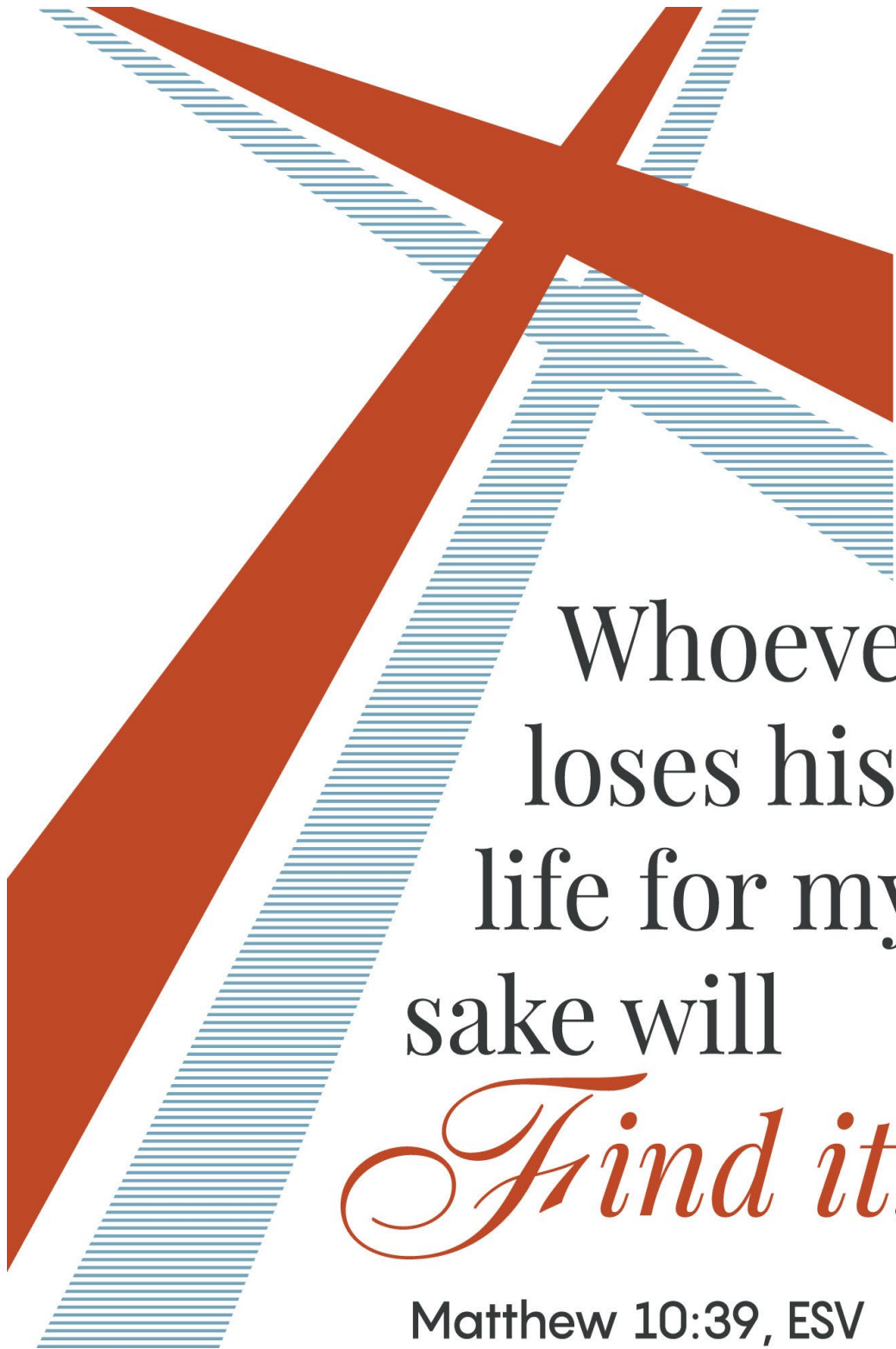


Waupun United Methodist Church
June 25, 2023



Whoever
loses his
life for my
sake will

Find it.

Matthew 10:39, ESV

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

Prelude

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

***Call to Worship**

God's mighty acts among us are well-known.

We are a people of history.

God's redemptive acts were epitomized in Christ Jesus.

We are a people of faith.

God's salvation gives us hope and courage to affect history.

We are a people of vision.

God cherishes fellowship with us in worship.

We are a people of prayer and praise.

We are ready to praise the LORD. May our lives speak of what we have been given, what we are and what, by God's grace, we may become. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

on screen

"How Great Is our God"

***Opening Prayer**

Message for/from the Children

"Uncountable"

Bible Reading

Matthew 10:24-39

²⁴ "Students are not greater than their teacher, and slaves are not greater than their master. ²⁵ Students are to be like their teacher, and slaves are to be like their master. And since I, the master of the household, have been called the prince of demons, the members of my household will be called by even worse names!

²⁶ "But don't be afraid of those who threaten you. For the time is coming when everything that is covered will be revealed, and all that is secret will be made known to all. ²⁷ What I tell you now in the darkness, shout abroad when daybreak comes. What I whisper in your ear, shout from the housetops for all to hear!

²⁸ "Don't be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. Fear only God, who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ What is the price of two sparrows—one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. ³⁰ And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. ³¹ So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.

³² "Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. ³³ But everyone who denies me here on earth, I will also deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴ "Don't imagine that I came to bring peace to the earth! I came not to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵ 'I have come to set a man against his father,

a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.

³⁶ Your enemies will be right in your own household!

³⁷ "If you love your father or mother more than you love me, you are not worthy of being mine; or if you love your son or daughter more than me, you are not worthy of being mine. ³⁸ If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine. ³⁹ If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Sermon

"Favorite things"

Video Reflection

"Graves Into Gardens"

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving Red #162 on screen "Alleluia, Alleluia" (Refrain) 2x**

***Prayer of Dedication - Generous God, you are the source of abundant life. You reveal a great mystery: those who lose their life for the sake of your Son will find it. When we are aware of loss, send your Holy Spirit to help us trust in your steadfast love. You are already transforming our lives and this world as surely as you have transformed the cross by**

Christ's resurrection. Let our gifts bring vitality to the ministries of this community of faith.
We ask this in the name of our risen Lord Jesus. Amen. (Matthew 10:24-39)

Prayers of the People
Joys, Praise and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

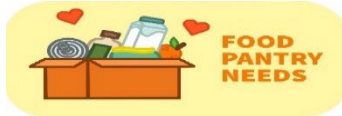
***Closing Song** **Black #2146** **on screen** **"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"**

*Blessing

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Counters:	Sue Duer and Marsha Schaub

WEEKLY CALENDAR

This morning: Celebrate Waupun community worship – 11:00 am
Monday, June 26: Worship Committee – 5:15
Tuesday, June 27: Membership Committee – 1:30
Dream Team – 5:30



June – Applesauce July - Crackers

INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

Mike Duer 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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