

Waupun United Methodist Church

October 11, 2020

The graphic features the word "REJOICE" in large, orange, sans-serif capital letters. The letter "O" is replaced by a white trumpet icon inside an orange circle. The background is a light yellow-green gradient with faint musical notes and a large, stylized trumpet at the bottom. Two curved lines, one blue and one orange, frame the text.

REJOICE

in the Lord always: and again I say,

**Rejoice.**

Philippians 4:4, KJV

**Come, let us worship God!**

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Musical Call to Worship

### **Call to Worship**

Hallelujah! Thank God! And why?

**Because God is good and God's love lasts forever.**

Who on earth can do it -- who is up to the task of broadcasting all God's praises?

**We want to do it! We can't wait to tell what God has done.**

When you do what is right, you are overwhelmed with peace.

**Practicing justice is the appropriate response to God's goodness and mercy.**

Remember us, O God, when you enjoy your people.

**Include us in your salvation story.**

We are rooting for your chosen ones to succeed.

**We celebrate your goodness to all the peoples of the earth!**

Shout hallelujah! Give thanks and praise to God.

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God is good!**

--Based on Psalm 106, *The Message*.

Opening Music

"He Has Made Me Glad"

### **Opening Prayer**

**"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" Today we enter your house, O God, rejoicing -- rejoicing for the opportunity to sing your praises. Lord, we ask that in our worship we may be inspired; in our prayers we may be encouraged and that in our silence we may hear your voice, the "still, small voice" that spoke to the prophet of old. Give us now your guidance and direction so that in all things we may know you better and serve you more faithfully. Amen.**

Message to/from the Children

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

Bible Reading

on insert

Philippians 4:1-9

Pastor's Message

"Paul's Pithy Principles"

### **Tithes and Offerings**

**Song of Thanksgiving**

on insert

**"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)**

**Give thanks! Give thanks!**

Prayer of Dedication

### **The Prayers of the People**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Blessing**

“Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!”

**We will rejoice with kind thoughts, and gentle acts;  
we will rejoice as we pray hopefully, and reflect carefully;  
we will rejoice when life is wonderful, and when life is a trial.**

“Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand.  
His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.”

Today’s Worship Ministers:

A/V Technician:

Pianist:

Pastor/Worship Leader:

Counters:

**All of us**

Gary Schulz

Laura Ten Pass

Steve Miller

Marilyn Vander Sanden and Wayne Strehlow

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thanks to Nancy Vanderkin for sponsoring the bulletin this month: “In memory of Larry Vanderkin”

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Kayla DeChant
- Angie Federer
- Larry Stanton
- David Schrader, son of Susan
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Ryan Giese, grandnephew of Jeanne Ludjack
  - Those impacted by the coronavirus

**Remember our homebound**

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana)

Christian Home: Louise Miescke, Mary Ziebel

Markesan Resident Home: Viola McRobert

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton, Larry Stanton

Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase

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