

WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Waupun, WI

Jesus Casts Out Legion Into Swine



June 19, 2022

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**

Pastor: O Lord, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid!

Younger: I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

Older: You who fear the Lord, praise him! Glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

All: For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

Women: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

Men: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever!

Pastor: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

All: For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

***Opening Song** on screen/supplement **“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”**

*Opening Prayer

Children’s Message “Afraid”

Bible Reading Luke 8:26-39

²⁶ So they arrived in the region of the Gerasenes, across the lake from Galilee. ²⁷ As Jesus was climbing out of the boat, a man who was possessed by demons came out to meet him. For a long time he had been homeless and naked, living in the tombs outside the town.

²⁸ As soon as he saw Jesus, he shrieked and fell down in front of him. Then he screamed, “Why are you interfering with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Please, I beg you, don’t torture me!” ²⁹ For Jesus had already commanded the evil spirit

to come out of him. This spirit had often taken control of the man. Even when he was placed under guard and put in chains and shackles, he simply broke them and rushed out into the wilderness, completely under the demon’s power.

³⁰ Jesus demanded, “What is your name?” “Legion,” he replied, for he was filled with many demons. ³¹ The demons kept begging Jesus not to send them into the bottomless pit.

³² There happened to be a large herd of pigs feeding on the hillside nearby, and the demons begged him to let them enter into the pigs. So Jesus gave them permission.

³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the entire herd plunged down the steep hillside into the lake and drowned.

³⁴ When the herdsmen saw it, they fled to the nearby town and the surrounding happened. A crowd soon gathered around Jesus, and they saw the man who had been freed from the demons. He was sitting at Jesus’ feet, fully clothed and perfectly sane, and they were all afraid. ³⁶ Then those who had seen what happened told the others how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷ And all the people in the region of the Gerasenes begged Jesus to go away and leave them alone, for a great wave of fear swept over them.

So Jesus returned to the boat and left, crossing back to the other side of the lake.

³⁸ The man who had been freed from the demons begged to go with him. But Jesus sent him home, saying, ³⁹ “No, go back to your family, and tell them everything God has done for you.” So he went all through the town proclaiming the great things Jesus had done for him.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor’s Message “When pigs fly”

Tithes and Offerings

*Song of Thanksgiving

*Prayer of Dedication

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“Give Thanks”

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns Father’s Day Litany Pastoral Prayer The Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song

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on screen/supplement

”I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

*Blessing/Dismissal

Today’s Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Ken Brown and Emily Brown
Pianist:	Jon Bartlett
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Marilyn VanderSanden and Nancy Vanderkin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, June 24: Café Friday 9 – 11 am

INTENSIVE PRAYER CONCERNS

Bob Bradley Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner

Pastor Rom Pegram Mike Duer Ryan Giese

Those impacted by the war in Ukraine Those impacted by the coronavirus

Families and loved ones of recent mass shootings Family and friends of Louise Miescke

Remember our homebound:

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana), Jean Bartlett

Hillside Manor: Joyce Berry

Marvin’s Manor: Viola McRobert

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase

Remembrance Home, Beaver Dam: Dick Walters

St. Francis’ Home, FdL: Janette Ruck

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