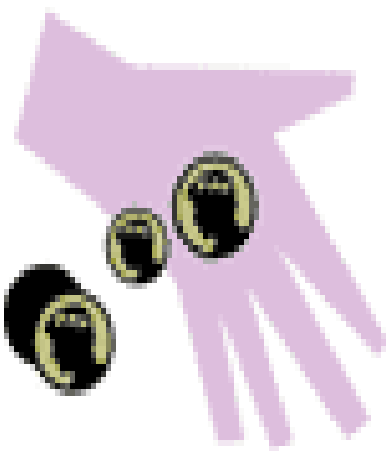


Waupun United Methodist Church

April 14, 2024

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.



Silver or gold

I do not have,
but what I have
I give you. In the name
of Jesus Christ of
Nazareth, WALK.

Acts 3:6

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

Choral Call to Worship

“Welcome”
Zelman/Miller

***Call to Worship**

We are created in God’s image.

We are the children of God.

If children, then heirs, joint heirs with Christ.

Come, let us give thanks to the Father, and sing praises to his holy name!

***Opening Hymn**

Red #141

on supplement

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

***Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, our Father, we your children delight in your love, and stand in awe before the gift of your Son, Jesus the Christ, who has freed us from the burdens of sins. Make us worthy of your faith in us, that by the power of your Spirit and our faith in Christ, we may show our love for you through acts of love and mercy to those we meet day by day. Amen.

Message from/for the Children

“A Good Breakfast”

Bible Reading

Acts 3:12-16

¹² Peter saw his opportunity and addressed the crowd. “People of Israel,” he said, “what is so surprising about this? And why stare at us as though we had made this man walk by our own power or godliness? ¹³ For it is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—the God of all our ancestors—who has brought glory to his servant Jesus by doing this. This is the same Jesus whom you handed over and rejected before Pilate, despite Pilate’s decision to release him. ¹⁴ You rejected this holy, righteous one and instead demanded the release of a murderer. ¹⁵ You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. And we are witnesses of this fact!

¹⁶ “Through faith in the name of Jesus, this man was healed—and you know how crippled he was before. Faith in Jesus’ name has healed him before your very eyes. New Living Translation (NLT)

Song Response

Green #3104

on supplement

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Bible Reading

1 John 3:1-2, 5-7

3 See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don’t recognize that we are God’s children because they don’t know him. **2** Dear friends, we are already God’s children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is.

5 And you know that Jesus came to take away our sins, and there is no sin in him. **6** Anyone who continues to live in him will not sin. But anyone who keeps on sinning does not know him or understand who he is.

7 Dear children, don’t let anyone deceive you about this: When people do what is right, it shows that they are righteous, even as Christ is righteous. (NLT)

Pastor’s Message

“Becoming children of God”

Video for Reflection

“My Help”
Gateway Worship & Josh Baldwin

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving Black #2195 on supplement "In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful"**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Song**

Red #310

on supplement

"He Lives"

*Blessing/Dismissal

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us – wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Brady Bronson and Val Dolgner
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Choir Director:	Harvey Schaub
Coffee hour host:	Ann Henderson
Counters:	Dan Dolgner and Gary Schulz

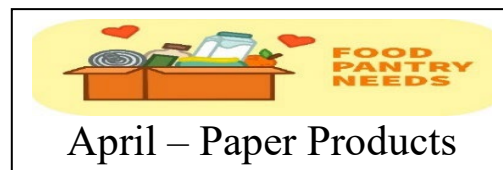
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, April 16: Elizabeth Circle – 1:30

Wednesday, April 17: Choir rehearsal – 6:30

*Thank you to the person who sent me the flowers last week.
Flowers always brighten any day.*

*Thanks much,
Janette Ruck*



INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

Lois Bentley Mike Duer Joyce Brown Tammy Kasuboski

Bob Bradley Ray Dolgner Ryan Giese Jerry Kok

Dolores Good Marion Dolgner

Those impacted by war in Ukraine For peace in the Mideast

Remember our homebound:

Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam: Joyce Berry

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

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