

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Vicki Steinhardt for sponsoring the bulletin this month:  
“In memory of Lavina Schelter”

Lenten Bible Study - Each Wednesday, beginning February 24 and ending March 31, you are invited to a more in-depth study of the Sermon on the Mount, from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. The intent is for this study to be on Facebook Live and/or as a Zoom interactive study.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- Kayla DeChant
- Angie Federer
- Delores Duer
- Ryan Giese
- Steve Wendt
- 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: Gary Schulz

Pianist: Laura Ten Pass

Pastor/Worship Leader: Steve Miller

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## WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Waupun, WI



## *Prayer* and Fasting

February 28, 2021

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.

**Welcome to worship.**

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

In this worship service for the 2nd Sunday of Lent, we remember that Lent is a season of prayer and fasting. We grow in our relationship with Jesus by communicating with him, and we learn more about him and ourselves by giving up those things that can distract us from our connection to him.

Prelude                      Words of Welcome                      Announcements

Musical Call to Worship                      The Lord's Prayer  
Albert Hay Malotte

### **Call to Worship**

God the Father has his ear turned toward you.

**Lord, teach us to pray.**

God the Son pleads for you before the kingdom throne.

**Lord, teach us to pray.**

God the Holy Spirit gives you the words when you don't know what to say.

**Lord, teach us to pray.**

God is always attentive, always listening, always ready, willing and able to help in time of need. He loves to be your guide and your shield.

**Lord, teach us to pray.**

When you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

**Lord, teach us to pray.**

Lord, as we enter a time of worship, help us to open ourselves to you and invite your Holy Spirit into our hearts. Help us to calm thoughts and worries and put aside distractions that put a veil over your face and hide your light from us. We need you and long for a new and growing relationship with you today and every day. This is a new day to walk with you and hear your voice.

**Opening Hymn on supplement "Come and Find the Quiet Center"**

### **Confession and Absolution**

Our Lord teaches us to pray and even gives us the words to say. And yet our prayers are often shallow, showy or non-existent.

**Most merciful God forgive us for the many times we fail to pray.**

**Though you have given us the words to say, we neglect to use**

**them. When we do pray, we often do so for show, for selfish**

**reasons or with a complete lack of trust. Our faulty prayer life is a reflection of weak faith and sinful lives. We are harried and worried because we fail to take our concerns to you in prayer. Forgive us, renew us and restore us so that as your dear children we pray well, pray often and pray without ceasing.**

Our God in his mercy sent his Son, Jesus Christ, who prayed perfectly for you. In his darkest hour he even prayed for you from the cross. Because of his perfect love and mercy demonstrated by his death and resurrection, your sins are forgiven and your life is renewed. As a result, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### **Song of Forgiveness**

**"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"  
on supplement**

Children's Message

"Dear heavenly Father..."

### **Bible Reading**

**on supplement**

Pastor's Message

"No Assembly Required"

### **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

### **Closing Music**

**on supplement**

**"You Are My All in All"**

Blessing