

Waupun United Methodist Church

April 7, 2024

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.

*All*  
*the*  
*Believers*  
*were one*  
*in Heart*  
*and Mind.*



*Acts 4:32*

**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**

Welcome to God's new day!

**Unlived, untried, ready to be opened.**

A new day with surprising miracles;

**With love to be given,**

Kindness to be shared

**And peace to be enjoyed.**

A gift of a new day,

**God's gift to us.**

Let us receive it with joy

**And live it in expectation.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**Red #304**

**on supplement**

**"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"**

**\*Opening Prayer**

To You, God, who has proclaimed to us and who has announced and who has trumpeted as spring's resurrection trumpets -- to You, we declare that we have heard in our innermost hearts the truth that has been part of Your plan for us from the beginning, the life and the eternal life You have given us. We hear You and say to You, alleluia and amen.

Message from/for the Children

"Anybody and Everybody in the name of Jesus"

Bible Reading

1 John 1:1-7b

<sup>1</sup> We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life.

<sup>2</sup> This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us. <sup>3</sup> We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> We are writing these things so that you may fully share our joy.

<sup>5</sup> This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all. <sup>6</sup> So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other.....,  
New Living Translation (NLT)

**Song Response**

**Black #2227**

**on supplement**

**"We Are the Body of Christ"**

Bible Reading

Acts 4:32-35

<sup>32</sup> All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. <sup>33</sup> The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God's great blessing was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them <sup>35</sup> and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need.  
(NLT)

Pastor's Message

"Amazing opportunity"

Tithes and Offerings

**\*Song of Thanksgiving** **Black #2195** **on supplement** **"In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful"**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**  
**Joys, Praise and Concerns**  
Pastoral Prayer

**Celebration at the Lord's Table**  
Choir Anthem  
**The Lord's Prayer**

Announcements

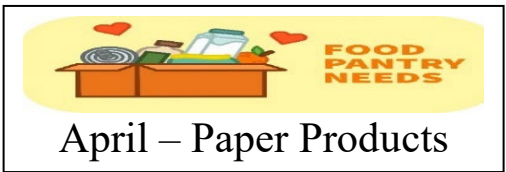
**\*Closing Song**                      **Black #2162**                      **on supplement**                      **"Grace Alone"**

\*Blessing/Dismissal

Today's Worship Ministers:	<b>All of us – wherever we are</b>
Tech Operators:	Brady Bronson and Val Dolgner
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Choir Director:	Harvey Schaub
Coffee hour host:	Doris Core

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Monday, April 8: SPRC – 11:00  
                                Worship Committee – 12:30  
Tuesday, April 9: Trustees – 5:30  
                                Finance Committee/Church Council – 6:30  
Wednesday, April 10: Choir rehearsal – 6:30 pm



**INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST**

Lois Bentley   Mike Duer   Joyce Brown   Tammy Kasuboski  
Bob Bradley   Ray Dolgner   Ryan Giese   Jerry Kok  
Dolores Good   Marion Dolgner  
Those impacted by war in Ukraine   For peace in the Mideast

**Remember our homebound:**

Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam: Joyce Berry  
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton  
Prairie Ridge, Waupun: June Witowich, Betty Buchholz, Phyllis McDowell  
Whispering Pines: Dean Starks

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