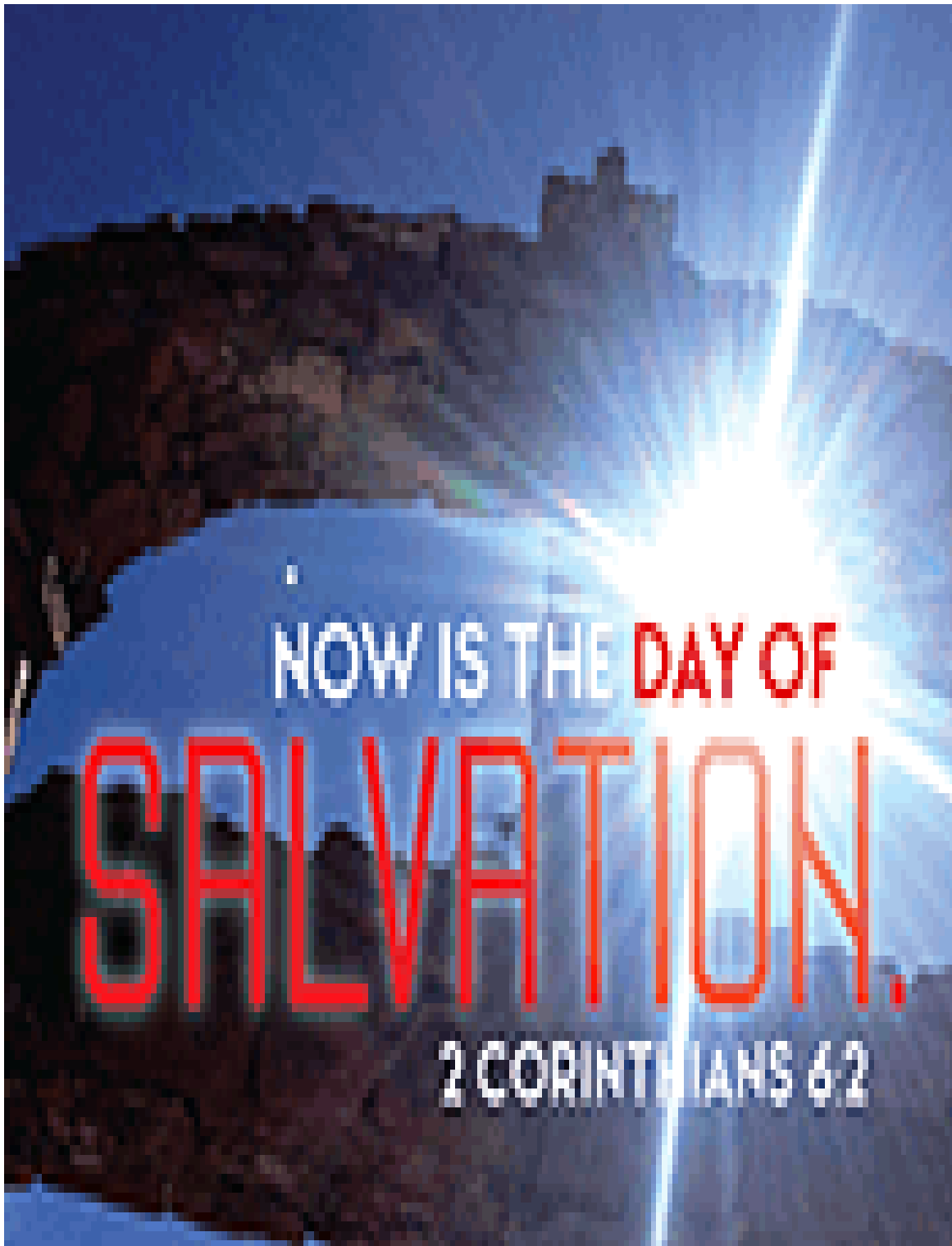


Waupun
United Methodist Church
June 23, 2024
Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.



**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**

When sorrow and hardship abound and events around the world and down the block shake our resolve and make us question what good the good news is even doing, LORD God ...

Open our hearts.

When fear and misinformation infiltrate our relationships, and we don't know who to trust or how to do the next right thing, LORD God ...

Open our hearts.

When joy overflows, and we witness the fruit of grace all around us, transforming our lives and our communities into places of connection and health, LORD God ...

Open our hearts.

May this time of worship be for each of us a time to listen to God's call to open our hearts and accept the divine invitation to say yes to the work of grace in us, among us, and all around us.

God, we open our hearts to receive your gift of grace, knowing you hold us securely in the palm of your hands that we might have the courage to live in community with you and one another. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

Red #365

on supplement

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

***Opening Prayer**

Holy God, we praise you for who you are.

We praise you for your faithfulness and for your tender mercies that are renewed every morning.

**We exalt you, Mighty God, for every blessing of yesterday,
the gift of this day, and the promises of our tomorrows.**

Grant us an enduring faith as we strive against oppression and despair.

Plant in us contagious joy that uplifts the downtrodden and inspires hope in you.

Increase in us the faith and courage of the prophets, the love of Jesus, and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

In your majestic name we pray, Amen.

Message From/For the Children

"Practice"

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

6 As God's partners, we beg you not to accept this marvelous gift of God's kindness and then ignore it.

² For God says,

"At just the right time, I heard you.

On the day of salvation, I helped you."

Indeed, the "right time" is now. Today is the day of salvation.

³ We live in such a way that no one will stumble because of us, and no one will find fault with our ministry.

⁴ In everything we do, we show that we are true ministers of God. We patiently endure troubles and hardships and calamities of every kind. ⁵ We have been beaten, been put in prison, faced angry mobs, worked to exhaustion, endured sleepless nights, and gone without food. ⁶ We prove ourselves by our purity, our understanding, our patience, our kindness, by the Holy Spirit within us, and by our sincere love. ⁷ We faithfully preach the truth.

God's power is working in us. We use the weapons of righteousness in the right hand for attack and the left hand for defense. ⁸ We serve God whether people honor us or despise us, whether they slander us or praise us. We are honest, but they call us impostors. ⁹ We are ignored, even though we are well known. We live close to death, but we are still alive. We have been beaten, but we have not been killed. ¹⁰ Our hearts ache, but we always have joy.

We are poor, but we give spiritual riches to others. We own nothing, and yet we have everything.

¹¹ Oh, dear Corinthian friends! We have spoken honestly with you, and our hearts are open to you. ¹² There is no lack of love on our part, but you have withheld your love from us. ¹³ I am asking you to respond as if you were my own children. Open your hearts to us!

New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor's Message

"In spite of"

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

Announcements

***Closing Song**

Black #2196

on supplement

“We Walk by Faith”

***Blessing/Dismissal**

We live by faith, placing tomorrow in God’s hands.

We lean toward the promise of things not yet seen.

Go forth to embrace the future, empowered by the steadfast love of God.

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
Counters:	Sue Duer and Marsha Schaub

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, June 25: Dream Team-5:00pm




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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