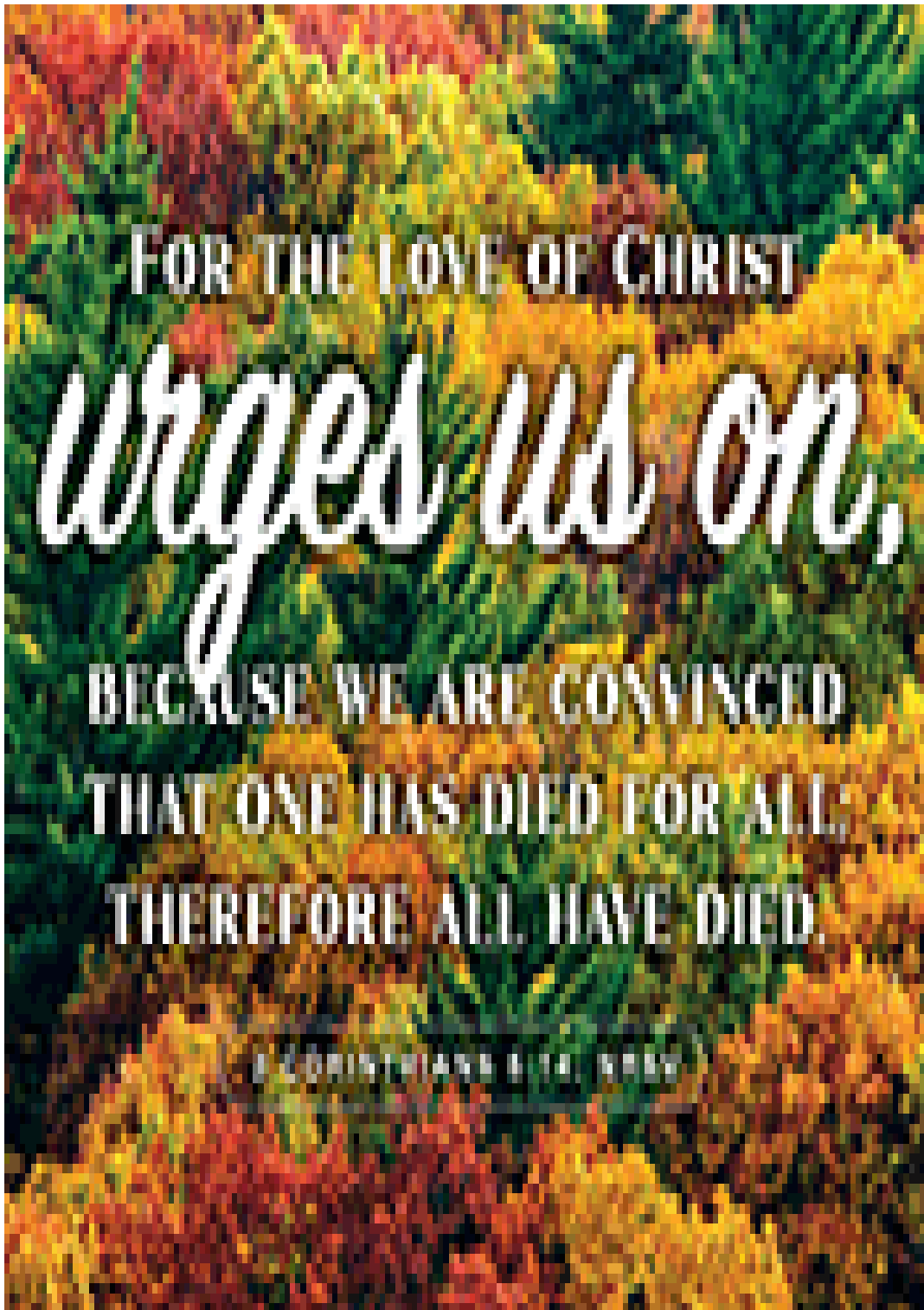


Waupun
United Methodist Church
June 16, 2024
Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.



**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

Musical Call to Worship

***Call to Worship**

Our relationships with our fathers can be complicated.

For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -- too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

Some of our fathers are here; some were never here.

For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.

All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.

***Opening Hymn**

Red #144

on supplement

"This Is My Father's World"

***Opening Prayer**

Loving God, you who are our father and our mother, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, respecting you as children ought. Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience.

Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the Name of your Son, we pray. Amen.

Message From/For the Children

"Life's Life Savers"

(Recognition of Dads by Sunday School Students)

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

⁶ So we are always confident, even though we know that as long as we live in these bodies we are not at home with the Lord. ⁷ For we live by believing and not by seeing. ⁸ Yes, we are fully confident, and we would rather be away from these earthly bodies, for then we will be at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please him. ¹⁰ For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body.

¹¹ Because we understand our fearful responsibility to the Lord, we work hard to persuade others. God knows we are sincere, and I hope you know this, too. ¹² Are we commending ourselves to you again? No, we are giving you a reason to be proud of us, so you can answer those who brag about having a spectacular ministry rather than having a sincere heart. ¹³ If it seems we are crazy, it is to bring glory to God. And if we are in our right minds, it is for your benefit. ¹⁴ Either way, Christ's love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. ¹⁵ He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶ So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! ¹⁷ This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor's Message

"In the meantime"

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving Black #2031 on supplement "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer – Sung (Mel. – Malotte)

Announcements

*Closing Song

Black #2282

on supplement

“I'll Fly Away”

*Blessing/Dismissal

As the Father has loved you, go now and love.

As the Son has forgiven and redeemed you, go now, extending grace to all you meet.

As the Spirit has transformed you into the likeness of the Son, go now, letting the life of Christ guide you each moment of the day.

Go now, in love, with grace and in the light of Jesus.

Amen.

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us – wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Emma Devries
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Kid's Message:	Sue Duer
Coffee hour host:	Trish Visser
Counters:	Marilyn VanderSanden and Jeanne Ludjack

ANNOUNCEMENTS



June – Canned Fruit

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: Betty Buchholz, Phyllis McDowell

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