

Waupun United Methodist Church

October 18, 2020

EXODUS 33:18, NRSV

**“Show me
your glory,
I pray.”**

Come, let us worship God!

Musical Call to Worship

Call to Worship

We gather in God's holy presence, coming to the One who knows us by name.

God's glory surprises us each morning;

God's goodness cradles us at night when we sleep.

We praise the One whose justice is for all; whose word transforms every life.

God's presence never leaves us;

God's mercy mends the cracks in our broken lives.

We give thanks to God for the hope of each day;

we remember God's splendor lighting our way.

God's compassion walks with us every moment;

God's grace is the air we breathe.

Opening Music

"Breathe"

Opening Prayer

Awesome and majestic God,

your creative power, your glory and holiness were experienced by your people of old as clouds and fire guiding them to freedom.

They believed that no one could see your face and live.

Left: How blessed therefore are we, for you have revealed your face to us in Jesus—the human face of your love.

Right: You also equip us for our journey through life and beyond,

by breathing new and everlasting life into our very beings, through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Left: These people of old believed that it was your presence with them which made them a chosen and special people.

We praise and adore you, O God, for making our lives so special, by choosing to share your life with us in and through Jesus.

All: May this time of worship and the service of our lives reveal our thanksgiving and our wonder that you should so care for us.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Message to/from the Children

"The Parable of the Apple Tree"

Music for Reflection

"You Are Mine"

Bible Reading

on insert

Exodus 33:12-23

Pastor's Message

"Presence – to Lead and to Guide"

Tithes and Offerings**Song of Thanksgiving****"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
Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

on insert

Closing Music

"Step by Step"

Blessing

Now go forth to seek God's ways.
May you know God and find favor in God's sight.
May God's presence go with you and give you strength.
Amen.

Today's Worship Ministers:

A/V Technician:

Pianist:

Pastor/Worship Leader:

Counters:

All of us

Gary Schulz

Sue Rens Guell

Steve Miller

Marsha Schaub and Wayne Strehlow

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- 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

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