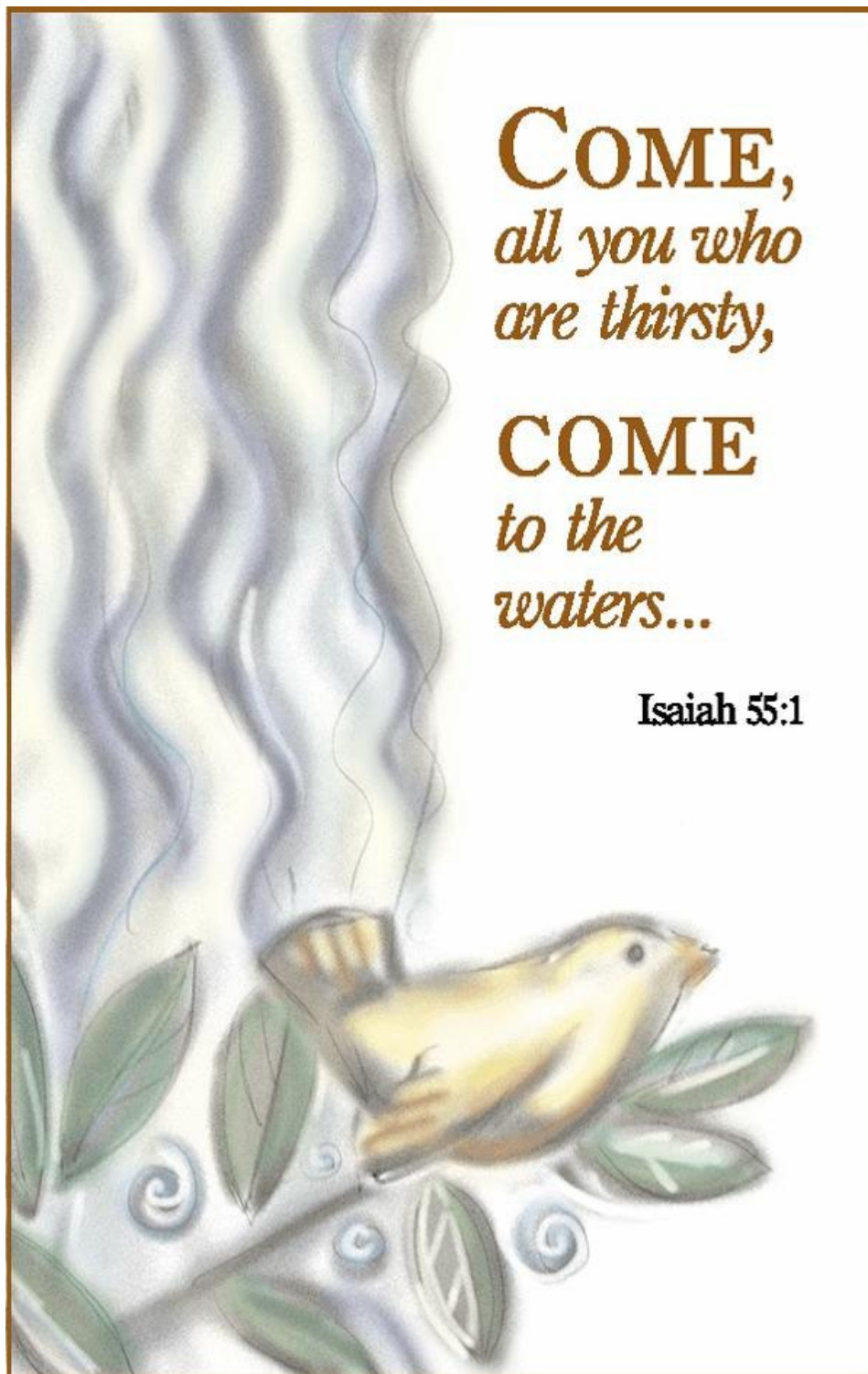


WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Waupun, WI



March 20, 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

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

***Call to Worship**

Sisters and brothers, the LORD our God is full of power!

Like someone stranded in the desert looking for water, let us seek the LORD.

God's love is better than life and worthy of our praise.

We will praise the LORD as long as we live, lifting our hands to heaven.

God is our help and upholds us like an eagle gathering her own.

We will bless the LORD and sing under the shadow of God's wings.

***Opening Song**

Black #2022
on screen/supplement

"Great Is the LORD"

***Opening Prayer**

Prayer of Confession

We confess to You, O God, that there are times when we are distracted by what is not lasting and can never truly satisfy. There are times when what seems easy and fun, or flashy and expensive, distracts us from what is real and meaningful. Sometimes we long for flattery and self-conceit over truth and integrity; we prefer style to substance, and we can be scared off by the challenges that come with loving from the heart. Forgive us our fears and distractions that prevent us from drawing close to You.

(Pause for a moment of reflection.)

Assurance of Pardon

We are invited to seek God, who is waiting to be found, and to call out to God, who is near at hand. Our God is merciful and eager to pardon.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message

"Good water"

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

Isaiah 55:1-5

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

Isaiah 55:6-9

Hymn

Red #405

on screen/supplement

"Seek Ye First"

Pastor's Message

"Spiritual Health Coach"

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving**

Black #2036

on screen/supplement

"Give Thanks"

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Hymn**

Red #577

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"God of Grace and God of Glory"

***Blessing**

Seek the LORD while God may be found.

Call upon the LORD while God is near!

Forsake the ways that lead to death.

Embrace the paths that lead to life.

Return to the LORD, who abounds in mercy.

It is never too late to return to God!

Seek the LORD while God may be found.

Call upon the LORD while God is near!

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us – wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Val Dolgner and Anne Gysbers
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Dan Dolgner and Gary Schulz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, March 23: Lenten Study: The Lord's Prayer – 6:00

Choir rehearsal – 7:00

Friday, March 25: Café Friday 9 – 11 am

INTENSIVE PRAYER CONCERNS

Bob Bradley Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner Pastor Rom Pegram
Mike Duer Sam Schrader Ryan Giese Marge Schrader
David Schrader, son of Susan Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
Those impacted by the war in Ukraine Those impacted by the coronavirus

Remember our homebound:

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana)
Christian Home: Louise Miescke
Harbor Haven: Jean Bartlett
Hillside Manor: Joyce Berry, Dick Walters
Marvin's Manor: Viola McRobert
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton
Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase
St. Francis' Home, FdL: Janette Ruck

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