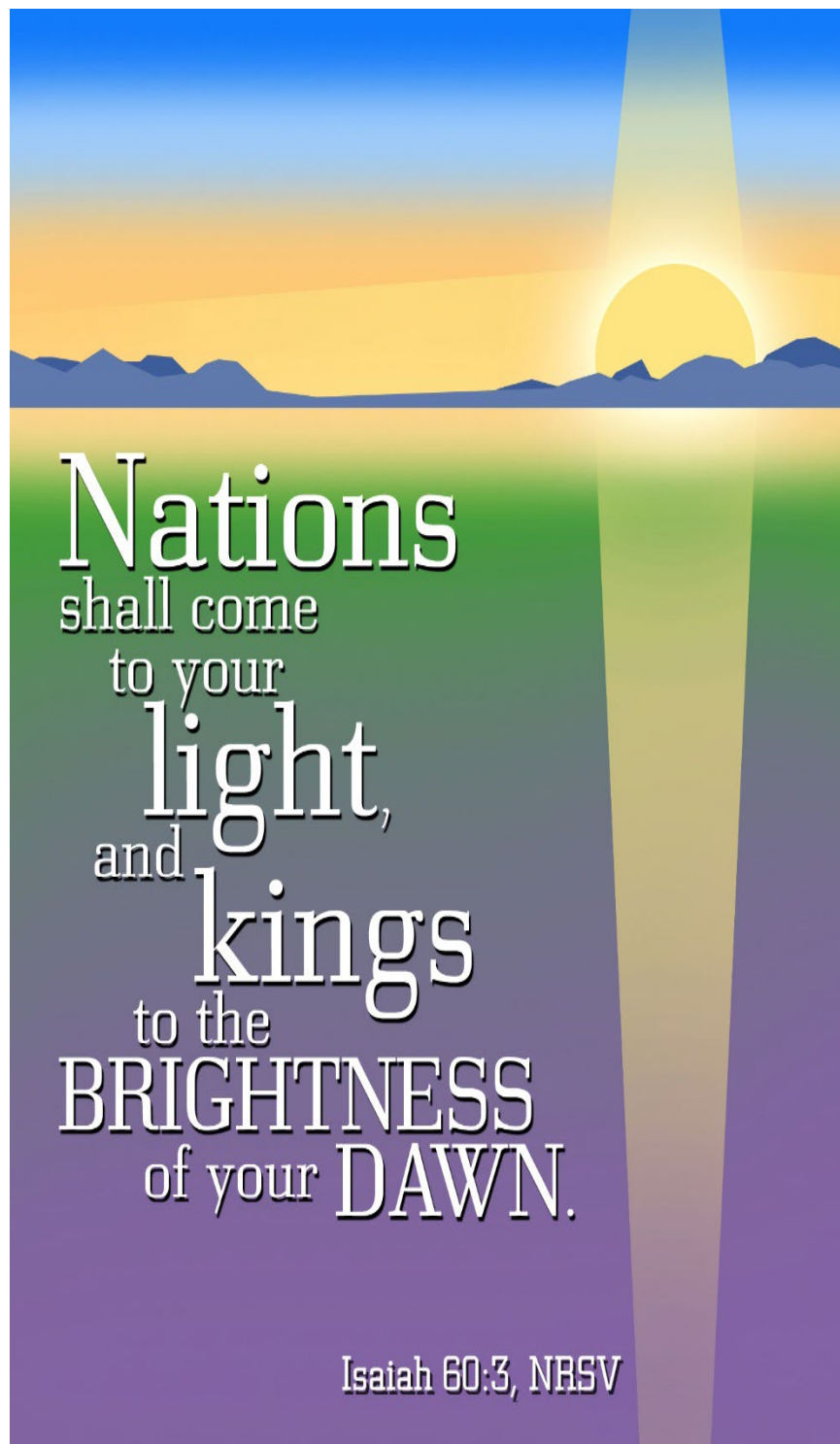


WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Waupun, WI



November 27, 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

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Candles

Reader One: "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" (Psalm 122:1 NRSV)

Reader Two: We are glad. Whether we drove in or climbed up, whether we logged on or tuned in. We are glad to be here in this community, with this family. It is a place of joyful hope, of radical welcome. It is a place where, together, we can wait in wondrous anticipation of the kingdom to come.

Reader One: "Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that God may teach us God's ways and that we may walk in Gods paths'" (Isaiah 2:3 NRSV).

Reader Two: We light this candle as a sign of our hope, our joyous hope that we can be restored – our faith restored, our strength restored, our confidence restored, our joy restored as we watch and wait with all God's people for the promise to be fulfilled.

Light the first candle on the Advent wreath.

***Call to Worship**

Shout for joy!

Sing with gladness!

Let every heart prepare a space.

Let all the hungry be filled.

For a new day is dawning.

The Savior is coming.

The Savior is coming.

Our darkness shall be turned to light.

Let every home make ready.

Let all the homeless be sheltered.

The world is being made new.

Sing with joy!

***Opening Song**

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"Here I Am to Worship"

***Opening Prayer**

(Inspired by Psalm 122)

Heavenly Father, we rejoice that we can come into Your house today and worship You with those who love You, too. Thank You for inspiring and leading Your people to establish Your house here in this place.

We pray that all who worship here might experience Your love, grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

We pray for Your people all the world over, and we pray that they might prosper along with us as we serve You and others.

May everyone who trusts in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior find and experience peace with God, others, and themselves.

Children's Message

"Ready?"

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

Isaiah 2:1-5

Video Reflection

Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

Matthew 24:36-44

Pastor's Message

"Yes, Virginia . . ."

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving**

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"Give Thanks"

***Prayer of Dedication - God of peace and justice, in the past year we have once again witnessed the fruits of war: lives cut short, children made orphans, homes devastated, and hearts broken. We pray to see the day that Isaiah saw in his heart, when swords are pounded into plowshares. These gifts we give this morning, may they be used to make human hearts ready for peace and for the reign of your son. In his holy name, we pray. Amen. ([Isaiah 2:1-5](#))**

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song

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"Soon and Very Soon"

*Blessing/Dismissal

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today, Sunday, November 27: Confirmation – 10:30

Wednesday, November 30: Choir rehearsal – 6:30



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
Those affected by mass shootings

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, Betty Buckholz

Remembrance Home, Beaver Dam: Dick Walters

Stone Terrace, Beaver Dam: Laura Schultz

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