

Waupun United Methodist Church

January 14, 2024

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.



**Welcome to worship.
May you find the presence of God wherever you are.**

At the * sign, please stand as you are able.
Bold print = Congregational response

Prelude

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

***Call to Worship**

We celebrate together this day the Christ, our Lord and Savior!

For we were once wandering in a world of uncertainty and despair.

But Christ has given us eternal hope and a life of true joy!

In Baptism we are united as one with the risen Christ.

Let our hearts sing with joy and our voices praise our beloved God!

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

***Opening Song**

Black #2173

on supplement

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

***Opening Prayer**

Holy God, source of all that is good, we gather before You seeking Your grace and love.

Be present in our lives. Fill us with Your light. Be generous with Your love.

Count us among Your children. Be compassionate toward our mistakes. Forgive our failings.

Be gracious with Your Power. Strengthen us for Your service.

We ask these things through the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Message from/for the Children

“Mark of the Holy Spirit”

Bible Reading

on supplement

Mark 1:4-11

Song Response

Green #3045

on supplement

“Down by the Jordan”

Bible Reading

on supplement

Acts 19:1-7

Pastor’s Message

“Infectious/Communicable Grace”

Affirmation of Faith

We are the people of God, born of water and the Spirit.

We remember the creative force of God’s breath, moving over the waters of chaos to bring life and light.

We remember God’s mercy in saving a remnant through the great flood to give us a new beginning.

We remember God’s faithfulness to deliver Israel — and us — from slavery into freedom.

We remember Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan. Through his life he became living water for us.

We remember the water of Christ’s pierced side, for through his death and resurrection we are set free from sin and death and receive eternal life.

We remember God’s grace extended toward each of us through the water of our own baptisms.

Through the water and the Spirit we are redeemed and reborn to live as Christ’s disciples in the world. Amen.

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving**

Black #2036

on supplement

“Give Thanks”

***Prayer of Dedication –**

The Bible makes it clear that God has blessed us that we might be a blessing to others.

Lord, set our spirits ablaze with this truth;

That we might overflow with generosity.

And then use our gifts

To bless others
As you have blessed us.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Hymn** **Black #2117** **vs. 1-3, 5** **on supplement** **"Spirit of God"**

*Blessing/Dismissal

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Brady Bronson and Val Dolgner
Pianist:	Emma Devries
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Counters:	Deb White and Jeanne Ludjack

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, January 14: Confirmation – after worship

Tuesday, January 16: Elizabeth Circle – 1:30

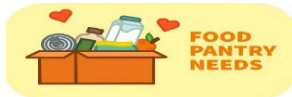
Trustees – 5:30

Finance Committee/Church Council – 6:30

Wednesday, January 17: Choir rehearsal – 6:30 pm

Bible readings for next Sunday, January 21: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

John 1:43-51



January - Pasta

INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

Lois Bentley Mike Duer Joyce Brown Tammy Kasuboski Bob Bradley Ray Dolgner Ryan Giese
Jerry Kok Dolores Good Marion Dolgner The Confirmation class
Those impacted by war in Ukraine For peace in the Mideast

Remember our homebound:

Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam: Joyce Berry

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

Prairie Ridge, Waupun: June Witowich, Alice Chase, Betty Buchholz, Phyllis McDowell

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