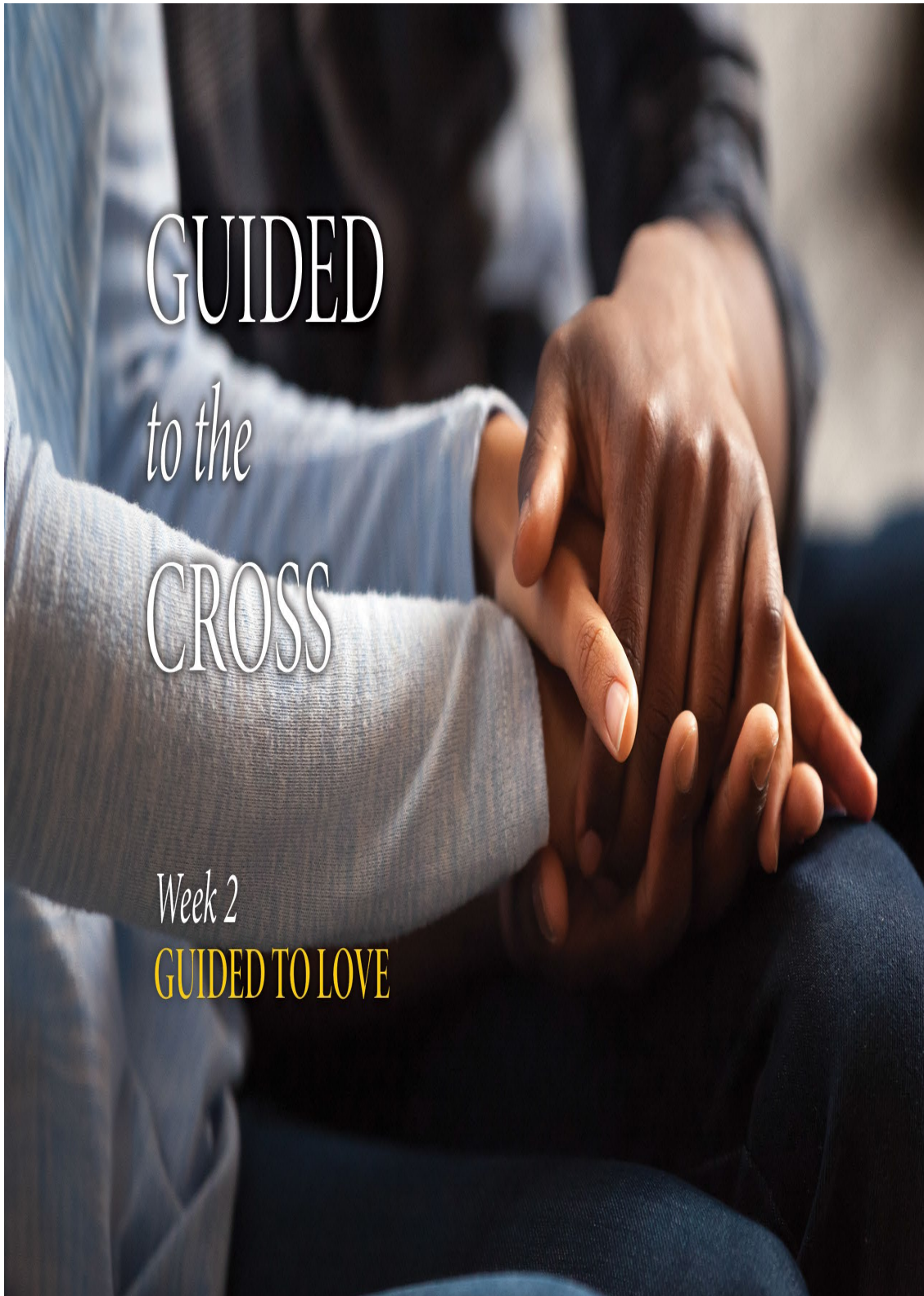


Waupun United Methodist Church

February 25, 2024

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.



**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

Choral Call to Worship

“The Cross Says Come”
Mason/King

***Call to Worship**

As the hour of his death drew near, Jesus said, “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour.” (John 12:27) Throughout his earthly ministry, the cross stood before Jesus. It was his purpose in coming to the earth. Guided by love and in obedience to his Father’s will, Jesus came to lay down his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world.

The cross of Jesus guides us in the way of obedience as we seek to do God’s will.

God tells us in his Word, “Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” (Ephesians 5:2)

The cross of Jesus guides us in the way of sacrifice.

On the night before he died, Jesus told his disciples, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.” (John 13:34)

The cross of Jesus guides us in the way of love. Amen.

***Opening Song**

Red #384

on supplement

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

***Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, in your love for the world you sent your Son to be our Savior. The Lord Jesus came to give his life for us, to suffer and die on the cross for us. By your grace, through faith in Jesus, we have forgiveness for our sins and the gift of eternal life. As we follow our Lord through this season of Lent, help us to walk in love as he did and to forgive others as we have been forgiven. Let the cross of our Lord always go before us to guide us in the way of love. Hear our prayer and accept our praise in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Message from/for the Children

“God’s Valentine”

Bible Reading

on supplement

Isaiah 63:7-8

Choir Anthem

“The First Song of Isaiah”
White

Bible Reading

on supplement

1 Timothy 1:12-14

Hymn

Black #2162

on supplement

“Grace Alone”

Bible Reading

on supplement

John 19:25-27

Pastor’s Message

“Guided to Love”

Baptism of Wyatt Lang

on screen

Red p.33

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving**

Black #2036

on screen

“Give Thanks”

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Hymn** **Red #140** **on supplement** **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

***Blessing/Dismissal** (1 John 4:9, 19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

We love because he first loved us.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Brady Bronson and Val Dolgner
Pianist:	Laura Ten Pass
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Choir Director:	Harvey Schaub
Reader:	Trish Visser
Fellowship Hosts:	Marsha and Harvey Schaub
Counters:	Marilyn Vander Sanden and Jeanne Ludjack

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tuesday, February 27: Elizabeth Circle – 1:30
- Wednesday, February 28: Soup/Sandwich Supper – 5:15
- Bible study – 6:00
- Choir rehearsal – 7:00 pm



February - Soup

INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

- Lois Bentley Mike Duer Joyce Brown Tammy Kasuboski
- Bob Bradley Ray Dolgner Ryan Giese Jerry Kok
- Dolores Good Marion Dolgner The Confirmation class
- 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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