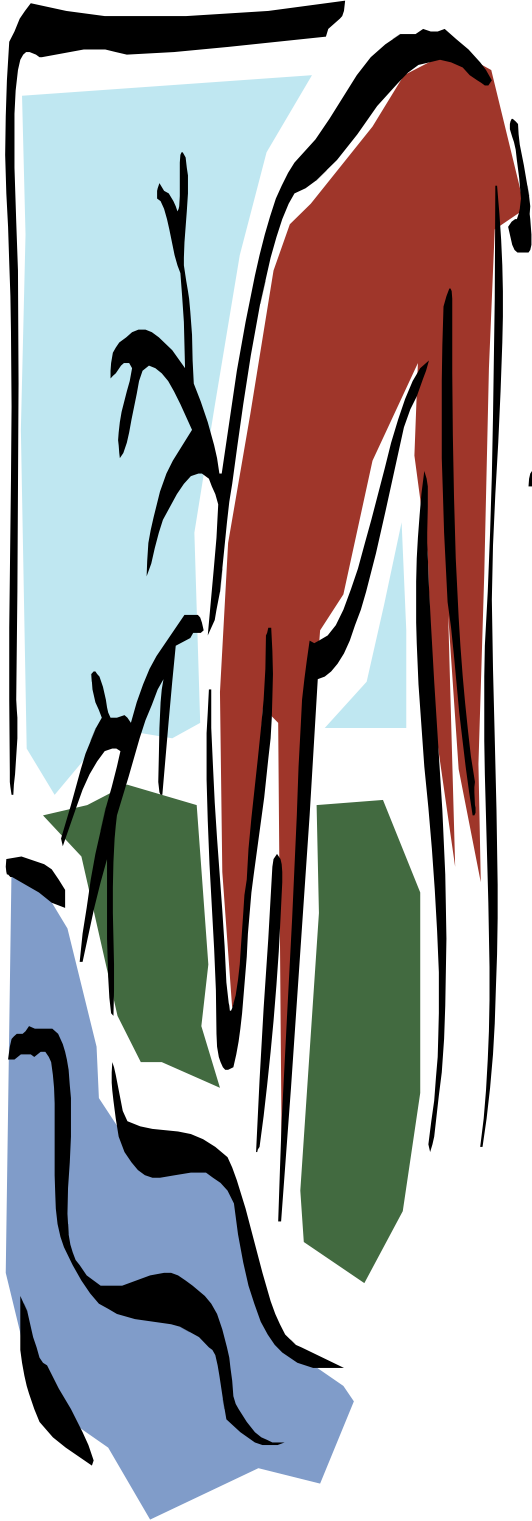


Waupun
United Methodist Church
October 27, 2024
Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.



*As the deer pants for streams
of water, so my soul pants
for you, O God.*

Psalm 42:1

**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 for Reflection

“As the Deer”

***Call to Worship**

God blesses us in times of darkness as well as light.

God blesses us in times of weakness as well as strength.

Come, let us receive the love of the forgiving Creator

who recognizes our faith and blesses us with a healing Spirit.

***Opening Hymn**

Red #351

on supplement

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour”

Bible Reading

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ Jesus and his disciples went to Jericho. And as they were leaving, they were followed by a large crowd. A blind beggar by the name of Bartimaeus (son of Timaeus) was sitting beside the road. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus from Nazareth, he shouted, “Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!” ⁴⁸ Many people told the man to stop, but he shouted even louder, “Son of David, have pity on me!”

⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, “Call him over!”

They called out to the blind man and said, “Don’t be afraid! Come on! He is calling for you.”

⁵⁰ The man threw off his coat as he jumped up and ran to Jesus.

⁵¹ Jesus asked, “What do you want me to do for you?”

The blind man answered, “Master, I want to see!”

⁵² Jesus told him, “You may go. Your eyes are healed because of your faith.”

Right away the man could see, and he went down the road with Jesus. Contemporary English Version (CEV)

Song for Meditation

Black #2025

on supplement

“As the Deer”

***Opening Prayer**

Holy and wholly attentive God, in prayer You meet us as You met Bar Timaeus, asking, “What do you want me to do for you?” Open us to that question’s offer of reorienting our lives to You. May we answer out of our deep needs rather than our current shopping lists. May we seek of You what we cannot do for ourselves, by ourselves. May we seek for neighbor and stranger what brings joy and peace, and what leads us together on Your way. Amen.

Song for Meditation

Black #2025

on supplement

“As the Deer”

Assurance of Grace

Jesus heard and healed Bar Timaeus.

The good news this day is that Jesus hears and heals us too.

Bar Timaeus left his old life and followed.

The good news is that God has had mercy on us and we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Message from/for the Children

“Jump!”

Pastor’s Message

“See Jesus”

Tithes and Offerings

Song for Meditation Black #2025 on supplement “As the Deer”

***Prayer of Dedication - Giver of every good gift, Provider of all our needs, Source of life, we return to You these offerings from our lives that are rich with Your blessing. Receive them with our gratitude and prayers that they will be a blessing to others who seek Your mercy and care in our world. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Song**

Red #572

on supplement

"Pass It On"

***Blessing/Dismissal**

When evil darkens our world, give us light.

When despair numbs our souls, give us hope.

When we stumble and fall, lift us up.

When doubts assail us, give us faith.

When nothing seems sure, give us trust.

When ideals fade, give us vision.

When we lose our way, be our guide!

That we may find serenity in Your presence, and purpose in doing Your will.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Sunday, October 27: Craft Fair set-up – after worship

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
Fellowship Host:	Jan Nickel
Counters:	Dan Dolgner and Mary Vande Zande



October – Pasta (and Pasta Sauce)
November – Baking supplies

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
 Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

Home in Waupun: Dean and Karen Starks
 Prairie Ridge, Waupun: Phyllis McDowell

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