

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI  
Worship Supplement – 2/25/2024

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never, never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

Bible Reading

Isaiah 63:7-8

<sup>7</sup> I will make known the LORD's faithful love  
and the LORD's praiseworthy acts,  
because of all the LORD has done for us—  
even the many good things  
he has done for the house of Israel,  
which he did for them based on his compassion  
and the abundance of his faithful love.

<sup>8</sup> He said, "They are indeed my people,  
children who will not be disloyal,"  
and he became their Savior.

Christian Standard Bible (CSB)

Bible Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-14

<sup>12</sup> I give thanks to Christ Jesus our Lord who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful, appointing me to the ministry— <sup>13</sup> even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an arrogant man. But I received mercy because I acted out of ignorance in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Christian Standard Bible (CSB)

### **Grace Alone**

**Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,  
every difference we will make is only by his grace.**

**Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,  
every blessing left behind is only by his grace.**

**Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide.  
Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.**

**Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,  
everywhere we share his peace is only by his grace.**

**Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,  
every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace.**

**Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide.  
Christ is us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.**

Bible Reading

John 19:25-27

<sup>25</sup> Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup> When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple he loved standing there, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

Christian Standard Bible (CSB)

### **Baptism of Wyatt James Lang**

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church.

We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit.

All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

#### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE

I present *Wyatt Lang* for baptism.

#### RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

Will you nurture *Wyatt* in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example *he* may be guided to accept God's grace for *himself*, to profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

I will.

Will you who sponsor *him* support and encourage *him* in *his* Christian life?

I will.

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include *Wyatt* now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ.**

**We will surround *him* with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in *his* trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for *him*, that *he* may be a *true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.***

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

### **BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS**

*Wyatt Lang*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

Now it is our joy to welcome our new *brother* in Christ.

**Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a *member* of the family of Christ.**

### **COMMENDATION AND WELCOME**

Members of the household of God, I commend Wyatt to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

### **God Claims You (aka The Baptism Song)**

**Wyatt, Wyatt, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.  
We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.**

**Wyatt, Wyatt, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.  
We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow.**

**Wyatt, Wyatt, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.  
We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.**

**Wyatt, Wyatt, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.**

**Song of Thanksgiving**

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**"Give Thanks"**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks, because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat)**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong".**

**let the poor say, "I am rich, because of what the Lord has done for us."**

**(Repeat)**

**Give thanks! Give thanks!**

### **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;**

**Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

**Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see:  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

**Refrain:**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

**Refrain:**