

The Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer
The Gloria Patri

No. 70

Celebration at the Lord's Table
The Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** **"Lord, Speak To Me"** **No. 463**

***Blessing**

Go forth with the love of God,
sharing hope and hospitality with all you meet.
Go forth with the grace of Christ,
giving kindness and compassion to a world in need.
And may you sense and believe in God's constant invitation
and welcome; knowing that it is not by our own merits, but that
it is by God's infinite and unconditional love.

Amen.

Postlude

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Waupun United Methodist Church
September 1, 2019 9:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship!

Special welcome to all guests who are joining us today.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

ENTRANCE

Words of Welcome

*The Greeting

Announcements

The Prelude

*Call to Worship

Come, let us celebrate the feast of life.

Come, let the Spirit be alive among us.

Let the guests come:

the lame, the blind, the crippled, and the poor.

We come to celebrate meeting with the Lord.

Together, let us renew our commitment to the kingdom of God.

*Opening Hymn

“Gather Us In”

No. 2236

*Opening Prayer

Hospitable God, you invite us to a banquet where the last may be first, and the humble and the mighty trade places.

Let us share your abundance with no fear of scarcity;

let us greet strangers as angels you have sent!

Send your Spirit now so that we may find a place at your table and welcome others with radical hospitality.

In the name of Jesus, Guest at all our tables, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children’s Message

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Scripture Lesson

Luke 14:1, 7-14

One Sabbath day Jesus went to eat dinner in the home of a leader of the Pharisees, and the people were watching him closely. ⁷ When Jesus noticed that all who had come to the dinner were trying to sit in the seats of honor near the head of the table, he gave them this advice: ⁸ “When you are invited to a wedding feast, don’t sit in the seat of honor. What if someone who is more distinguished than you has also been invited? ⁹ The host will come and say, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then you will be embarrassed, and you will have to take whatever seat is left at the foot of the table!

¹⁰ “Instead, take the lowest place at the foot of the table. Then when your host sees you, he will come and say, ‘Friend, we have a better place for you!’ Then you will be honored in front of all the other guests. ¹¹ For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” ¹² Then he turned to his host. “When you put on a luncheon or a banquet,” he said, “don’t invite your friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbors. For they will invite you back, and that will be your only reward. ¹³ Instead, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ Then at the resurrection of the righteous, God will reward you for inviting those who could not repay you.” NLT (New Living Translation)

Pastor’s Message

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Hymn

“Together We Serve”

No. 2175

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

***Doxology “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” No. 2031**

***Offertory Prayer**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today:
Greeters:
Counters:

Brat Fry: Sept 6-7

The last of our summer brat fries will be held September 6-7 at the Piggly Wiggly. Sign-up sheets are being circulated at worship services in the green binder. More workers are needed so please call Marsha Schaub to fill these voids. NEW: For this bake sale we ask you **not to** bring bake sale items with chocolate icing or other toppings that will melt. Keeping bake sale items cold to insure the quality of the product has been difficult. Also we asking our customers to donate as they wish for items, rather than us pricing each item. It is a trial; we'll see how it goes.

SAVE THE DATE

The 175th anniversary committee invites your feedback and ideas as we progress with these plans. Speak to June Southard, Sue Duer, Janette Ruck, and Marsha Schaub.

September 14-15: 175th Anniversary Reunion Weekend

Tentative Events:

Saturday 9/14. Coffee and Conversation Dessert. 7-9 PM

All invited, especially former pastors and choir members, church friends. Tours of the church, "Over the Years"

PowerPoint, historical displays.

Sunday 9/15 - 175th Anniversary Reunion Sunday

8:00 AM Continental breakfast

9:00 Mass choir rehearsal

10:00 Worship

12:00 Congregational dinner

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Angie Federer
- Laurie Vant Hoff
- David Schrader, son of Susan
- Laura Ten Pass is receiving chemo
- Rose Muraski is at home in hospice care.
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Ryan Giese, grandnephew of Jeanne Ludjack, considering treatment options.
- Val Shaw

Remember our Service Members:

Kolbie – Afghanistan - Grandson of Nancy Vanderkin
Hunter – Afghanistan - Grandson of Nancy Vanderkin

Remember our homebound

Anchor Community II, Brandon: Shirley Fritz
At Home: Doris Laurain, Rose Muraski, Viola McRobert
Christian Home: Louise Miescke, Elvera Marsh, Mary Ziebel
Marvin's Manor, Waupun: Larry Stanton
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton
Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Alice Chase, Phyllis McDowell

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