ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Curt & Doris Core for sponsoring the bulletin this month: "In memory of Doris' sister Deb Kok""

Monday, May 3 – Worship Committee – 6:15

Tuesday, May 4: Trustees – 5:30

Finance Committee/Church Council – 6:30

Wednesday, May 5: Choir rehearsal – 6:30 Friday/Saturday, May 7-8: Brat Fry @ The Pig!

Today's Worship Ministers: All of us – wherever we are

Tech Team: Val Dolgner & Gary Schulz

Choir Director: Harvey Schaub
Pianist: Laura Ten Pass

Pastor/Worship Leader: Steve Miller

Counters: Wayne Strehlow & Marsha Schaub

INTENSIVE PRAYER CONCERNS

- Angie Federer
- Janette Ruck
- Ryan Giese
- David Schrader, son of Susan
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Those impacted by the coronavirus

Remember our homebound

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana), Viola McRobert

Christian Home: Louise Miescke Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase

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WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Waupun, WI



May 2, 2021

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome to worship.

May you find the presence of God in this place.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Choir Anthem

Call to Worship

Jesus says:

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower.

What do you say?

Jesus is the vine, we are the branches. Shelter us!

Jesus says: You have been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to

you.

Jesus is the vine, we are the branches. Prune us!

Jesus says: Abide in me as I abide in you.

Jesus is the vine, we are the branches. Sustain us!

Jesus says: Apart from me you can do nothing.

Jesus is the vine, we are the branches. Save us!

Jesus says:

Ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

Jesus is the vine, we are the branches. Alleluia! Amen.

*Opening Hymn on supplement "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Opening Prayer

Loving God,

You nourish us with your love and grace every day.

When we live in you,

Your love flows out from us into every relationship,

Every word. Every thought. Every action.

Help us to use your love as a guide for others,

so that all will come to blossom in your creative and forgiving love.

Help us also to live out your love

At home. At work. At school. On the highway.

With friends. Neighbors. And even strangers.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

Who is our foundation and our peace. Amen.

Children's Message

Hymn on supplement "When We Are Living"

Bible Reading John 15:1-8

15 "I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener.

2 He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more.

3 You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you. 4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.

5 "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. 6 Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. 7 But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! 8 When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor's Message

"End Game"

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving on supplement

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People Pastoral Prayer

Celebration of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn on supplement

"Song of Hope"

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Blessing

Go forth and abide in God's love.

For it is in this love that we are known and it is in this love that we help to transform and renew the earth.

Go forth and abide in God's love.

For it is in this love that hope is known and it is in this love that we help to renew and transform all life.

May you blossom in Christ's love and live firmly in Christ's resurrection promise.

Amen.