

WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Waupun, WI



May 1, 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

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

**\*Call to Worship**

Welcome to the celebration

**of the God of second chances.**

Welcome to the celebration

**of the God of hope and healing.**

Welcome to the celebration

**of the God of blinding love.**

Come and join us as we sing our praises—

**praises to the great God of new tomorrows and forgiven yesterdays!**

**\*Opening Hymn      Red #383      on screen/supplement      “This Is a Day of New Beginnings”**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**We praise You, O God, for Your compassion and forgiveness. We ask Your Spirit of hope and renewal to be present with us as we worship You and sing of Your worth and love. Continue Your work of resurrection in our lives. May we see the way clearly today the way of our rebirth and renewal through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Children’s Message

“Clear Vision”

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

Acts 9:1-20

Pastor’s Message

“We’ve always done it that way!”

**Hymn      Red #365      on screen/supplement      “Grace Greater than Our Sin”**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Thanksgiving**

**Black #2036**

**“Give Thanks”**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Prayers of the People**

**Pastoral Prayer** – Eternal One, always loving and forgiving, always compassionate and affirming, we bring our prayers to you. We know, too, that you always listen with great care. In your way and in your time, you respond to us! Help us to be ready, open, and always attentive.

Eternal One, in these days, our lives seem to be so full. We feel like we have way too much to do. Settle us down, help us to center upon you and your will. Calm our spirits and refresh our energies.

When we are sorrowful and troubled,  
When we are lonely and isolated,  
When we feel tension and dis-ease,  
When we are lost and perplexed,  
When we are sick and ill,  
When we are confused and filled with doubt,  
When we are worn out and hassled,  
When we are at war or in anger,

**send your comforting Spirit.**  
**send your encouraging Spirit.**  
**send your peaceful Spirit.**  
**send your guiding Spirit.**  
**send your healing Spirit.**  
**send your faithful Spirit.**  
**send your calming Spirit.**  
**send your loving Spirit.**

In all the seasons of our lives, your Spirit is always available to us and for us. Teach us that all we need to do is simply ask you, great God, for your Spirit to come upon and over us.

**Now, Spirit, now come! Amen.**

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

Announcements

**\*Closing Song**                      **Black #2032**                      **on screen/supplement**                      **"My Life Is In You"**

\*Blessing/Dismissal

Today's Worship Ministers:	<b>All of us – wherever we are</b>
Tech Operators:	Val Dolgner and Anne Gysbers
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Wayne Strehlow and Marsha Schaub

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Wednesday, May 4: Choir rehearsal – 6:30

Friday, May 6: Café Friday 9 – 11 am  
                    Brat Fry @ The Pig 9am – 6 pm

Saturday, May 7: Flower delivery 9 - 11  
                    Brat Fry @ The Pig 9am – 6 pm

**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  
Marvin's Manor: Viola McRobert  
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton  
Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase  
Remembrance Home, Beaver Dam: Dick Walters  
St. Francis' Home, FdL: Janette Ruck

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