

WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Waupun, WI



April 3, 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**

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 Hymn** **Black #469** **on screen/supplement** **"Jesus Is All the World to Me"**

***Prayer of the Day**

Most gracious and loving God, there are times in our lives when being extravagant is the only way we can express how profound and deep our love is. We know that our extravagance is wasteful. People are dying as we speak, dying for lack of basic needs. But Lord, we want to express the profoundness of our love, the depth of our thankfulness and our continuing desire for more of you. So God, please accept the wastefulness of our worship of you. Amen.

Children's Message "Good Choices"

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, dear God, our pretensions of self-sufficiency, and our unacknowledged dependency; our leaning too much on others, and our refusal to let go and trust; our selfishness that keeps us from caring, and our fear of being cared for.

Forgive us, dear God, our lack of trust in your mercy and grace. We believe that we have the answers, we know best, we can do it alone.

Forgive us, dear God, and help us to live in you and trust your love to transform, renew, and restore us to wholeness; in Jesus. Amen.

(Pause for a moment of reflection.)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God comes to us in many ways to strengthen and renew us.

God comes to us in a smile or in a song.

God comes to us in a sunset or in a majestic mountain.

God comes to us right here and now as we worship and feel God's Spirit surrounding us.

Bible Reading on screen/supplement John 12:1-8

Pastor's Message "Holy Waste"

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving**

"Give Thanks"

Black #2036

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Celebration of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Blessing**

Go now into the world.

Go now, following the example of our Lord Jesus.

May our lives reflect God’s love and grace.

May our lives reflect the life and teachings of Jesus.

May we continue on this Lenten journey,

ever growing closer to Jesus Christ and ever growing more perfect in God’s love.

Go now in God’s peace.

Amen.

Today’s Worship Ministers:	All of us – wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Ken Brown and Emily Brown
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Wayne Strehlow and Marsha Schaub

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Choir rehearsal – 7:00

Friday, April 8: 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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