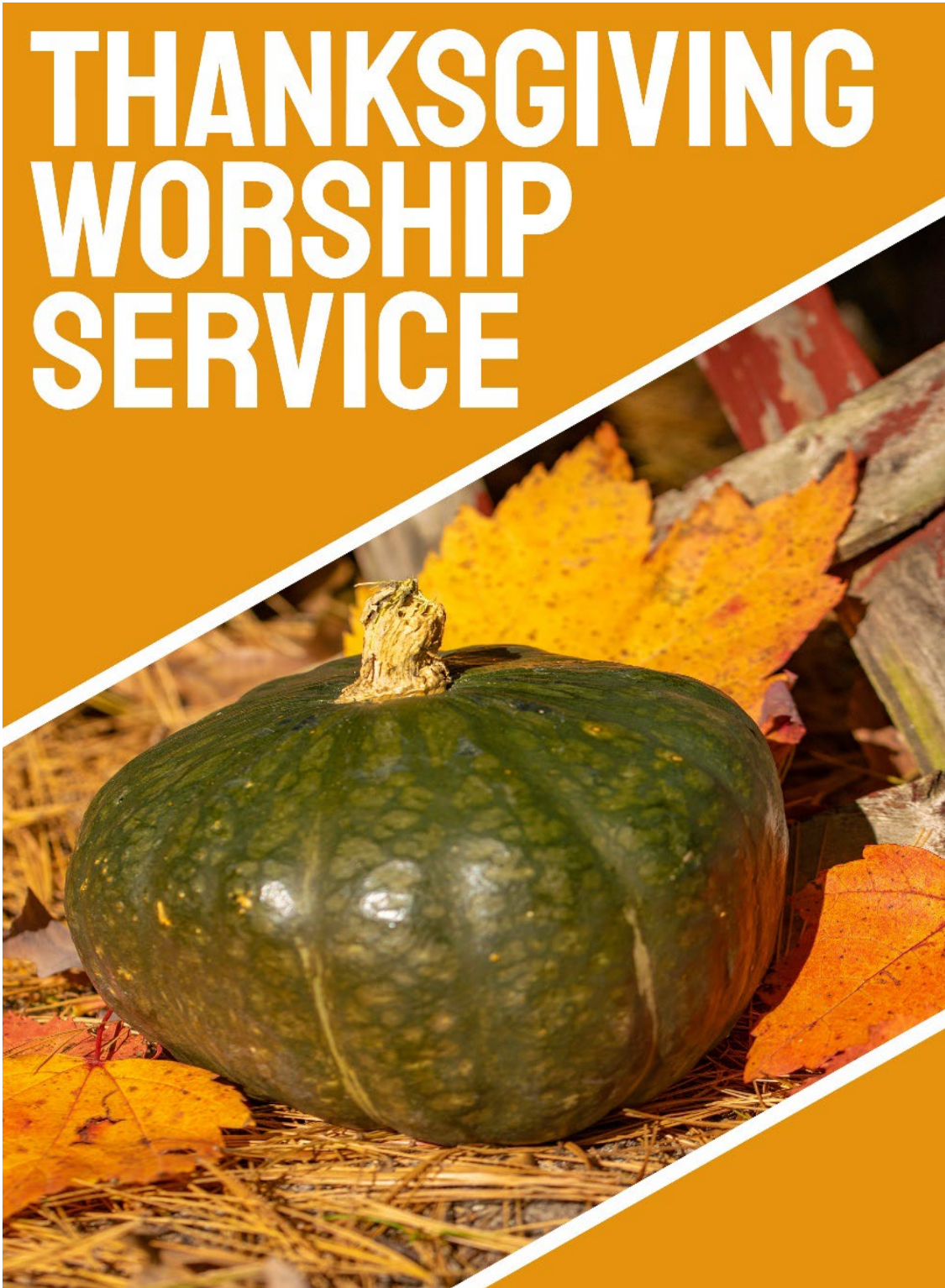


WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Waupun, WI

# THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE



November 20, 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

Choir Call to Worship

“Sing to the Lord of the Harvest”  
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**\*Call to Worship**

Let the whole world shout for joy to God.

**We come into God's presence with singing.**

It is God who has made us.

**We are God's people, God's sheep.**

Give thanks to God and bless God's Name.

**Our God is good, steadfast in love, and faithful forever.**

**\*Opening Song**      **Red #694**      **on screen/supplement**      **”Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Most Gracious God, the seasons come and go; and once again another seedtime and harvest have not failed. The fruits of the earth have been gathered that they might meet the needs of your children. We offer you our thanksgiving and pray that you will feed our souls with the Bread of Life through Jesus Christ our Lord. To you, O God, source of all that we need for the human journey, we return thanks. Amen.**

Children's Message

“Bread is Better”

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

John 6:25-35

**Video Response**

**on screen/supplement**

**“Blessed Be Your Name”**

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Pastor's Message

“Past to future – Thanks and blessings”

**Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Thanksgiving**

**Red #102**

**v. 1**

**Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Prayers of the People**

**Joys, Praise and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer**

Announcements

**\*Closing Hymn**

**Black #2008**

**on screen/supplement**

**”Let All Things Now Living”**

## \*Blessing

Are you grateful people?

**Yes. We are thankful and generous people!**

Are you intentional about manifesting your attitude of gratitude?

**Yes. We share what we have.**

Will you consciously pass along your contentment with life?

**Yes. We will listen non-judgmentally; our conversations will be respectful.**

Will you be alert for the Holy Presence throughout this whole day?

**Yes! We are God's thankful, compassionate, and hopeful people, nurtured by the Bread of Life, Jesus, who give us life!**

I thank God for you! Be the grateful Church of Jesus Christ wherever you are!

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole Bartlett and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Laura Ten Pass
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Dan Dolqner and Gary Schulz

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Sunday, November 20: Confirmation class – 10:15

Next Sunday, Nov. 27: Advent/Christmas Decorating after worship



November – Baking supplies

December – Monetary donation

When the Sanctuary was recarpeted, some Church pews were 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.

The bulletins for November are sponsored by Judy Lyon:

In memory of Gilbert & Elaine Erdman, her parents.

### **INTENSIVE PRAYER CONCERNS**

Joyce Brown Tammy Kasuboski Janette Ruck Bob Bradley

Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner Ryan Giese

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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