

Waupun United Methodist Church  
November 12, 2023



**Welcome to worship.  
May you find the presence of God wherever you are.**

Prelude

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

"Autumn Carol"  
Schulz-Widmar

**\*Call to Worship**

The Day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, without warning.

**We who are God's children should be ready at all times, without fear.**

Instead of fear, we should be full of joy, because of our salvation in Jesus!

**Praise God for our salvation in Christ Jesus!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**Red #730**

**on supplement**

**"O Day of God, Draw Nigh"**

**\*Opening Prayer**

We are children of the light.

**Light illumines our paths and shows us the way to go.**

Light exposes that which has been hidden.

**Light shines as a beacon to guide us home.**

Light warns of danger and leads us to safety.

**Light inspires us to be watchful and to wait.**

**Jesus is the light of the world. When we follow him, we have the light of life and do not walk in darkness. Hallelujah! Amen.**

**Song of Response**

**Red #206**

**on supplement**

**"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"**

Message from/for the Children

"Fall down – Build up"

Bible Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

**5** Now concerning how and when all this will happen, dear brothers and sisters, we don't really need to write you. **2** For you know quite well that the day of the Lord's return will come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night. **3** When people are saying, "Everything is peaceful and secure," then disaster will fall on them as suddenly as a pregnant woman's labor pains begin. And there will be no escape.

**4** But you aren't in the dark about these things, dear brothers and sisters, and you won't be surprised when the day of the Lord comes like a thief. **5** For you are all children of the light and of the day; we don't belong to darkness and night. **6** So be on your guard, not asleep like the others. Stay alert and be clearheaded. **7** Night is the time when people sleep and drinkers get drunk. **8** But let us who live in the light be clearheaded, protected by the armor of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the confidence of our salvation.

**9** For God chose to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out his anger on us. **10** Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live with him forever. **11** So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. New Living Translation (NLT)

**Hymn**

**Red #377**

**on supplement**

**"It Is Well With My Soul"**

Pastor's Message

"Moving out"

**Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Thanksgiving** **Black #2195** **on supplement** **"In the LORD I'll Be Ever Thankful"**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

**Joys, Praise and Concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer**

## Announcements

**\*Closing Hymn                      Red #380                      on supplement                      “There’s Within My Heart a Melody”**

### **\*Dismissal/Blessing**

Wherever the road leads, let us walk with assurance, knowing that God will never lead us astray.  
When darkness falls, may God's hand reach down to hold ours and guide us toward the light.

**When the cold winds blow, may we find shelter in the warmth of God's love.**

**So, as we go, let us never fear for we know that God is always with us. Amen.**

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Choir Director:	Harvey Schaub
Counters:	Sue Duer and Marsha Schaub

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today, Sunday, November 12: Confirmation – after worship

Monday, November 13: Worship Committee – 5:15

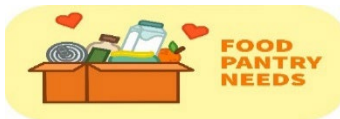
Tuesday, November 14: Trustees – 5:00

Finance Committee/Church Council – 6:30

Wednesday, November 15: Choir Rehearsal – 6:30

Monday, November 27: SPRC – 12:30

Thursday, November 28: Vision meeting – 5:30



November – Baking Supplies December – Monetary gift
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## **INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST**

Phil Ruck   Mike Duer   Joyce Brown   Tammy Kasuboski   Bob Bradley

Ray Dolgner   Ryan Giese   Dolores Good   Marion Dolgner

Those impacted by war in Ukraine   The Confirmation class

For peace in the Mideast

Family and friends of Arlene Rohr

### **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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