

Waupun
United Methodist Church
October 13, 2024
Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.

With man this
is impossible, but
not with God;
all things are
possible
with
God.

Mark 10:27

**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

Prelude

Welcome

Video Call to Worship

“If I Were a Rich Man”

***Call to Worship**

Where your treasure is

There will your heart be as well.

O Lord, forgive us our attachments to things not worthy of our hearts.

Forgive us for investing our minds,

And emotions,

In things.

And strengthen us to break free

From the love of stuff,

That we might give our hearts only to that which is worthy,

Love of you,

Service to those in need,

Neighbors and friends,

Lovers and children,

And whatever else is of you,

That our lives might count,

Rather than be wasted on things of little value.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ.

***Opening Song(Green #3040)**

on supplement

”You Are My All in All”

***Opening Prayer**

Holy God, show us Your ways, and give us courage to choose the harder paths You lay before us in our walk as Your disciples. As we embrace charity for others, and poverty for ourselves, strengthen our resolve.

Help us to remember the grace that sustains us. Give us Your courage and Your strength, O God. Mold us into the people You want us to become. Amen.

Message from/for the Children

“A big rock”

Bible Reading

Mark 10:17-31

¹⁷ As Jesus continued down the road, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked, “Good Teacher, what must I do to obtain eternal life?”

¹⁸ Jesus replied, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except the one God. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: *Don’t commit murder. Don’t commit adultery. Don’t steal. Don’t give false testimony. Don’t cheat. Honor your father and mother.*”

²⁰ “Teacher,” he responded, “I’ve kept all of these things since I was a boy.”

²¹ Jesus looked at him carefully and loved him. He said, “You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come, follow me.” ²² But the man was dismayed at this statement and went away saddened, because he had many possessions.

²³ Looking around, Jesus said to his disciples, “It will be very hard for the wealthy to enter God’s kingdom!” ²⁴ His words startled the disciples, so Jesus told them again, “Children, it’s difficult to enter God’s kingdom! ²⁵ It’s easier for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter God’s kingdom.”

²⁶ They were shocked even more and said to each other, “Then who can be saved?”

²⁷ Jesus looked at them carefully and said, “It’s impossible with human beings, but not with God. All things are possible for God.”

²⁸ Peter said to him, “Look, we’ve left everything and followed you.”

²⁹ Jesus said, “I assure you that anyone who has left house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, or farms because of me and because of the good news ³⁰ will receive one hundred times as much now in this life—houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and farms (with harassment)—and in the coming age, eternal life. ³¹ But many

who are first will be last. And many who are last will be first.”

Common English Bible (CEB)

Pastor’s Message

“Close. Almost. Grace.”

Video Reflection

“Be the Centre”

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 to Follow Jesus”

***Blessing/Dismissal**

Today’s Worship Ministers:	All of us – wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Brady Bronson and Deb White
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Fellow Host:	Jill Bradley
Counters:	Sue Duer and Marsha Schaub

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, October 14: Worship Committee – 10:00

Deam Team – 5:00

Tuesday, October 15: Elizabeth Circle – 1:30

Next Monday, October 21: SPRC – 10:00



October – Pasta (and Pasta Sauce)

INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

Janette Ruck Christopher Nord Lois Bentley Mike Duer Joyce Brown Tammy Kasuboski

Bob Bradley Ray Dolgner Ryan Giese Jerry Kok Marion Dolgner

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: Betty Buchholz, Phyllis McDowell

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