

Waupun United Methodist Church  
May 21, 2023



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

Prelude

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

“Glory, Praise and Honor”  
Mann

**\*PRAISE MEDLEY**

“Shout to the Lord”

Black #2074

on supplement

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Black #2088

on supplement

“He Is Exalted”

Black #2070

on supplement

“Majesty”

Red #176

on supplement

\*Opening Prayer

Message for/from the Children

“Surprise”

Bible Reading

Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53

**1** In my first book I told you, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began to do and teach <sup>2</sup> until the day he was taken up to heaven after giving his chosen apostles further instructions through the Holy Spirit.<sup>3</sup> During the forty days after he suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God.

<sup>6</sup> So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, “Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?”

<sup>7</sup> He replied, “The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

<sup>44</sup> Then he said, “When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup> And he said, “Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. <sup>47</sup> It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: ‘There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.’ <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of all these things.

<sup>49</sup> “And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”

<sup>50</sup> Then Jesus led them to Bethany, and lifting his hands to heaven, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. <sup>52</sup> So they worshiped him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. <sup>53</sup> And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor’s Message

“What Difference?”

**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**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

## Announcements

**\*Closing Song**                      **Green #3087**                      **on supplement**                      **“O Christ, When You Ascended”**

### **\*Blessing**

You are my witnesses.

**“You are my witnesses,” says the Lord.**

Jesus came to earth to seek and to save those who were lost. He ascended into heaven and will return again someday. Until that time, he has commissioned us to share his love with the world around us. So as you go from this place today, may the truth of Jesus' words give you strength: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Go in peace.

**Amen.**

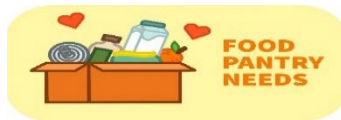
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| Today's Worship Ministers: | All of us - wherever we are              |
| Tech Operators:            | Cole and Callan Bartlett                 |
| Pianist:                   | Laura Ten Pass                           |
| Choir Director:            | Harvey Schaub                            |
| Pastor/Worship Leader:     | Steve Miller                             |
| Counters:                  | Marilyn Vander Sanden and Jeanne Ludjack |

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Today, Sunday, May 21: Confirmation class – 10:15

Wednesday, May 24: Choir rehearsal - 6:30

Next Sunday, May 28 is Pentecost: WEAR RED!



May - Personal Products  
June - Applesauce

### **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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