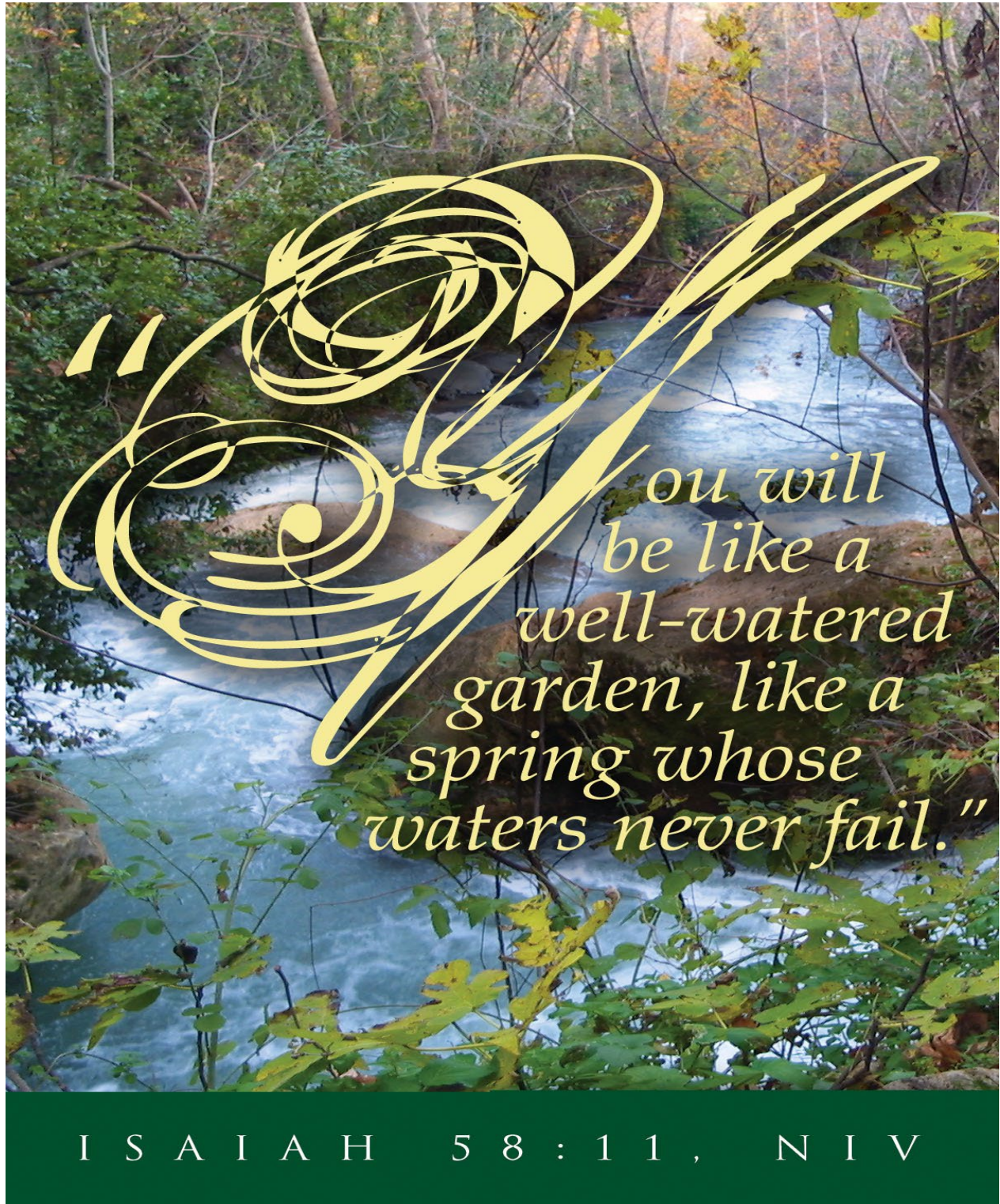


Waupun United Methodist Church
February 5, 2023



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

Prelude

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

How Long?
Choplin

***Call to Worship** on supplement

Strong as a shout that bids us to come,

Gentle as a prayer that eases our worry,

Like a clear bell that rings out our name,

Your Word comes to us, Loving God.

It calls us, comforts us and urges us to depart from evil and do good, to seek peace and pursue it.

Talking God, open our hearts to hear you

And free our voices to praise you.

***Opening Hymn** Red #57 vs. 1-7 on supplement "O, For 1,000 Tongues to Sing"

***Opening Prayer**

We have come to offer you our worship, our God and our Guide. As we sing your praises, help us to open our minds that they may be transformed in the mind of Christ. Grant us the wisdom and the courage to live as those who know your truth. Amen.

Message for/from the Children

"Sweet and Salty"

Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

2 When I first came to you, dear brothers and sisters, I didn't use lofty words and impressive wisdom to tell you God's secret plan. **2** For I decided that while I was with you I would forget everything except Jesus Christ, the one who was crucified. **3** I came to you in weakness—timid and trembling. **4** And my message and my preaching were very plain. Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit. **5** I did this so you would trust not in human wisdom but in the power of God.

6 Yet when I am among mature believers, I do speak with words of wisdom, but not the kind of wisdom that belongs to this world or to the rulers of this world, who are soon forgotten. **7** No, the wisdom we speak of is the mystery of God—his plan that was previously hidden, even though he made it for our ultimate glory before the world began. **8** But the rulers of this world have not understood it; if they had, they would not have crucified our glorious Lord. **9** That is what the Scriptures mean when they say,

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
and no mind has imagined
what God has prepared
for those who love him."

Video Reflection

"Eye Has Not Seen"

10 But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God's deep secrets. **11** No one can know a person's thoughts except that person's own spirit, and no one can know God's thoughts except God's own Spirit. **12** And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Sung Reflection

Black #2167

2x

on supplement

"More Like You"

Bible Reading

Isaiah 58:8-12

8 "Then your salvation will come like the dawn,
 and your wounds will quickly heal.
 Your godliness will lead you forward,
 and the glory of the LORD will protect you from behind.
 9 Then when you call, the LORD will answer.
 'Yes, I am here,' he will quickly reply.
 "Remove the heavy yoke of oppression.
 Stop pointing your finger and spreading vicious rumors!
 10 Feed the hungry,
 and help those in trouble.
 Then your light will shine out from the darkness,
 and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.
 11 The LORD will guide you continually,
 giving you water when you are dry
 and restoring your strength.
 You will be like a well-watered garden,
 like an ever-flowing spring.
 12 Some of you will rebuild the deserted ruins of your cities.
 Then you will be known as a builder of walls
 and a restorer of homes.

(NLT)

Pastor's Message

"Water-bearers"

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving** **Black #2031** **on supplement** **"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"**
 *Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer

Celebration at the Lord's Table

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Hymn** **Red #717** **on supplement** **"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"**

***Blessing**

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him...." Go today with open heart and open hands to accept all that God offers you. Use all your senses to understand the richness of God's gifts in the world. Use that understanding to help others. And may the peace which passes all understanding fill your hearts and minds with the love of God. **Amen.**

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Laura Ten Pass
Choir Director:	Harvey Schaub
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Sue Duer and Deb White

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, February 5: Confirmation – 10:15 am

Wednesday, February 8: Choir rehearsal - 6:30 pm

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

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, February 29 and conclude Wednesday, April 5. Study books are available for \$10. Contact the Church Office if you would like one.

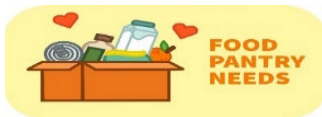
FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus fish fries at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Waupun will begin on Friday, February 10 through Friday, April 7. Serving will take place at the Parish Center from 5-7 pm. Dine-in or carry-out. Dinners will include 12 oz of beer battered cod, French fries or potato salad, coleslaw, a slice of marble rye bread, a dill pickle spear, and tartar sauce. Dine in patrons will also be served coffee, milk, or water. Soda and beer will be available at an addition charge. Dinners are \$12 each.

Announcement from the First Christian Reformed Church

Register for the ONE Waupun Men's Conference today! Our theme this year is "Who we are in Christ" and will feature a video message by Rick Warren and in-person messages from Bob Lenz, Founder & President of Life Promotions, and Aaron Baart, Chief of Staff & Dean of Chapel at Dordt University. Between praise & worship, fellowship and small ground discussion, your spirit will be renewed and refreshed. This free conference will take place on Saturday, March 4 from 8:30 – 3:30. Register today at www.onewaupun.com!

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
Those affected by recent mass shootings

Remember our homebound:

Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam: Joyce Berry, Laura Schultz
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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