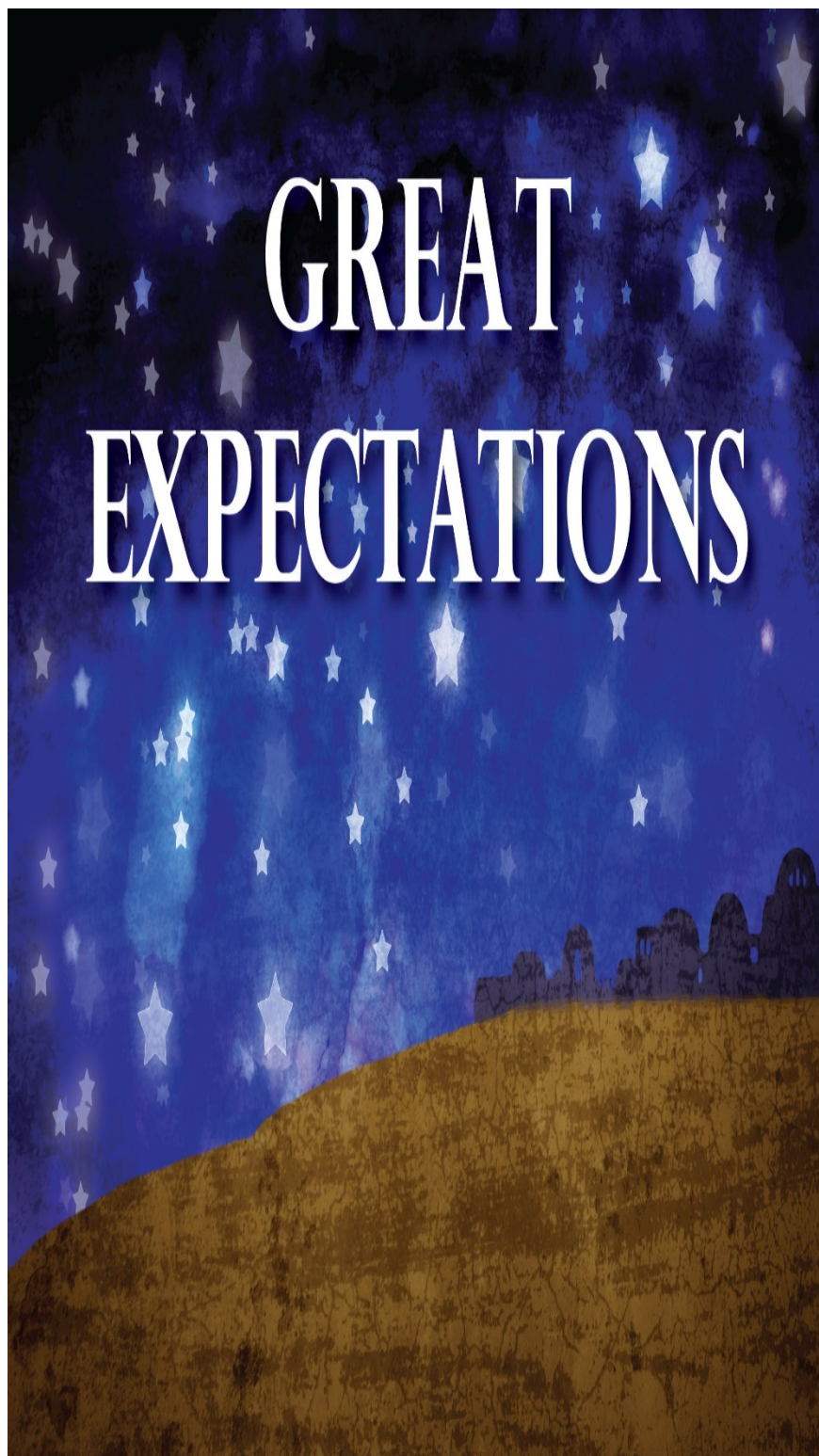


WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Waupun, WI



November 14, 2021

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 Words of Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

"If It Had Not Been"

***Call to Worship**

Let all who have been redeemed by the Lord come now for worship!

For once we were without hope and the Lord restored in us the light.

Christ has redeemed all who will be servants to Almighty God.

We serve the Lord and we are called to serve all who are needy around us.

Then let our hearts be filled with joy as we lift our praises to God.

Blessed be the name of the Lord

***Opening Hymn Red #384 on screen/supplement "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

***Opening Prayer**

Like Naomi and Ruth, we experience loss, pain and uncertainty, and we struggle to see your active and guiding hand in the midst of our circumstances. Yet, that is precisely what faith asks us to do: To look for you in the darkness, believing that you are always present and working your redemptive purposes in our lives and in our world. Thank you for holding us in the midst of our suffering. Thank you for your peace, comfort and grace in our struggles. Thank you, too, for the gift of faith which we ask you to strengthen in us. Give us hope and courage to face each day, trusting that, like your servants Naomi and Ruth, we will experience new life in you. For the sake of Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Children's Message

"God provides – marshmelons?!"

Bible Reading

Ruth 3:1-5

3 Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. **2** Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. **3** Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. **4** When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." **5** She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do." (NRSV)

Hymn Red #118 on screen/supplement "The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young"
Mel. – Amazing Grace

Bible Reading

Ruth 4:13-17

4 **13** So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. **14** Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! **15** He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." **16** Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. **17** The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David. New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Pastor's Message

"God's wonderful surprises"

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Song** **Red #127** **on screen/supplement** **“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

*Blessing

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us – wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Val Dolgner and Gary Schulz
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Wayne Strehlow and Marsha Schaub

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Judy Lyon for sponsoring the bulletin this month:
“In memory of her parents: Gilbert and Elaine Erdman”

Tuesday, November 16: Elizabeth Circle – 1:30 at church

Wednesday, November 17: A/V training – 5:30

Choir rehearsal – 6:30

Friday, November 19: Café Friday 9 – 11 am.

INTENSIVE PRAYER CONCERNS

- Angie Federer Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner
 - Mike Duer Sam Schrader
 - Pastor Rom Pegram
 - Ryan Giese
 - Marge Schrader
 - David Schrader, son of Susan
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Those impacted by the coronavirus

Remember our homebound:

Hospice Home of Hope: Janette Ruck

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana)

Christian Home: Louise Miescke

Hillside Manor: Joyce Berry, Dick Walters

Marvin's Manor: Viola McRobert

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase

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