

Waupun United Methodist Church

March 3, 2024

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.

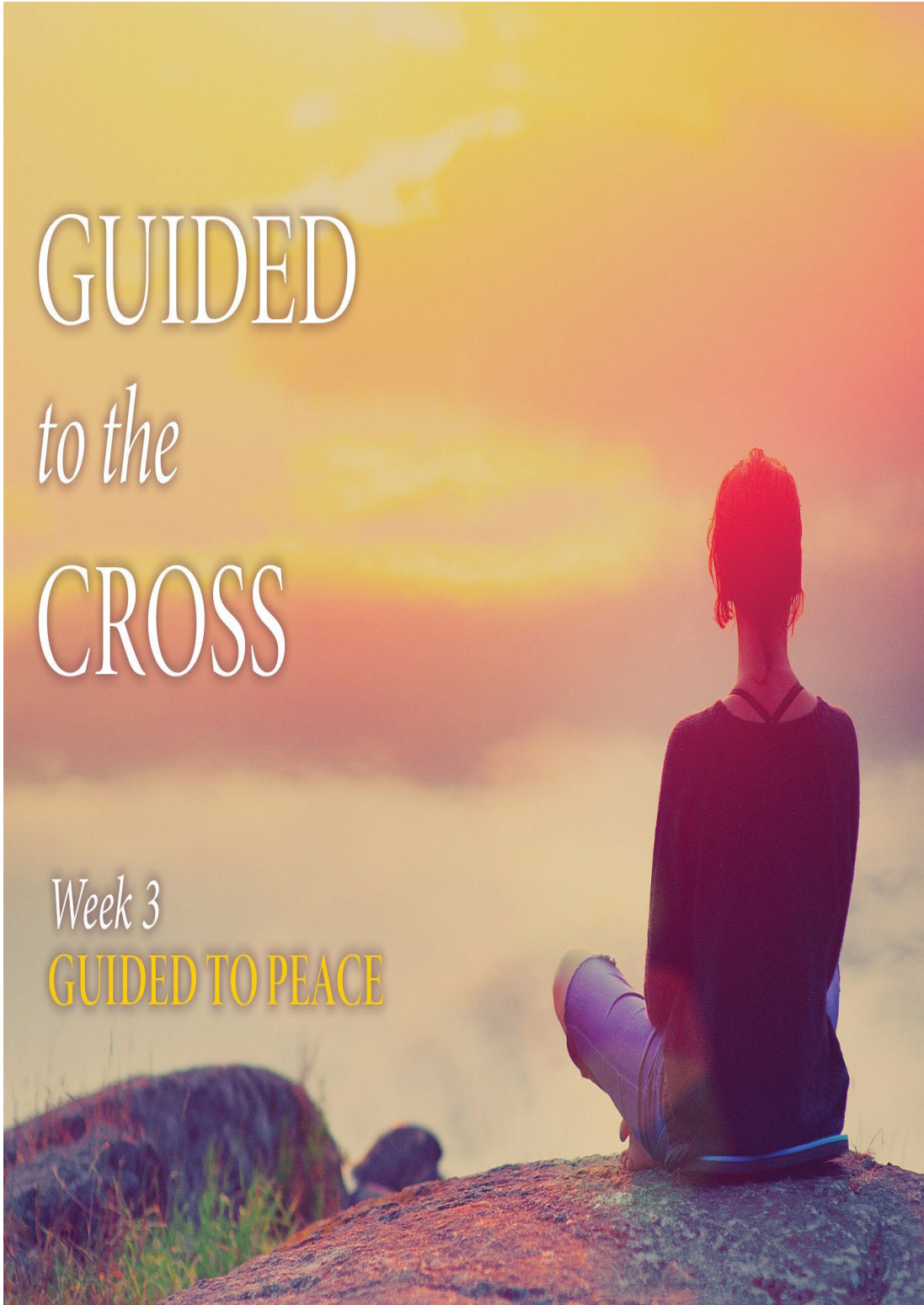
GUIDED

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Week 3

GUIDED TO PEACE



Welcome to worship.

May you find the presence of God wherever you are.

At the * sign, please stand as you are able.
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Prelude

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

“The Cross Says Come”
Mason/King

***Call to Worship**

We live in a world where peace can be hard to find. We are surrounded by strife and quarrels. We are often filled with worry and fear. Jesus tells us, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid” (John 14:27).

Jesus our Savior, when we are troubled and worried by the strife around us, grant us your peace.

The world’s peace depends on the absence of war and strife and trouble. The peace that Jesus brings to us is not like the world’s peace. The peace of Jesus depends only on Jesus. The world’s peace can be lost, but the peace that Jesus brings to us is ours forever.

Jesus our Savior, even in times of trouble or fear, grant us your peace.

By God’s grace, through faith in Jesus, we have peace even in the midst of trouble. Through faith in Jesus, we have peace with God through the forgiveness of our sins. It is peace that Jesus won for us through his death on the cross and his triumphant resurrection. It is peace that we can share with others as we tell them of Jesus’ love.

Jesus our Savior, grant us your peace.

***Opening Hymn**

Red #377

on supplement

“It Is Well with My Soul”

***Opening Prayer**

Jesus, Lord and Savior, through the blood of your cross, you have brought us forgiveness for our sins and peace with God. When the circumstances of life and the dangers and concerns of the world around us threaten the peace that we have, help us to remember your promise, that you will be with us always, to the end of the age. Make us bold witnesses for you so that, in the power of the Holy Spirit, others will come to know the peace that you alone can bring. Set your cross before us to guide us in the way of peace. Amen.

Message from/for the Children

“No more fighting”

Bible Reading

on supplement

Isaiah 53:4-5

Video Reflection

“Another in the Fire”
Chris Davenport

Bible Reading

on supplement

Colossians 1:15-20

Hymn

Red #301

on supplement

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

Bible Reading

on supplement

Luke 23:44-46

Pastor’s Message

“Guided to Peace”

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

Celebration at the Lord's Table

Choir Anthem

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song

on supplement

"In Christ Alone"

*Blessing/Dismissal

(Col. 1:17-20; 2 Thess.3:16)

Jesus is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Now, may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.
Amen.

Choral Postlude

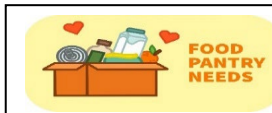
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"May You Run and Not Be Weary"

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
Readers:	Doris Core?
Fellowship Hosts:	Mary Vande Zande
Counters:	Sue Duer and Marsha Schaub

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, March 6: Soup/Sandwich Supper – 5:15
Bible study – 6:00
Choir rehearsal – 7:00 pm



March –
Canned Fruit

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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