

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Supplement – 3/17/2024

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

**He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

**Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.**

**Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.**

Refrain:

Bible Reading

Micah 6:7-8

⁷ Would the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams
or with ten thousand streams of oil?

Should I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the offspring of my body for my own sin?

⁸ Mankind, he has told each of you what is good
and what it is the LORD requires of you:

to act justly,

to love faithfulness,

and to walk humbly with your God.

Christian Standard Bible (CSB)

Bible Reading

Ephesians 6:13-20

13 For this reason take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having prepared everything, to take your stand. 14 Stand, therefore, with truth like a belt around your waist, righteousness like armor on your chest, 15 and your feet sandaled with readiness for the gospel of peace. 16 In every situation take up the shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit—which is the word of God. 18 Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints. 19 Pray also for me, that the message may be given to me when I open my mouth to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel. 20 For this I am an

ambassador in chains. Pray that I might be bold enough to speak about it as I should. (CSB)

You Are My Hiding Place

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You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance, whenever I am afraid, I will trust in you, I will trust in you.

Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord."

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Bible Reading

John 19:16-22

Then they took Jesus away. ¹⁷ Carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called Place of the Skull, which in Aramaic is called *Golgotha*. ¹⁸ There they crucified him and two others with him, one on either side, with Jesus in the middle. ¹⁹ Pilate also had a sign made and put on the cross. It said:

JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. ²⁰ Many of the Jews read this sign, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Aramaic, Latin, and Greek. ²¹ So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Don't write, 'The king of the Jews,' but that he said, 'I am the king of the Jews.'" ²² Pilate replied, "What I have written, I have written."

(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,

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Congregational Prayer

Lord Jesus, you set your face toward Jerusalem, where you would take up your cross for the sake of our salvation. In faithful obedience to your heavenly Father, you suffered and died to save us. Faithful Lord, as we follow you,

Set your cross before us to guide us in faithfulness.

Lord Jesus, when we face difficult days in life, when we are filled with doubt or fear, strengthen us to persevere in faith and to hold fast to the hope and peace that you have brought us. Faithful Lord, as we follow you,

Set your cross before us to guide us in faithfulness.

Lord Jesus, be present with those who face illness, pain and grief, especially ... and those we name in our hearts. Comfort them through the promises of your Word, and keep them strong in faith. Guide us as we serve them in love. Faithful Lord, as we follow you,

Set your cross before us to guide us in faithfulness.

Lord Jesus, keep us steadfast in the study of your Word so that we will grow in faith, ready to defend the hope that is ours and to be your witnesses each day. Give us opportunities to speak to others about your redeeming death and triumphant resurrection, so that in the power of the Spirit, they, too, may come to follow you in faith. Faithful Lord, as we follow you,

Set your cross before us to guide us in faithfulness.

Lord Jesus, faithful to your purpose and to your Father's will, you suffered and died to save us. Keep us steadfast in faith, walking in your footsteps, until we live in your presence forever. Faithful Lord, as we follow you,

Set your cross before us to guide us in faithfulness. Amen.**Trust and Obey**

**When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!**

While we do his good will, he abides with us still,

and with all who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey.
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