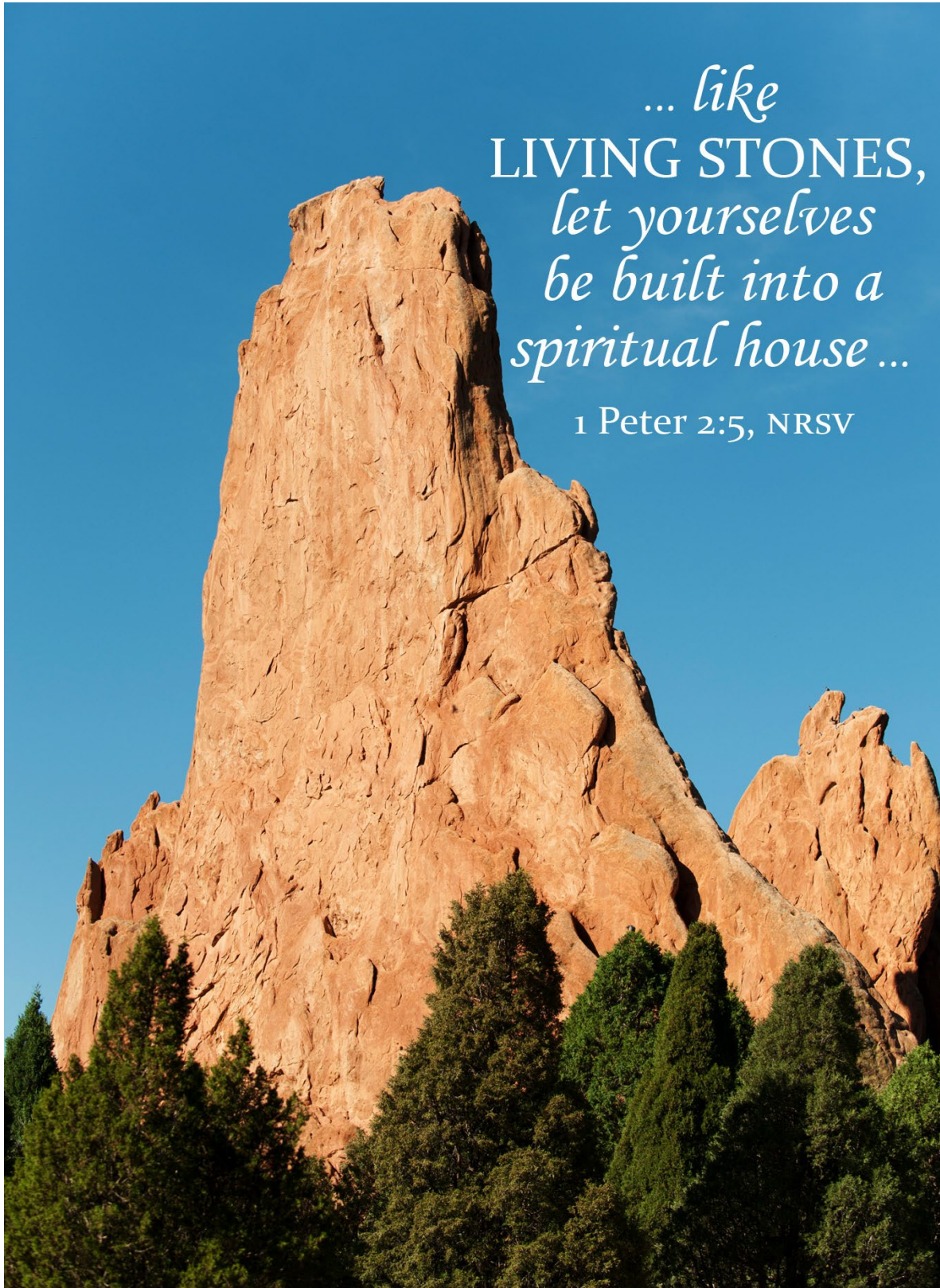


Waupun United Methodist Church

May 7, 2023



... like
LIVING STONES,
let yourselves
be built into a
spiritual house ...

1 Peter 2:5, NRSV

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

Prelude

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

Guide My Feet, Lord – Carter

***Call to Worship**

We are God's household, crafted by the architect of creation,
our hearts are shelters for the outcast; our hands open to the stranger.
We are God's people, created in the divine image,
to tell others of God's love; to offer mercy as freely as we have received it.
We are God's children, called to give of ourselves,
chosen to serve the lost and lonely; gifted to minister to a hurting world.

***Opening Hymn Black #2220 on supplement “We Are God’s People”**

***Opening Prayer**

O God, our rock and our refuge, our lives are in Your hands. Still in the midst of the Resurrection celebration, and in the midst of everyday frustrations, our lives are in Your hands. On the mountaintop and in the valley, in the upper room and in the garden, our lives are in Your hands. When our faith is strong, and when our faith is weak, our lives are in Your hands. May we live each day in the glory of this certainty: Our lives are in Your hands. Amen.

Message for/from the Children “Like a rock”

**Song Medley Black #2005 on supplement More Precious Than Silver
 Black #2002 on supplement I Will Call Upon the Lord
 Black #2214 on supplement Lead Me, Guide Me**

Bible Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10

² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and ⁵ like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture:
“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
 a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”
⁷ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,
“The stone that the builders rejected
 has become the very head of the corner,”
⁸ and
“A stone that makes them stumble,
 and a rock that makes them fall.”
They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.
⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
¹⁰ Once you were not a people,
 but now you are God’s people;
once you had not received mercy,
 but now you have received mercy.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Pastor’s Message “Burning broom”

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving Red #162 on supplement (Refrain) 2x “Alleluia, Alleluia”
 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

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

Announcements

*Closing Song **Black #2162** on supplement "Grace Alone"

***Blessing**

The church's foundation is built upon God, the cornerstone.

We offer ourselves as a foundation of living stones.

Through your faith others can lean on you and begin their own faith journey.

As Christ is our cornerstone, let us also be a cornerstone of faith.

Have faith. Believe.

Amen.

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Choir Director:	Harvey Schaub
Counters:	Deb White and Jeanne Ludjack

WEEKLY CALENDAR

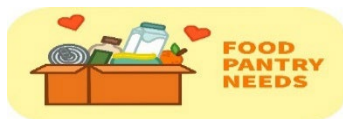
Today, Sunday, May 7: Confirmation class – 10:15

Monday, May 8: Worship Committee – 5:15

Tuesday, May 9: Trustees – 5:30

Finance Committee/Church Council – 6:30

Wednesday, May 10: Choir rehearsal - 6:30



May - Personal Products
June - Applesause

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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