walk your kingdom-way.

May we know your forgiveness, our need for mercy, too,  
that, love and loving others, our life may be in you.

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

<sup>6</sup> As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. <sup>8</sup> And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.

<sup>16</sup> The first time I was brought before the judge, no one came with me. Everyone abandoned me. May it not be counted against them. <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood with me and gave me strength so that I might preach the Good News in its entirety for all the Gentiles to hear. And he rescued me from certain death. <sup>18</sup> Yes, and the Lord will deliver me from every evil attack and will bring me safely into his heavenly Kingdom. All glory to God forever and ever! Amen.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor's Message

"The 'Last Year' Test"

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- Todd Bloedow
- Brandon UMC
- Sister and Brother in-law of Steve and Loni Wendt both going through Chemo treatment
- Shane Bronson
- Staci White
- David Schrader, son of Susan
- Rose Muraski
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Ryan Giese, grandnephew of Jeanne Ludjack,
- Val Shaw

### Remember our Service Members:

Kolbie – Afghanistan - Grandson of Nancy Vanderkin  
Hunter – Afghanistan - Grandson of Nancy Vanderkin

### Remember our homebound

Anchor Community II, Brandon: Shirley Fritz  
At Home: Doris Laurain, Rose Muraski, Viola McRobert  
Christian Home: Louise Miescke, Elvera Marsh, Mary Ziebel  
Marvin's Manor, Waupun: Larry Stanton  
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton  
Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Alice Chase, Phyllis McDowell

**New phone number** for Joyce Berry: 920-359-0104

Ministers	All of Us
Lay Speaker	Loni Wendt
Church Secretary	Loni Wendt
Church Musician	Laura Ten Pass/Sue Rens-Guell
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**Todd Bloedow** – We have learned that Todd, a former member of the church, recently underwent surgery for a brain tumor. Please keep him in your prayers; he appreciates cards and mail. He is currently in the hospital in Fond du lac and is doing well. If you would like to send letters, cards, etc. to Todd the address is: Todd Bloedow

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**Care Packages for students** The Dream Team Service Committee would like to send Care packages on behalf of the congregation to those students in the first semester. Please update the church with your son/daughter's school address. If the children are enrolled in some form of advanced study but living at home we would like to know that as well. In the binder please let us know your child/children's names as well as the address to send the Care Package to.



**October 28, 2019  
6:16 PM**