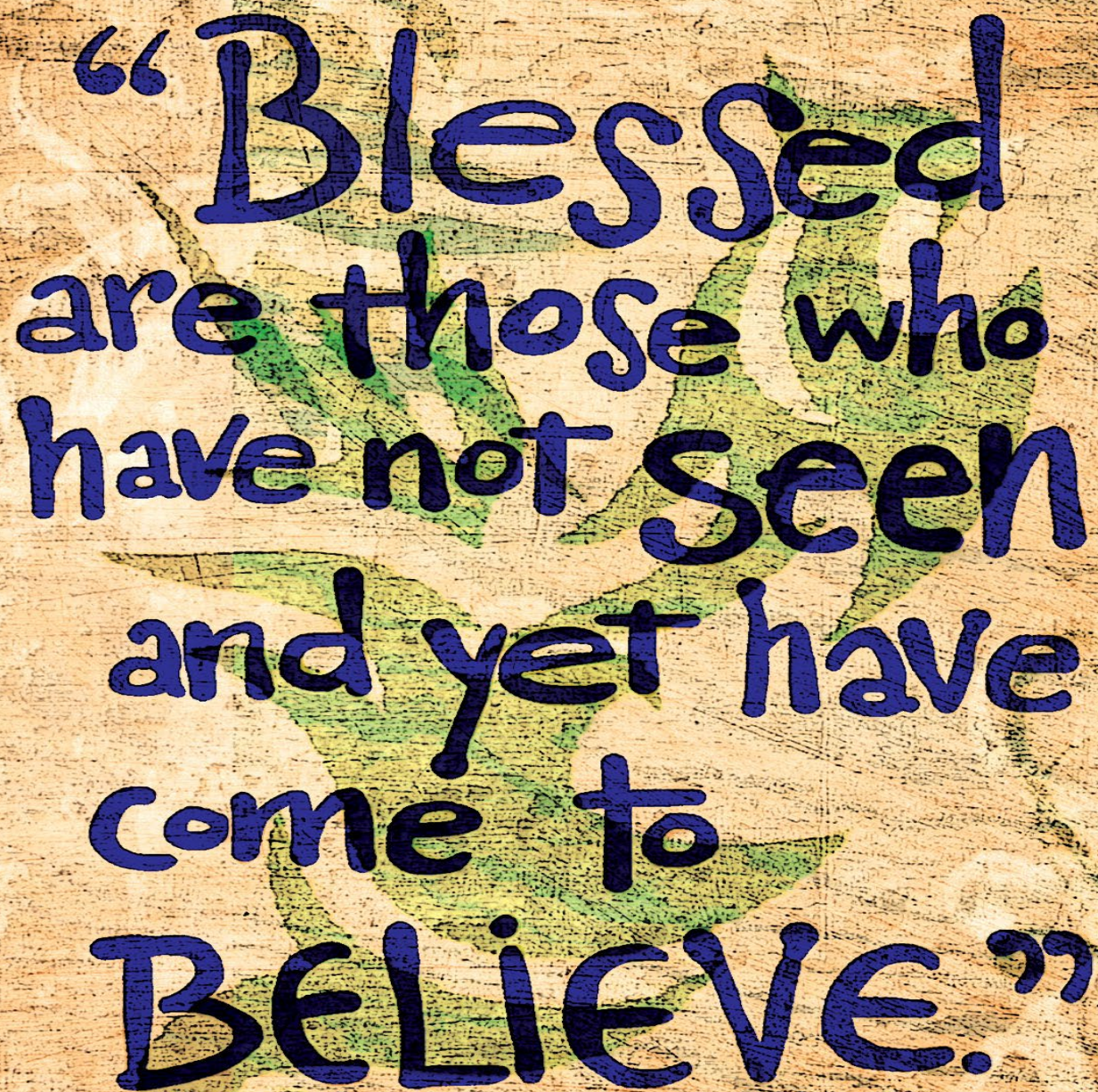


Waupun United Methodist Church

April 16, 2023



“Blessed
are those who
have not seen
and yet have
come to
BELIEVE.”

John 20:29, NRSV

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

Prelude

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

“A Story of Amazing Grace”
Wilkerson

***Call to Worship**

The Risen Christ is among us to call us to faith.

Sometimes it is hard to hear his call to us.

When it is hard for us to hear, we count on others to listen for us.

Together we can listen for each other.

As we grow and deepen in our faith, we grow together.

As God’s people we will have faith for and in each other.

***Opening Song**

Red #303

on supplement

“The Day of Resurrection”

***Opening Prayer**

Good and gracious God, Our most glorious Creator,

As we greet the signs in nature around us:

Of Spring once again regaling us in bloom,

In the songs of returning birds and fields soon to be planted,

We give you praise for an even greater sign of new life: the resurrection of your Son, our Lord

Jesus Christ, that we especially celebrate at this time.

The sadness and despair of his death has given way to the bright promise of immortality.

For the Resurrection is our guarantee that justice will triumph over treason, Light will overcome darkness, and love will conquer death.

We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope.

We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever. Amen.

Message for/from the Children

“Believing”

Song

on screen

“Just a Little Talk With Jesus”

Bible Reading

on supplement

John 20:19-31

¹⁹ That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them!

“Peace be with you,” he said. ²⁰ As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! ²¹ Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.” ²² Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

²⁴ One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. ²⁵ They told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he replied, “I won’t believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side.”

²⁶ Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. “Peace be with you,” he said. ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don’t be faithless any longer. Believe!”

²⁸ “My Lord and my God!” Thomas exclaimed.

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me.”

³⁰ The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name. New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor’s Message

“Even when it isn’t shining”

Affirmation of Faith

Red #884

on supplement

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 Hymn**

Black #2196

on supplement

“We Walk By Faith”

***Blessing**

on supplement

***Closing Video**

“Have a Little Talk With Jesus”

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:	Dan Dolgner and Gary Schulz

WEEKLY CALENDAR

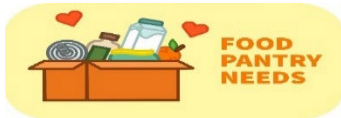
Today, Sunday, April 16: Confirmation class – 10:15

Tomorrow, Monday, April 17: SPRC – 5:15

Tuesday, April 18: Elizabeth Circle – 1:30

Wednesday, April 19: Membership Committee – 2:00

Choir rehearsal - 6:30



<p>April - Paper Products May - Personal Products</p>
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INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST


Joyce Brown Tammy Kasuboski Bob Bradley Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner Ryan Giese
Dolores Good Those impacted by war in Ukraine The Confirmation class

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

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