

**WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Waupun, WI**



January 24, 2021  
Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.

**Welcome to worship.**  
**May you know the presence of God in this time.**

## Musical Call to Worship

**Call to Worship**

Time for church!

**Gotta play the game.**

The "Got it all together" game.

**Because good Christians**

Got it all together.

**Yes, we do. Got it all together.**

But you know what?

**What?**

I don't have it all together.

**Really!**

Really. There's lots I struggle with. Thoughts I think - actions I take - things I should do but don't. Even after all these years in Christ, I'm sorry to say, I still don't have it all together.

**Guess what?**

What?

**I don't have it all together either.**

Really?

**Really!**

So, I guess we're just the church of those who don't got it all together.

**I guess so.**

But that's okay; we don't have to have it all together.

**Why not?**

Because Jesus got it together for us, and all those who are in Christ have his togetherness.

**Praise God!****Opening Hymn**

on supplement

“Jesus Calls Us”

**Opening Prayer**

**Gracious Jesus, You came to the fishermen when the prophet John was taken away. Come to us now, as we fear losses of our own. Grant us courage to cast aside the nets that bind us, to follow You into true freedom and newness of life. Help us to be faithful disciples, that we might inspire others to follow in Your ways. Amen.**

## Children's Message

“Follow the Leader”

## Bible Reading

Mark 1:14-20

<sup>14</sup> Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God's Good News.

<sup>15</sup> “The time promised by God has come at last!” he announced. “The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!”

<sup>16</sup> One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. <sup>17</sup> Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” <sup>18</sup> And they left their nets at once and followed him.

<sup>19</sup> A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee's sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. <sup>20</sup> He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.

New Living Translation (NLT)

## Pastor's Message

“Urgent fishing”

**Music for Commitment**

on supplement

“The Summons”

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Song of Thanksgiving**

**Refrain**

**“Give Thanks”**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son.**

**Repeat**

**And now let the weak say, “I am strong;  
let the poor say, “I am rich  
because of what the Lord has done for us.”**

**Repeat**

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**Prayer of Dedication**

**The Prayers of the People**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Music**

on supplement

**“Step by Step”**

**Commission and Blessing**

on supplement

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thanks to Judy Lyon for sponsoring the bulletin this month: “In memory of Gilbert & Elaine Erdman”

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Kayla DeChant

Angie Federer

Delores Duer

Ryan Giese

- Family and friends of Deb Kok
- David Schrader, son of Susan
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Those impacted by the coronavirus

**Remember our homebound**

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana), Viola McRobert

Christian Home: Louise Miescke

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase

Today’s Worship Ministers:

**All of us – wherever we are**

Tech Team:

Val & Dan Dolgner

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