

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, May 13: Worship Committee – 9:30
Dream Team – 5:00

Tuesday, May 14: Trustees – 5:30
Finance Committee/Church Council – 6:30



May - Personal Products

INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

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

Remember our homebound:

Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam: Joyce Berry
Lake House, FdL: Dean and Karen Starks
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton
Prairie Ridge, Waupun: June Witowich, Betty Buchholz, Phyllis McDowell

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Waupun United Methodist Church

May 12, 2024

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.



*Then they prayed and
said, "Lord, you know
everyone's heart."*

Acts 1:24, NRSV

**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

Choral Call to Worship

“Father, We Have Heard You Calling”

***Call to Worship**

God calls all of us to ministry.

Give us your Spirit, God, to answer your call.

When our language oppresses and our stories are not told,

give us your Spirit, God, to answer your call.

Where authority binds rather than liberates,

give us your Spirit, God, to answer your call.

When we discern your voice and then go our own way,

give us your Spirit, God, to answer your call.

Where new directions are not even considered,

give us your Spirit, God, to answer your call.

Where children are seldom seen and never heard,

give us your Spirit, God, to answer your call.

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***Opening Hymn Red #454 on screen “Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

***Opening Prayer**

O God, we praise you for coming to us in your Son, Jesus the Christ.

Sometimes we feel as if our lives are so unimportant. As we grow older, and are less able to do the things we have usually done, we question our worth and value. Help us to remember that our real worth is based not on what we think or others think of us, but on the fact that the Son of God gave his life for each one of us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Message from/for the Children

“A Mother's Purse”

Bible Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

¹⁵ During this time, when about 120 believers were together in one place, Peter stood up and addressed them. ¹⁶ “Brothers,” he said, “the Scriptures had to be fulfilled concerning Judas, who guided those who arrested Jesus. This was predicted long ago by the Holy Spirit, speaking through King David. ¹⁷ Judas was one of us and shared in the ministry with us.”

²¹ “So now we must choose a replacement for Judas from among the men who were with us the entire time we were traveling with the Lord Jesus— ²² from the time he was baptized by John until the day he was taken from us. Whoever is chosen will join us as a witness of Jesus' resurrection.”

²³ So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they all prayed, “O Lord, you know every heart. Show us which of these men you have chosen ²⁵ as an apostle to replace Judas in this ministry, for he has deserted us and gone where he belongs.” ²⁶ Then they cast lots, and Matthias was selected to become an apostle with the other eleven.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Song Response

Black #2117

on screen

“Spirit of God”

Pastor's Message

“Gift for now and the future”

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving**

Black #2195

on screen

“In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful”

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

A Litany of Women

on screen

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Song**

Black #2032

on screen

“My Life Is In You, Lord”

*Blessing/Dismissal

Today's Worship Ministers:

All of us – wherever we are

Tech Operators:

Brady Bronson and Val Dolgner

Pianist:

Sue Rens Guell

Worship Leader/Preacher:

Pastor Steve Miller

Children's Message:

Sue Duer

Counters:

Dan Dolgner and Gary Schulz