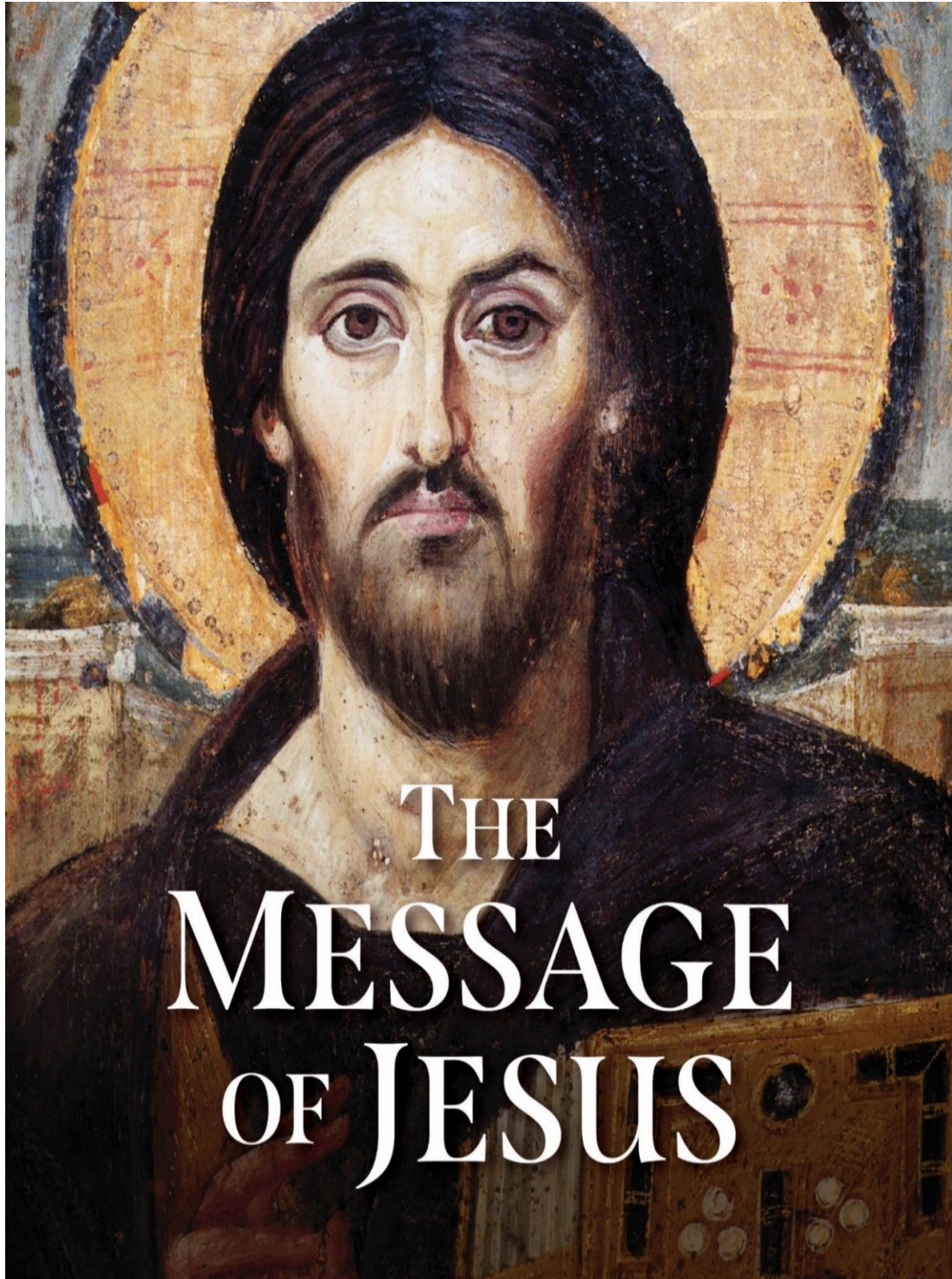


Waupun  
United Methodist Church  
April 6, 2025



**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

Musical Call to Worship

**\*Call to Worship**

(based on Philippians 2:5-11)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.

**Being found in human likeness, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.**

Therefore, God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every name.

**And at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend and every tongue confess: Jesus Christ is Lord!**

**\*Opening Medley**

**Red #177**

**on supplement**

**“He Is Lord”**

**Red #176**

**on supplement**

**“Majesty”**

Bible Reading

on supplement

Luke 22:24-27

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, we confess we have failed to live as your holy people.**

**We have cared for ourselves at others’ expense.**

**We have not answered your calls for justice and peace.**

**We have harmed the creation you entrusted to our care,**

**and have ignored your image in our neighbors.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.**

**By your Holy Spirit, empower us to live as loyal subjects of your realm, and as more faithful followers of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**(Pause for a moment of reflection.)**

**Words of Assurance**

God's forgiveness is freely extended to all who in faith repent. Hear and believe the Good News: Jesus Christ forgives all your sins!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

Message from/for the Children

“Table Grace”

**Prayer for Illumination**

(based on Hebrews 1:1-2; John 6:68-69)

**Eternal God,**

**who spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways, and who has spoken to us by your Son:**

**Open our ears and hearts by your Holy Spirit to welcome your Holy One’s words of eternal life, that we may rejoice in your rule and walk after him in your ways. Amen.**

Bible Reading

on supplement

John 13:34-35

Pastor’s Message

“Final Words”

**Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe Jesus Christ brought God’s Kingdom near, calling all people to repent and believe the good news.**

**We believe his death on the cross exposes both the reality of human sin and the depths of God’s selfless, sacrificial love.**

**We believe his resurrection is God’s ultimate victory over sin, hate, evil, and death.**

**We believe that through the Holy Spirit, Jesus still calls us and all to repent and believe the gospel, yielding our hearts to God alone, embodying in our lives the justice, mercy, and love of God’s rule.**

## Tithes and Offerings

\*Song of Thanksgiving      on screen      “Give Thanks”  
\*Prayer of Dedication

## Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

## Celebration at the Lord’s Table

Video Reflection      “In Remembrance of Me”  
The Lord’s Prayer

## Announcements

\*Closing Hymn      Black #2175      on supplement      “Together We Serve”

## \*Blessing

May the God who sent the only Son to save the world,  
Jesus Christ who intercedes for us,  
and the Holy Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead and dwells in us  
bless you and keep you, now and always. **Amen.**

Today’s Worship Ministers:	<b>All of us – wherever we are</b>
Tech Operators:	Brady Bronson and Val Dolgner
Worship Music Leader:	Emma Devries
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Fellowship Host(s):	Doris Core
Counters:	Deb White and Jeanne Ludjack

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tuesday, April 8: Trustees – 5:00  
Finance Committee/Church Council – 6:00  
Wednesday, April 9: The Message of Jesus Bible study – 6:00

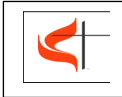


## **INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST**

Katie Boegh   Christopher Nord   Lois Bentley   Joyce Brown   Tammy Kasuboski  
Bob Bradley   Ray Dolgner   Ryan Giese   Jerry Kok  
Those impacted by war in Ukraine      For peace in the Mideast

### **Remember our homebound:**

Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam: Joyce Berry      Home in Waupun: Dean and Karen Starks  
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton      Prairie Ridge, Waupun: Phyllis McDowell, Loni Wendt  
Waunakee: Janette Ruck

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