

Waupun United Methodist Church

January 29, 2023



Welcome to worship.

May you find the presence of God wherever you are.

***Call to Worship**

Happy are those who greatly delight in his instructions.

The generation of the upright will be blessed.

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright.

They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with those who conduct their affairs with justice.

For the righteous will be remembered forever.

***Opening Hymn (Green #3176) on supplement "Come, Now Is the Time To Worship"**

*Opening Prayer

Message for/from the Children "Family Resemblance"

Musical Response Black #2174 on supplement "What Does the LORD Require?"

Bible Reading**Micah 6:6-8**

6 Listen to what the LORD is saying:

"Stand up and state your case against me.

Let the mountains and hills be called to witness your complaints.

2 And now, O mountains,

listen to the LORD's complaint!

He has a case against his people.

He will bring charges against Israel.

Who is welcome in your house, O God? Who can dwell on your holy mountain?

3 "O my people, what have I done to you?

What have I done to make you tired of me?

Answer me!

Who is welcome in your house, O God? Who can dwell on your holy mountain?

4 For I brought you out of Egypt
and redeemed you from slavery.

I sent Moses, Aaron, and Miriam to help you.

5 Don't you remember, my people,
how King Balak of Moab tried to have you cursed
and how Balaam son of Beor blessed you instead?

And remember your journey from Acacia Grove to Gilgal,
when I, the LORD, did everything I could
to teach you about my faithfulness."

Who is welcome in your house, O God? Who can dwell on your holy mountain?

6 What can we bring to the LORD?

Should we bring him burnt offerings?

Should we bow before God Most High with offerings of yearling calves?

Who is welcome in your house, O God? Who can dwell on your holy mountain?

7 Should we offer him thousands of rams
and ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

Should we sacrifice our firstborn children to pay for our sins?

Who is welcome in your house, O God? Who can dwell on your holy mountain?

8 No, O people, the LORD has told you what is good,
and this is what he requires of you:

to do what is right, to love mercy,

and to walk humbly with your God.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Musical Response Black #2174 on supplement "What Does the LORD Require?"

Bible Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

5 ¹⁻² One day as the crowds were gathering, he went up the hillside with his disciples and sat down and taught them there.

3 “Humble men are very fortunate!” he told them, “for the Kingdom of Heaven is given to them.

4 Those who mourn are fortunate! for they shall be comforted.

5 The meek and lowly are fortunate! for the whole wide world belongs to them.

6 “Happy are those who long to be just and good, for they shall be completely satisfied.

7 Happy are the kind and merciful, for they shall be shown mercy.

8 Happy are those whose hearts are pure, for they shall see God.

9 Happy are those who strive for peace—they shall be called the sons of God.

10 Happy are those who are persecuted because they are good, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

11 “When you are reviled and persecuted and lied about because you are my followers—wonderful!

12 Be *happy* about it! Be *very glad!* for a *tremendous reward* awaits you up in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted too.

Living Bible

Pastor’s Message

“Happy? Blest.”

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving Black #2031 on supplement “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”**

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Litany of Thanks

on supplement

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Hymn Black #2184 on supplement “Sent Out In Jesus’ Name”**

***Blessing**

The God of Justice calls us to a just society.

As God’s people we will seek to do no harm.

The God of Mercy calls us to care for the hurting.

As God’s people we will seek to do good.

The God of Unity calls us to work through the Spirit.

As God’s people we will seek to live in God.

Today’s Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Jon Bartlett
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Marilyn Vander Sanden and Deb White

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, January 29: Confirmation – 10:15

Tomorrow, Monday, January 30: SPRC – 5:15

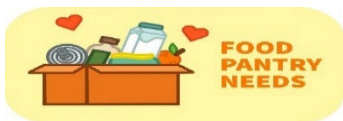
Wednesday, February 1: Choir rehearsal - 6:30

This year's Lenten Bible study will be a study based on the hymn: "Amazing Grace." This year is the 250th anniversary of the hymn. The study will be at 6:00 pm, beginning Wednesday, February 29 and conclude Wednesday, April 5. Study books are available for \$10. Contact the Church Office if you would like one.

The unused Church pews in the Fellowship Room are available for anyone who would like them: donations accepted. They will be discarded after March 1.

Register for the ONE Waupun Men's Conference today! Our theme this year is "Who we are in Christ" and will feature a video message by Rick Warren and in-person messages from Bob Lenz, Founder & President of Life Promotions, and Aaron Baart, Chief of Staff & Dean of Chapel at Dordt University. Between praise & worship, fellowship and small group discussion, your spirit will be renewed and refreshed. This free conference will take place on Saturday, March 4 from 8:30 – 3:30. Register today at www.onewaupun.com!

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January – Pasta
February - Soup

INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

Joyce Brown Tammy Kasuboski Janette Ruck Bob Bradley
Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner Ryan Giese Dolores Good
Those impacted by war in Ukraine The Confirmation class
Jessica and Brian Jacobson
Those affected by recent mass shootings

Remember our homebound:

Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam: Joyce Berry, Laura Schultz
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton
Prairie Ridge, Waupun: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase, Betty Buchholz
Remembrance Home, Beaver Dam: Dick Walters

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