

WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Waupun, WI



December 12, 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

Musical Call to Worship

**\*Call to Worship**

Prepare the way of the Lord!

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God!

**Sing with Moses and the people of Israel, saying—**

I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously.

**The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.**

When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, she asked,

**Why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?**

Rejoice in the Lord always!

**Again I will say, rejoice!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**Red #203**

**on screen/supplement**

**“Hail to the LORD’s Anointed”**

\*Opening Prayer

Advent Wreath Prayers: Joy

on screen/supplement

Children’s Message

“A Time to Rejoice”

Bible Reading

Philippians 4:4-8

<sup>4</sup> Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.

<sup>6</sup> Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. <sup>7</sup> Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

New Living Translation (NLT)

**Hymn**

**Black #2093**

**on screen/supplement**

**“The Snow Lay on the Ground”**

Bible Reading

Luke 1:39-45

<sup>39</sup> A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town <sup>40</sup> where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> At the sound of Mary’s greeting, Elizabeth’s child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

<sup>42</sup> Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, “God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed. <sup>43</sup> Why am I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me? <sup>44</sup> When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy. <sup>45</sup> You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said.”

(NLT)

Pastor’s Message

“Rejoice! – a declaration”

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Song of Thanksgiving** on screen/supplement

Prayer of Dedication

**Prayers of the People**

**on screen/supplement**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Announcements

**\*Closing Hymn**

**Red #715**

**on screen/supplement**

**“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”**

