

Waupun
United Methodist Church
February 26, 2023



**Welcome to worship.
May you find the presence of God wherever you are.**

***Call to Worship**

Come in from the wilderness.

Reader 1: The Spirit led us day by day,

Reader 2: Until on our way we hungered for bread.

But we would not betray our God to own all the world's food.

Come in from the wilderness; join in a meal at the Lords' table.

Reader 1: The Spirit carried us above the steeples,

Reader 2: Until our spirits swelled with pride at our faith.

But we would not betray our God to fill all the world's temples.

Come in from the wilderness; rest by the fire and warm your hearts.

Reader 1: The Spirit took us to a high mountain,

Reader 2: Until our chests puffed up at the sight of all earths' nations.

But we would not betray our God to control the world's people.

Come in from the wilderness; let the angels appear and minister to you.

We will worship the LORD our God, and God alone with we serve.

***Opening Hymn**

Red #377

on supplement

"It Is Well With My Soul"

***Opening Prayer**

Message for/from the Children

"Messages"

Bible Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Reader 1: (Narrator) Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He had fasted forty days and forty nights. After all that, he was hungry. The tempter said as he came toward him:

Reader 2: (Tempter) "If you are son of God, just speak the word so these stones may become loaves of bread.

Reader 1: But replying, he said,

"It is written: A person lives not by bread alone, but from every word proceeding from the mouth of God.

Reader 1: Then the devil takes him into the holy city, and stood him on the peak of the temple, and says to him:

Reader 2: "If you are son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written, "He has given commands to his angels about you, and they will bear you up in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone."

"Again, it is written, "You shall not test the Lord your God."

Reader 1: Again the devil takes him onto a very high mountain, and shows him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he says to him:

Reader 2: "I will give all of these to you, if you'd but take the knee and worship me."

Reader 1: Then Jesus says to him:

"Get out of here, Satan. For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and to him alone shall you give your service."

Reader 1: Then the devil leaves him be, and behold, angels came and ministered to him.

Translation by Taylor Burton-Edwards

Hymn

Red #269

on supplement

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Pastor's Message

"Protection from the devil's clickbait"

Tithes and Offerings

*Song of Thanksgiving

Black #2031

2x

on supplement

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns - Pastoral Prayer - The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song

Red #378

on supplement

“Amazing Grace”

*Blessing

on supplement

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Jon Bartlett
Choir Director:	Harvey Schaub
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Marilyn Vander Sanden and Jeanne Ludjack

WEEKLY CALENDAR

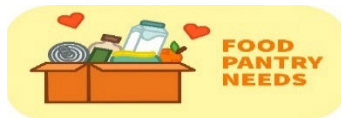
Today, Sunday, February 26: Confirmation – 10:15

Wednesday, March 1: Amazing Grace Bible study – 6:00

Choir rehearsal - 7:00

This year's Lenten Bible study will be a study based on the hymn: “Amazing Grace.” This year is the 250th anniversary of the hymn. The study will be at 6:00 pm, beginning Wednesday, March 1 and conclude Wednesday, April 5. Study books are available for \$10. Contact the Church Office if you would like one.

The unused Church pews in the Fellowship Room are available for anyone who would like them: donations accepted. They will be discarded after March 1.



February – Soup March - Canned Fruit

INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

Joyce Brown Tammy Kasuboski Janette Ruck Bob Bradley
Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner Ryan Giese Dolores Good
Those impacted by war in Ukraine The Confirmation class
Jessica and Brian Jacobson
Family and friends of Laura Schultz

Remember our homebound:

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

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