

Waupun United Methodist Church

January 7, 2024

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.



ARISE,
SHINE,
FOR YOUR
LIGHT
HAS COME

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**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

Choral Call to Worship

w/ Cong. **Black #2005** “**Arise, Shine**”
“Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow”

Based on Isaiah 60:1-6

***Call to Worship**

“Arise, shine; for your light has come!”

Even though the days may be dark, we seek the light God shines before us.

“Lift up your eyes and look around.”

We gather as stargazers with those far and near, searching the heavens for the brightest beam.

“Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice.”

Let us worship the God of light, who shines in the midst of our darkness!

***Opening Hymn**

Red #254

on supplement

“**We Three Kings**”

***Opening Prayer**

The light of God shines brightly; **it draws seekers to the source of all good.**

The light of God shines brightly; **cutting through the darkness of sin and self serving.**

The light of God shines brightly; **giving hope to all who live in the valley of the shadow.**

The light of God shines brightly; **gloriously revealed in the life, death, and rising of Jesus Christ.**

Message from/for the Children

“Homage”

Bible Reading

on supplement

Isaiah 60:1-6

Litany

For so long God has hoped for a righteous leader,

And we have seen visions and dreamed dreams.

We have waited for one who would share God’s spirit—

Who would judge the fearful with the righteousness and the poor with justice;

Who would show compassion to the weak and mercy to the condemned;

Who would break down the walls dividing the peoples,

that all on earth might follow a star.

For so long have we seen the visions; for so long have the dreams been dreamed.

But now the vision has found its life,

and the dreams have come to pass—

Here is the One for whom we have waited!

Let us open our treasures and offer our gifts: our hearts,

our souls, our minds!

Hymn

Red #245

vs. 2-5

on supplement

“**The First Noel**”

Bible Reading

on supplement

Matthew 2:1-12

Pastor’s Message

“Gifts of value”

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving**

Red #238 on supplement

(1st vs + Chorus) “**Angels, We Have Heard on High**”

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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

Announcements

*Closing Hymn

Red #246

on supplement

"Joy to the World"

*Blessing/Dismissal

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Brady Bronson and Val Dolgner
Pianist:	Laura Ten Pass
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Counters:	Sue Duer and Marsha Schaub

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, January 7: "Undecorating" - after worship

Confirmation – after worship

Monday, January 8: Worship Committee – 12:30 pm

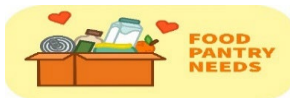
Tuesday, January 9: Trustees – 5:30 pm

Finance Committee/Church Council – 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 10: Choir rehearsal – 6:30 pm

Bible readings for next Sunday, January 14: Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11



January - Pasta

INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

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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