

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI  
Worship Supplement – 3/3/2024

**\*Call to Worship**

We live 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.**

**It Is Well with My Soul**

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And has shed His own blood for my soul

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought  
My sin, not in part, but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul (sing it is well)

**And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend  
Even so, it is well with my soul**

**It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul**

Bible Reading

Isaiah 53:4-5

<sup>4</sup> Yet he himself bore our sicknesses,  
and he carried our pains;  
but we in turn regarded him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.  
<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced because of our rebellion,  
crushed because of our iniquities;  
punishment for our peace was on him,  
and we are healed by his wounds.

Christian Standard Bible (CSB)

Bible Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn over all creation.  
<sup>16</sup> For everything was created by him,  
in heaven and on earth,  
the visible and the invisible,  
whether thrones or dominions  
or rulers or authorities—  
all things have been created through him and for him.  
<sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and by him all things hold together.  
<sup>18</sup> He is also the head of the body, the church;  
he is the beginning,  
the firstborn from the dead,  
so that he might come to have  
first place in everything.  
<sup>19</sup> For God was pleased to have  
all his fullness dwell in him,  
<sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile everything to himself,  
whether things on earth or things in heaven,  
by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

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**Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross**

**Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain,  
free to all, a healing steam, flows from Calvary's mountain.**

**In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,  
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.**

**Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;  
there the bright and morning star sheds its beam around me.  
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,  
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.**

**Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;  
help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.  
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,  
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.**

**Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting every,  
till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.  
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,  
till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.**

Bible Reading

Luke 23:44-46

<sup>44</sup> It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three, <sup>45</sup> because the sun's light failed. The curtain of the sanctuary was split down the middle. <sup>46</sup> And Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I entrust my spirit." Saying this, he breathed his last.  
Christian Standard Bible (CSB)

**Song of Thanksgiving      Black #2195      "In the LORD I'll Be Ever Thankful"**

**In the LORD I'll be ever thankful, in the LORD I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid.**

**Lift up your voices, the LORD is near, lift up your voices, the LORD is near.**

### **In Christ Alone**

**In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.**

**What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**