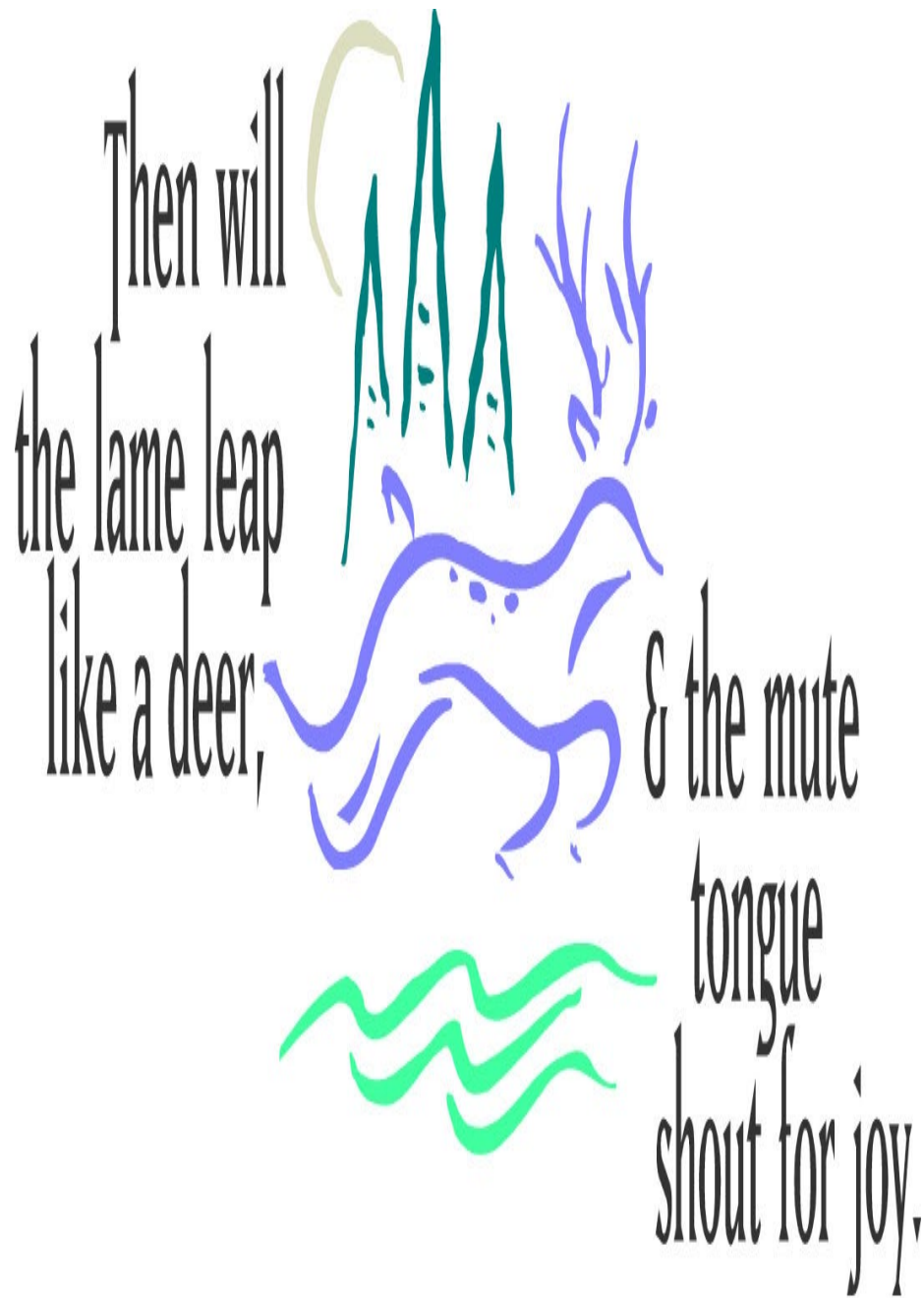


WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Waupun, WI



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December 4, 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: "They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious" (Isaiah 11:9-10 NRSV).

Reader Two: We are the followers of that root of Jesse Isaiah spoke of. We are the ones who are now called to stand as a signal to the world, to all of creation, that peace is the will of the one who created us. Peace is the knowledge of the Lord that we proclaim from sea to shining sea.

Reader One: "In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea proclaiming. "Repent for the kingdom of heaven has come near." And "bear fruit worthy of repentance" (Matthew 3:1,2, 8 NRSV).

Reader Two: We light these candles, the candle of joyful hope and the candle of proclaimed peace, in part to remind ourselves that we are a people rising toward God's promise. But we also light them as a sign to the world, an announcement there are some who hold on to hope and there are some who work the ways of peace. We stand as a sign that Emmanuel is still our fervent prayer.

Light two candles of the Advent wreath.

***Call to Worship**

We come to worship the coming King: the One who was and is and is to come!

Robed in Justice, carrying equity in his heart,

Righteousness is a belt around his waist, faithfulness in the clasps of his sandals.

We have prepared ourselves for worship.

We intend to do no harm; to love our neighbors and to stay in love with God!

We look forward to the Reign of the coming King!

The wolves will walk with the lambs; the leopards skip with the kids; and the calves will be friends with the lion cubs.

Peace will come through the root of Jesse, and we will abide with the King!

***Opening Song**

Red #203

on screen/supplement

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*Opening Prayer

Children's Message

"Danger!"

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

Isaiah 11:1-10

Choir Reflection

Who's the Little Baby?
Limbaugh

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19

Pastor's Message

"Vision of the future"

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving - Red No. 238 vs. 1 & refrain "Angels, We Have Heard on High"**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Celebration of Communion

Choir Anthem

The Lord's Prayer

“Take of the Wonder”

Wetzler

Announcements

***Closing Song**

Red #228

on screen/supplement

”He Is Born”

*Blessing/Dismissal

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Laura Ten Pass
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Marilyn Vander Sanden and Nancy Vanderkin

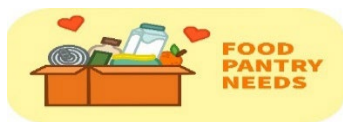
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Sunday, December 4: Confirmation – 10:15

Tomorrow, Monday, December 5: SPRC – 5:15

Tuesday, December 6: Trustees – 5:30

Wednesday, December 7: Choir rehearsal – 6:30



December – Monetary donation

January - Pasta

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 December are sponsored by Laura Schultz in memory of Ken, her husband.

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 Buchholz

Remembrance Home, Beaver Dam: Dick Walters

Stone Terrace, Beaver Dam: Laura Schultz

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