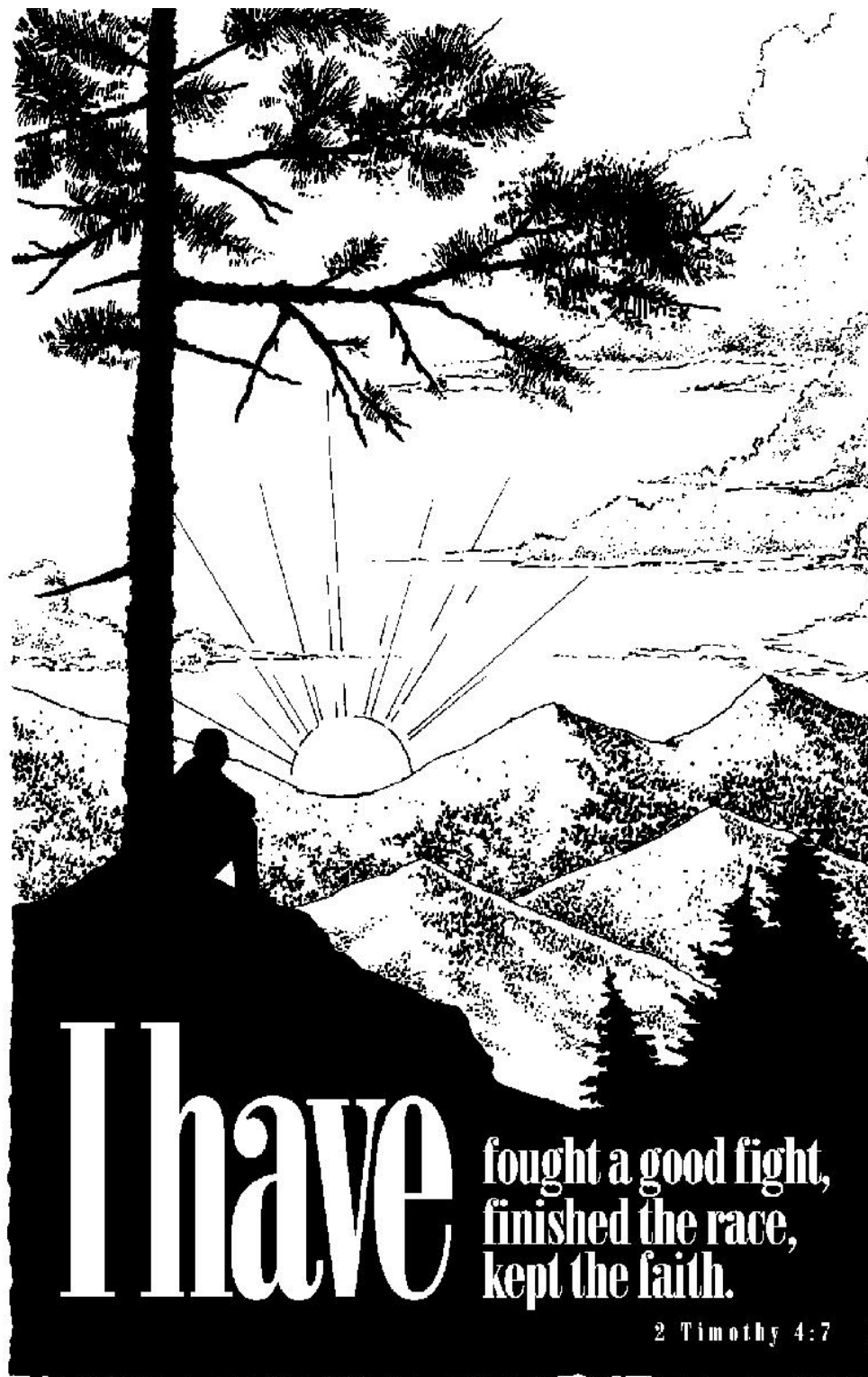


WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Waupun, WI



October 23, 2022

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.

**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**

Let all who seek the Lord gather now for worship!

**We will serve Christ our Lord with all we are and with all we have.**

We must be faithful in our service all the days of our lives.

**There is no other who is worthy but the Lord God Almighty.**

Let our hearts be set on the prize that awaits all who are faithful.

**Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**\*Opening Song**

**(Green #3042)**

**on screen/supplement**

**"Shout to the North"**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Gracious God, all week we have been fighting the good fight, running the race, and keeping the faith. And today we need Your care, for we must go out and strive again next week. Silence the tumult in our lives.**

**Lift from us all sin and defeat.**

**Pour your Spirit upon us.**

**Water the furrows of our lives with Your softening showers. We wait in the goodness of Your house, for Your merciful and generous care. Amen.**

Children's Message

"Finish the race – Keep the faith"

**Bible Reflection**

**on screen**

**Hymn based on Luke 18:9-14**

**"A Pharisee Was Praying"**

(Mel. – No. 545 The Church's One Foundation)

**A Pharisee was praying; he proudly stood alone;**

**"God, thank you that I'm better than others I have known."**

**He saw the faults of others yet in that holy place,  
he missed the joy and wonder of God's amazing grace.**

**Far off in that same temple, a tax collector stood.**

**He knew he was a sinner; he knew that God is good.**

**"Have mercy, God, upon me!" the tax collector cried.**

**He left that place of worship forgiven, justified.**

**O God of love, forgive us when we look all around  
and think that, by our actions, we stand on solid ground:  
we pray, "See how we serve you! We work and volunteer!  
Aren't we the ones whose giving builds up your kingdom here?"**

**May we, your church, be humble in serving you each day,  
for pride will never help us to walk your kingdom-way.**

**May we know your forgiveness, our need for mercy, too,  
that, love and loving others, our life may be in you.**

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Pastor's Message

"The prize at the end"

**Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Thanksgiving on screen/supplement**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**  
**Joys, Praise and Concerns**  
Pastoral Prayer  
**The Lord's Prayer**

Announcements

**\*Closing Song**                      **Black #2162**                      **on screen/supplement**                      **"Grace Alone"**

**\*Blessing**

Fight the good fight. Finish the race. Keep the faith!

**God is the hope of our salvation.**

Place your trust in the One who crowns us with righteousness.

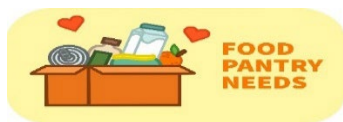
**To God be the glory, forever and ever.**

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Deb White and Jeanne Ludjack

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Wednesday, October 26: Choir Rehearsal – 6:30

Friday, October 28: Confirmation class – 5:30



October – Peanut butter & Jelly
November – Baking supplies

Some Church pews have been removed and stored and are available. If you are interested, talk to one of the Trustees: Mary Vande Zande, Curt Core, Gary Chase, Steve Guell, or Jan Nickel.

**INTENSIVE PRAYER CONCERNS**

Tammy Kasuboski    Janette Ruck    Bob Bradley    Paula Wendt    Ray Dolgner    Mike Duer  
Ryan Giese    Family and Friends of Jean Bartlett  
Those impacted by war in Ukraine  
The Confirmation class

**Remember our homebound:**

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana)  
Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam: Joyce Berry  
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton  
Prairie Ridge, Waupun: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase  
Remembrance Home, Beaver Dam: Dick Walters  
Stone Terrace, Beaver Dam: Laura Schultz

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