

Waupun United Methodist Church

March 17, 2024

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.

GUIDED

to the

CROSS

Week 5

GUIDED TO

PERSEVERANCE

**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**

Jesus repeatedly told his disciples what lay ahead for him. It was the purpose for which he had come. Calling himself the Son of Man, a title for the Messiah from the prophet Daniel, Jesus said, “The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day” (Matthew 17:22-23).

Teach us, Lord, to follow you in faithfulness.

As the time drew near for Jesus to finish his earthly ministry and to be taken up to heaven, he turned to Jerusalem and to the cross: “When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.” (Luke 9:51)

When our days are difficult and challenging, Lord Jesus, help us to keep our focus on you.

As Jesus began to take his final steps toward the cross, he 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. Father, glorify your name” (John 12:27-28).

Jesus, in faithfulness, you took up the cross for the sake of our salvation. Set your cross before us to guide us to persevere in faith.

***Opening Hymn Red #128 on supplement “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”**

***Opening Prayer**

Lord Jesus, you set your face toward Jerusalem as the time of your death drew near. You did not turn away from what lay ahead. In Gethsemane, you prayed that your Father’s will, not yours, would be done. You were faithful to your purpose and obedient to your heavenly Father, obedient to the point of death on a cross. Lead us by your Spirit to be faithful to you in our thoughts, words, and actions, so that our lives bear witness to your steadfast love. Amen.

Message from/for the Children

“Keep at it!”

Bible Reading

on supplement

Micah 6:7-8

Choir Reflection

Black #441

on supplement

“What Does the Lord Require”

Bible Reading

on supplement

Ephesians 6:13-20

Song of Protection

Black #2055

on supplement

“You Are My Hiding Place”

Bible Reading

on supplement

John 19:16-22

Pastor’s Message

“Guided to Perseverance”

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
Congregational Prayer
Video Reflection
The Lord's Prayer**

**on supplement
"You'll Never Walk Alone"**

Announcements

***Closing Hymn**

Red #467

on supplement

"Trust and Obey"

***Blessing/Dismissal**

(Psalm 31:5; Numbers 6:24-26)

Into your hand I commit my spirit;

You have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to

shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Amen.

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us – wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Brady Bronson and Val Dolgner
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Choir Director:	Harvey Schaub
Reader:	Lena Stanton
Fellowship Host:	Janette Ruck
Counters:	Dan Dolgner and Gary Schulz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, March 19: Elizabeth Circle – 1:30

Wednesday, March 20: 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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