

WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Waupun, WI



March 27, 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                      Choir Call to Worship - "You Are My Hiding Place"

**\*Call to Worship**

Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

**For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.**

Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

**We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!**

Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

**AMEN!**

**\*Opening Song                      Red #140                      on screen/supplement                      "Great Is thy Faithfulness"**

\*Opening Prayer

Children's Message                      "Lost and found"

**Prayers of the People**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer**

Video Reflection                      "The Touch of the Master's Hand"

Bible Reading                      on screen/supplement                      Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Pastor's Message                      "When God Ran"

**Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, You seek not to punish the sinner, but to restore the lost to righteousness.**

**When we are dead to our sins, restore us to life.**

**When we go astray, receive us back into Your arms, as  
the prodigal son was welcomed home by his father.**

**For Your steadfast love knows no bounds,**

**Your loving embrace is always there for us.**

**In Your love, O God, we are never lost.**

**In Your care, we are ever found.**

**Help us find our way home,**

**that we may taste the heavenly banquet prepared for Your beloved children.**

**In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

(Pause for a moment of reflection.)

Assurance of Pardon

Video Reflection                      "The Touch of the Master's Hand"

**Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Thanksgiving "Give Thanks" Black #2036**

**\*Prayer of Dedication - Forgiving God, we are grateful that you receive us as beloved children. Like the father in Jesus' parable of the lost son, you rejoice when we repent and return to you. Thank you for not holding our sins against us. Help us to welcome each person as someone you love. Use our offerings to support ministries that encourage people as they live into new life in Christ. We pray in his precious name. Amen. (Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32)**

Announcements

**\*Closing Hymn**

**on screen/supplement**

**“Love Lifted Me”**

**\*Blessing**

We who were lost, **have been found.**

We who were dead, **have been given new life.**

Let us go into the world, **rejoicing that God welcomes us home.**

Let us go with God’s blessing, **to share that welcome with all.**

**Postlude**

**Black #2056**

**on screen/supplement**

**“God Is So Good”**

Today’s Worship Ministers:	<b>All of us – wherever we are</b>
Tech Operators:	Val Dolgner and Anne Gysbers
Pianist:	Laura Ten Pass
Choir Director:	Harvey Schaub
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Wayne Strehlow and Deb White

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Wednesday, March 30: Lenten Study: The Lord’s Prayer – 6:00

Choir rehearsal – 7:00

Friday, April 1: Café Friday 9 – 11 am

### **INTENSIVE PRAYER CONCERNS**

Bob Bradley Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner  
Pastor Rom Pegram Mike Duer Ryan Giese

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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