

Waupun United Methodist Church

March 10, 2024

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.



GUIDED

to the

CROSS

Week 4

GUIDED TO TRUST

**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**

We place our trust in many things and in many people, yet often that trust is misplaced. Things do not work out as we planned, and people may fail us.

Where do we place our trust?

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths” (Proverbs 3:5-6).

How do we know that the Lord can be trusted?

“He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?” (Romans 8:32). God sent his own Son to suffer and die on the cross for the sake of our salvation. In him, we place our trust, and he will never fail us.

Lord, set the cross before us to guide us in trusting you.

***Opening Hymn**

Green #3042

on supplement

“Shout to the North”

***Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, we place our trust in friends and family, in political leaders and authority figures. Yet sometimes we are disappointed by those in whom we trust; sometimes our trust is misplaced. We trust in you for our eternal salvation through faith in Jesus our Savior. Help us by your Spirit to trust you daily in all things and to turn to you with prayer and praise in all of the circumstances of our lives. You have sent your Son to be our Savior, and you will never fail us. Set his cross always before us to guide us in trusting you. Hear our prayer, and accept our praise in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Message from/for the Children

“Through the Obstacles”

Bible Reading

Proverbs 3:5-6

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding;

⁶ in all your ways know him, and he will make your paths straight.

Christian Standard Bible (CSB)

Hymn

Red #297

on supplement

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Bible Reading

John 19:29-30

²⁹ A jar full of sour wine was sitting there; so they fixed a sponge full of sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it up to his mouth.

³⁰ When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished.” Then bowing his head, he gave up his spirit. (CSB)

Video Reflection

“Lead Me to the Cross”

Bible Reading

1 Timothy 1:15-17

15 This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”—and I am the worst of them. 16 But I received mercy for this reason, so that in me, the worst of them, Christ Jesus might demonstrate his extraordinary patience as an example to those who would believe in him for eternal life. 17 Now to the King eternal, Immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. (CSB)

Pastor’s Message

“Guided to Trust”

Affirmation of Faith

on supplement

From 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving**

Black #2195

on supplement

“In the Lord, I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

***Prayer of Dedication**

