

Waupun United Methodist Church

April 30, 2023



Welcome to worship.

May you find the presence of God wherever you are.

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Come, let us dwell in God's shelter
Come, because the Earth is the Lord's,
We live in God's World; we are not alone.
With the waters and the land,
With fish, birds, and animals,
And with all our brothers and sisters.
God is love and everything God makes is love's fruit.

**Let us dwell in God's work of art.
And God's Earth is our home.
We share this life with the heavens and the earth,
With trees and grasses,
With minerals and creatures of every form,
God is good and everything God makes is good.
Let us worship God!**

***Opening Hymn**

on supplement

"This is My Father's World"

***Opening Prayer**

Good God, Creator of the world, draw us into prayer and celebration as we gather to remember the gifts of your earth and the stewardship you have entrusted to us as tillers and tenders in your image.

**We know that in the gathering of the people, power is present among us;
your Holy Spirit stirs and moves and gives us courage to remember
that all good gifts come first from you.**

**We praise you for this creation in the words of the Psalmist,
sung by our ancestors in faith for generations:**

**"God speaks: the heavens are made; God breathes: the stars shine.
God bottles the waters of the sea and stores them in the deep
All earth, be astounded, stand in awe of God."**

**Keep us faithful to this gathering in faith and "bless this vine your right hand has planted."
Now and forever, Amen.**

Message for/from the Children

"Shining Stars"

Bible Reading

Psalm 8:3-9

³ When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—
the moon and the stars you set in place—
⁴ what are mere mortals that you should think about them,
human beings that you should care for them?
⁵ Yet you made them only a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.
⁶ You gave them charge of everything you made,
putting all things under their authority—
⁷ the flocks and the herds
and all the wild animals,
⁸ the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea,
and everything that swims the ocean currents.
⁹ O LORD, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!

New Living Translation (NLT)

Song Response

on supplement

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Bible Reading

Job 12:7-10

⁷ "Just ask the animals, and they will teach you.
Ask the birds of the sky, and they will tell you.
⁸ Speak to the earth, and it will instruct you.
Let the fish in the sea speak to you.
⁹ For they all know
that my disaster has come from the hand of the LORD.

¹⁰ For the life of every living thing is in his hand,
and the breath of every human being.

(NLT)

Pastor's Message

"Honor, Privilege, and Responsibility"

Affirmation of Faith for Earth Day

on supplement

Tithes and Offerings

*Song of Thanksgiving

on supplement

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Hymn

on supplement

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Blessing

Today's Worship Ministers:

All of us - wherever we are

Tech Operators:

Cole and Callan Bartlett

Pastor/Worship Leader:

Steve Miller

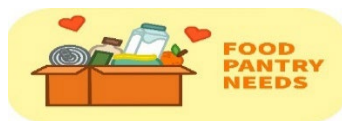
Counters:

Sue Duer and Marsha Schaub

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 3: Choir rehearsal - 6:30

Next Sunday, May 7: Confirmation class – 10:15 (No class today)



May - Personal Products
June - Applesause

INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

Joyce Brown Tammy Kasuboski Bob Bradley Paula Wendt
Ray Dolgner Ryan Giese Dolores Good Marilyn Siedschlag
Those impacted by war in Ukraine The Confirmation class
Jessica and Brian Jacobson

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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