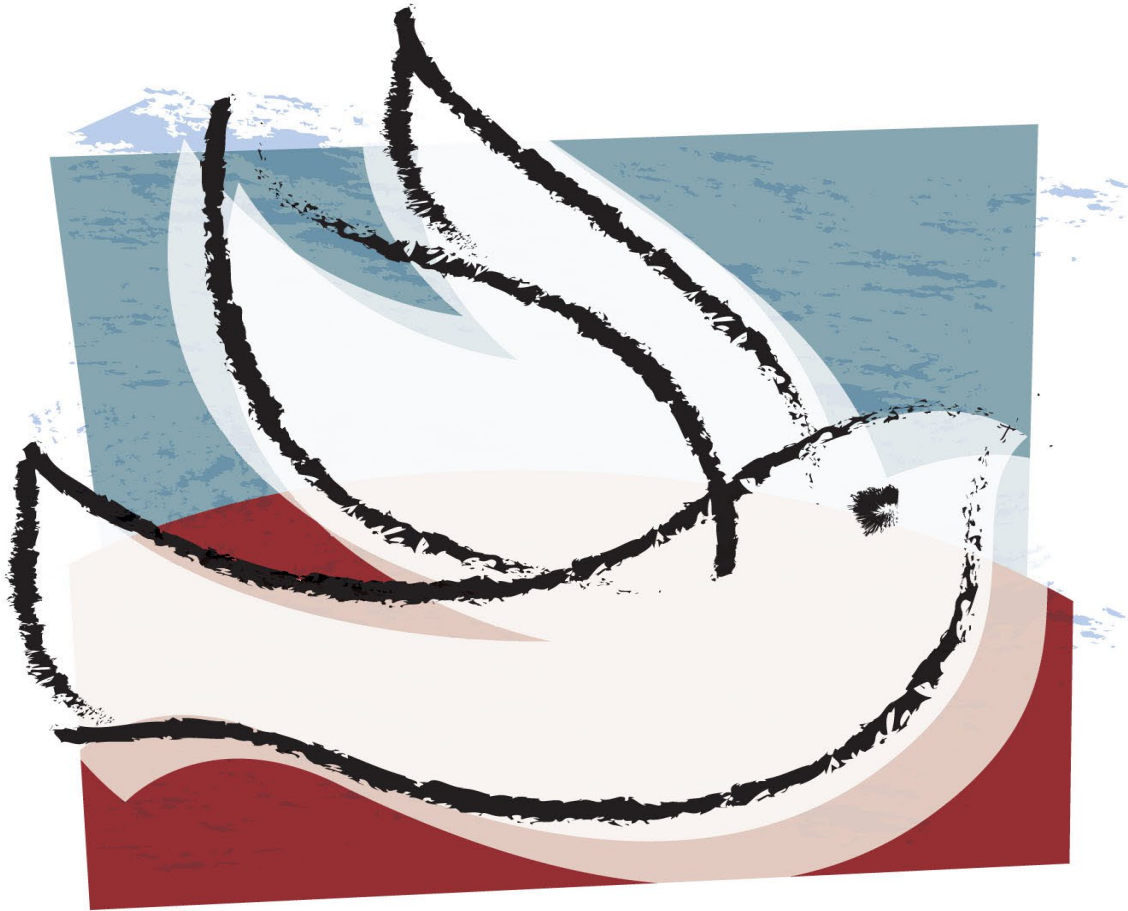


Waupun
United Methodist Church
January 26, 2025
Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.



A **spiritual gift**
is **given** to each
of us so **we** can
help each other.

**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**

Come into the presence of our great gift giver.

We come to rejoice in the generosity of our God.

God delights in giving gifts to each person.

We are thankful that all of us receive gifts from God.

God gives them to us but they are for all.

We will share our gifts with all of God's people.

***Opening Hymns**

Black #2227

on screen

"We Are the Body of Christ"

Black #2226

on screen

"Bind Us Together"

***Opening Prayer**

We praise you, O God, for the abundance of your gifts to us, your children. We thank you for the variety of gifts and for you Spirit that makes them active. Help us to always use your gifts as you intended for the good of all your people. Amen.

Message from/for the Children

"Working together"

Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

12 Now, dear brothers and sisters, regarding your question about the special abilities the Spirit gives us. I don't want you to misunderstand this. **2** You know that when you were still pagans, you were led astray and swept along in worshiping speechless idols. **3** So I want you to know that no one speaking by the Spirit of God will curse Jesus, and no one can say Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit.

4 There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is

the source of them all. **5** There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. **6** God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

7 A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each

other. **8** To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. **9** The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. **10** He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. **11** It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor's Message

"Web of thanks"

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving** on screen **Black #2031** **"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Hymn**

Black #2221

on screen

"In Unity We Lift Our Song"

***Blessing**

And now, from the One who is indeed the giver of all good gifts:

go and share what God have given you;

go and proclaim that God's love is here;

go in the power of God's Spirit to make all things new.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



January – Hamburger Helper
Canned fruit (pineapple)

INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

Christopher Nord Lois Bentley Mike Duer Joyce Brown
Tammy Kasuboski Bob Bradley Ray Dolgner
Ryan Giese Jerry Kok
Those impacted by war in Ukraine For peace in the Mideast

Remember our homebound:

Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam: Joyce Berry
Home in Waupun: Dean and Karen Starks
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton
Prairie Ridge, Waupun: Phyllis McDowell, Loni Wendt
Waunakee: Janette Ruck

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us – wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Brady Bronson and Val Dolgner
Worship Music Leader:	Emma Devries
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Fellowship Host(s):	Ann Henderson
Counters:	Marilyn Vander Sanden and Jeanne Ludjack

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