

Waupun United Methodist Church
May 14, 2023



God

... is not far from each one of us.

Acts 17:27, NRSV

**Welcome to worship.
May you find the presence of God wherever you are.**

Prelude

Welcome

Video Call to Worship

“Lord of Heaven and Earth”

***Call to Worship**

Come to seek the God
Come to meet the God
Come to worship the God

**who is not as far from us as we might imagine.
who knows us better than even we can imagine.
who has done more for us than we could dare imagine.**

***Opening Medley**

Red #152

**on supplement
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**“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”
“You Are My All in All”**

***Opening Prayer**

We come to worship you, extraordinary God, for the holiness of ordinary things — a gathering of fellow believers, a song of praise, a prayer of thanksgiving, a word, a loaf of bread, a cup, a fountain of water. Send your spirit to rush, cool and clear, through our dry and brittle places. May the spirit seep into the cracks and crevices of our hearts, that we might know you more fully and worship you more deeply. Amen.

Message for/from the Children

“In His hands”

Song

Red #405

on supplement

”Seek Ye First”

Bible Reading

Acts 17:22-31

²² So Paul, standing before the council, addressed them as follows: “Men of Athens, I notice that you are very religious in every way, ²³ for as I was walking along I saw your many shrines. And one of your altars had this inscription on it: ‘To an Unknown God.’ This God, whom you worship without knowing, is the one I’m telling you about.

²⁴ “He is the God who made the world and everything in it. Since he is Lord of heaven and earth, he doesn’t live in man-made temples, ²⁵ and human hands can’t serve his needs—for he has no needs. He himself gives life and breath to everything, and he satisfies every need. ²⁶ From one man he created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and he determined their boundaries.

²⁷ “His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him—though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸ For in him we live and move and exist. As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’

²⁹ And since this is true, we shouldn’t think of God as an idol designed by craftsmen from gold or silver or stone.

³⁰ “God overlooked people’s ignorance about these things in earlier times, but now he commands everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and turn to him. ³¹ For he has set a day for judging the world with justice by the man he has appointed, and he proved to everyone who this is by raising him from the dead.”

New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor’s Message

“God is the Rainbow”

Tithes and Offerings

*** Song of Thanksgiving**

Red #162

on supplement

“Alleluia, Alleluia”

(Refrain) 2x

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People
Joys, Praise and Concerns
Mothers' Day Litany
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

on supplement

Announcements

***Closing Song**

on supplement

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

***Blessing**

Like a rock, God is under our feet. Like a roof, God is over our heads. Like the horizon, God is beyond us. Like water in a pitcher, God is within us and in the pouring out of us. Like a pebble in the sea, we are in God. Let us go into a world that is held in the hands of God and be changed and cause change wherever we go. **Amen.**

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Dan Dolgner and Gary Schulz

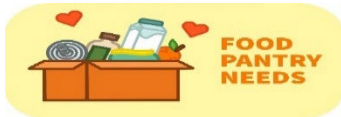
WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, May 14: Confirmation class – 10:15

Monday, May 15: SPRC – 5:15

Tuesday, May 16: Elizabeth Circle – 1:30

Wednesday, May 17: Choir rehearsal - 6:30



May - Personal Products June - Applesauce
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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

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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