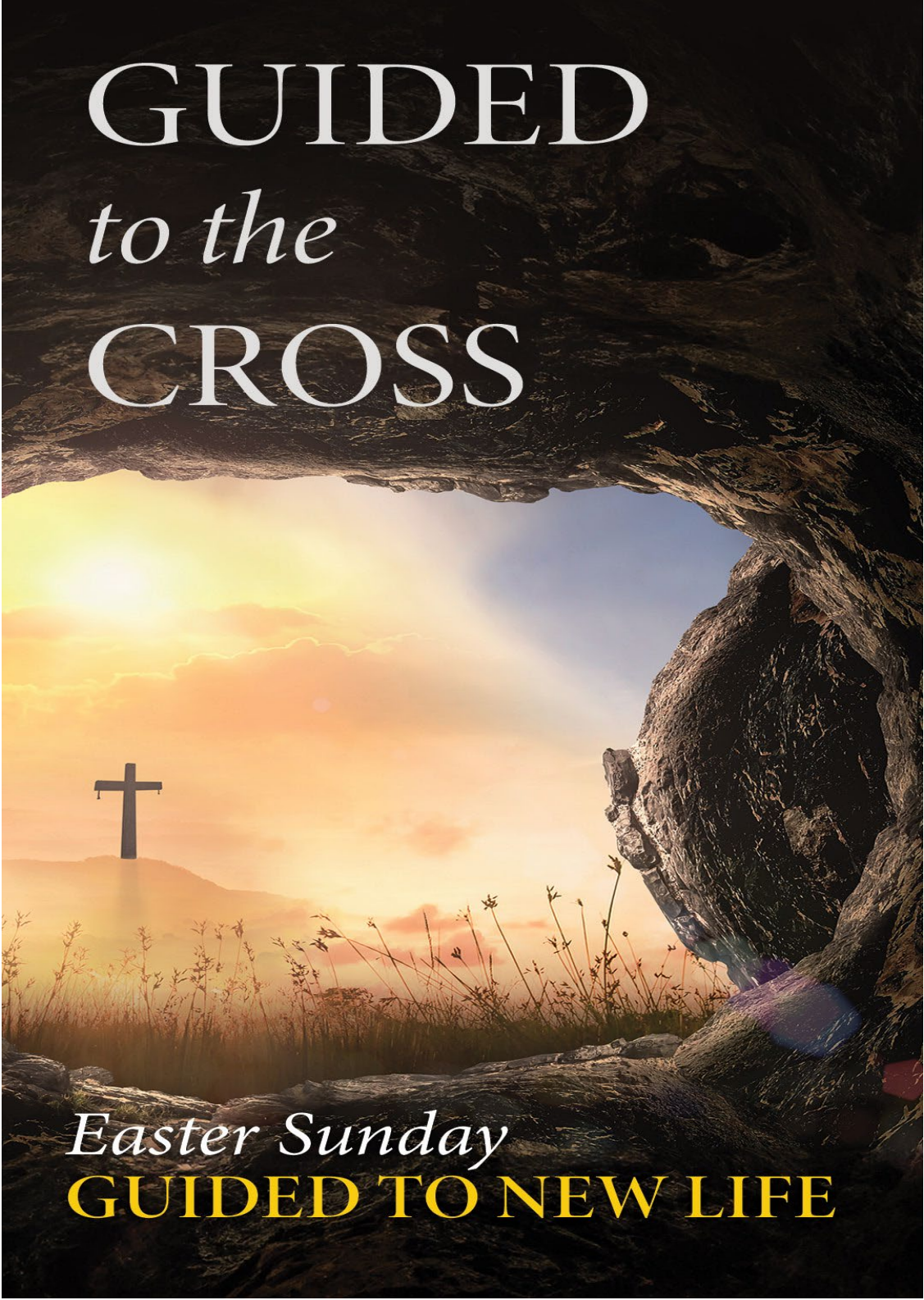


Waupun United Methodist Church

March 31, 2024

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.



GUIDED  
*to the*  
CROSS

*Easter Sunday*  
**GUIDED TO NEW LIFE**

**Welcome to worship.  
May you find the presence of God wherever you are.**

At the \* sign, please stand as you are able.  
**Bold print** = Congregational response

Prelude

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

**\*Call to Worship**

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The apostle Paul writes, "In fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

**For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.**

We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

**For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.**

When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: 'Death is swallowed up in victory.'

**'O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?'**

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

**But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."**

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**Red #318**

**on supplement**

**"Christ Is Alive"**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Jesus our Savior, risen Lord, we rejoice in the victory over sin, death and Satan that you have won for us through your death and resurrection. In baptism we were buried with you and raised to walk in newness of life. We look forward with joy to your return on the Last Day, when we will be raised in glory as you were raised. Until that great day, lead us to grow in faith through the study of your Word and to reflect the light of your love to the people we meet each day. Make us bold witnesses for you so that, in the power of the Holy Spirit, others will come to know and worship you as Lord. Mighty, conquering Savior, hear our prayer and accept our praise. Amen.**

Message from/for the Children

"Easter M & M's"

Bible Reading

on supplement

Isaiah 35:1-8

**Hymn**

**Red #707**

**on supplement**

**"Hymn of Promise"**

Bible Reading

on supplement

Romans 6:1-4

**Hymn**

**Red #162**

**on supplement**

**"Alleluia, Alleluia"**

Bible Reading

on supplement

Matthew 28:1-10

Pastor's Message

"Guided to New Life"

Tithes and Offerings

**\*Song of Thanksgiving Black #2195 on supplement "In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful"**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Prayers of the People**

**Joys, Praise and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Announcements

**\*Closing Song Red #302 on supplement “Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today”**

**\*Blessing/Dismissal** (Romans 6:4; Hebrews 13:20-21)

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death,  
**In order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.**

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.  
**Amen.**

Today’s Worship Ministers:	<b>All of us – wherever we are</b>
Tech Operators:	Brady Bronson and Val Dolgner
Pianist:	Christopher Nord
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Children’s Message:	Sue Duer
Reader:	Marsha Schaub
Counters:	Deb White and Jeanne Ludjack

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



March – Canned Fruit  
April – Paper Products

**INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST**

Lois Bentley Mike Duer Joyce Brown Tammy Kasuboski Bob Bradley  
Ray Dolgner Ryan Giese Jerry Kok Dolores Good Marion Dolgner  
Those impacted by war in Ukraine For peace in the Mideast

**Remember our homebound:**

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

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