

Waupun United Methodist Church

January 28, 2024

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.



**CONFIRMATION**  
**SUNDAY**

**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**

Praise the LORD!

**We give thanks to God with all our heart.**

The works of the LORD are great and marvelous in our eyes.

**We delight in God's works and sing praises to God's name.**

The LORD feeds the faithful, and watches over those who observe the commandments.

**God's covenant is a blessing.**

**God's precepts are righteous and just.**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.

**Let us worship God and be counted among the wise.**

**\*Opening Song**

**Black #2022**

**on supplement**

**"Great Is the Lord"**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Message from/for the Children

"Nuts! Danger!"

**Hymn**

**Red #451**

**on supplement**

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

Bible Reading

on supplement

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

8 Now regarding your question about food that has been offered to idols. Yes, we know that "we all have knowledge" about this issue. But while knowledge makes us feel important, it is love that strengthens the church. 2 Anyone who claims to know all the answers doesn't really know very much. 3 But the person who loves God is the one whom God recognizes.

4 So, what about eating meat that has been offered to idols? Well, we all know that an idol is not really a god and that there is only one God. 5 There may be so-called gods both in heaven and on earth, and some people actually worship many gods and many lords. 6 But for us,

There is one God, the Father,

by whom all things were created,  
and for whom we live.

And there is one Lord, Jesus Christ,

through whom all things were created,  
and through whom we live.

7 However, not all believers know this. Some are accustomed to thinking of idols as being real, so when they eat food that has been offered to idols, they think of it as the worship of real gods, and their weak consciences are violated. 8 It's true that we can't win God's approval by what we eat. We don't lose anything if we don't eat it, and we don't gain anything if we do.

9 But you must be careful so that your freedom does not cause others with a weaker conscience to stumble. 10 For if others see you—with your "superior knowledge"—eating in the temple of an idol, won't they be encouraged to violate their conscience by eating food that has been offered to an idol? 11 So because of your superior knowledge, a weak believer for whom Christ died will be destroyed. 12 And when you sin against other Believers by encouraging them to do something they believe is wrong, you are sinning against Christ. 13 So if what I eat causes another believer to sin, I will never eat meat again as long as I live—for I don't want to cause another believer to stumble.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor's Message

"What to do?"

Confirmation of Faith of

(on supplement)

Troy Good  
Lena Stanton

Tithes and Offerings

\*Song of Thanksgiving Black #2036 on supplement "Give Thanks"  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Closing Song

Black #2129

on supplement

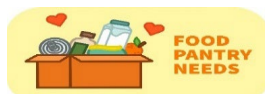
"I Have Decided ..."

\*Blessing/Dismissal

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Brady Bronson and Val Dolgner
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Counters:	Marilyn Vander Sanden and Jeanne Ludjack

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, January 31: Choir rehearsal – 6:30 pm  
Dream Team – 5:15 pm



January – Pasta  
February - Soup

### **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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