

Waupun United Methodist Church

April 23, 2023

What
shall I
return
to the

LORD
for all his
bounty to
me?

PSALM 116:12, NRSV

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

***Call to Worship**

You travel along life's highway, and often it seems humdrum and ordinary, even discouraging at times.

But then, God meets us along the road, and we feel the joy of God's presence.

You experience God's love, and you come to share God's love with family, friends, and those you encounter day by day.

We feel our spirits restored, our purpose clarified, and our faith in Jesus Christ affirmed.

***Opening Hymn**

Red #310

on supplement

"He Lives"

***Opening Prayer**

Stand among us, God, and hold all that we are.

Stand among us, God, and love what we are.

Stand among us, God, and forgive what we have become.

Open our hearts.

Let us behold Your presence.

Stand among us, God, and make whole our living.

Let us behold Your presence.

Stand among us, God, and refashion what we can be.

Stand among us, God, and re-create this world.

Stand among us, God, and call us Your own.

Let us behold Your presence.

Message for/from the Children

"The Long Walk"

DRAMATIC READING

The road Emmaus sandy dusty long lonely questions doubts
a stranger crept up beside us listening eavesdropping
wanted to know what we said what we spoke of disturbed us
troubled us worried us

Left side: What has happened?

Right side: What has happened?

Didn't know hadn't heard him only surely about our friend
our colleague our companion our Savior handed over
arrested duped sold out and sentenced to death crucified
killed dead dead

Left side: What has happened?

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but the women from the tomb ran stumbled shouted cried
empty gone the tomb vacant he's alive the angels they say
he walks breathes moves talks

Left side: What has happened?

Right side: What has happened?

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Hymn

Red #454

on supplement

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Bible Reading

on supplement

Luke 24:13-27

Pastor's Message

"Our own Emmaus"

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

on supplement

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

*Blessing

We go with Emmaus faces, full of surprise and wonder, for God is among us.

May our eyes be open, our hearts untied, our minds unlocked.

And may the world know the presence of God in every path of life.

Amen.

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Val Dolgner and Troy Good
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Marilyn Vander Sanden and Deb White

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, April 23: Confirmation class – 10:15 (No class next week)

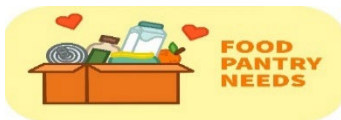
Tuesday, April 25: Dream Team – 5:30

Wednesday, April 26: Choir rehearsal - 6:30

Next Sunday, April 30: Worship at Marsh Haven Nature Center – 9:00 am

Program on Monarch Butterflies

Potluck lunch



April - Paper Products
May - Personal Products

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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