

Waupun
United Methodist Church
July 14, 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**

In the name of Jesus our Christ, welcome to worship on this 14th day of July, 2024. Today, as always, some have made the deliberate intentional, choice to worship; some not quite committed; some have made the deliberate, intentional, choice not to worship. Today, you have said "yes" to the call of God; on other Sundays, you may say "no." However, because you have come, not only do we worship for ourselves and with each other, we also worship on behalf of those who have chosen not to worship.

Thank you, Lord, for calling us to come today.

Thank you, Lord, for your Spirit which helped us to say "yes."

We rejoice that God loves us.

We also rejoice that God also loves those not here today.

***Opening Song**

Red #108

Mel. – Black #196

on supplement

"God Hath Spoken by the Prophets"

***Opening Prayer**

We praise you, O God, for your steadfastness in truth. We bless you, for you are the one in which we can always place our trust. Fill us with your grace that we may find ourselves to be faithful as well. Help us to be trustworthy neighbors who bring honor to you and your way of salvation.

Amen.

Message From/For the Children

"Double-dare"

Bible Reading

Mark 6:14-29

¹⁴ Herod Antipas, the king, soon heard about Jesus, because everyone was talking about him. Some were saying, "This must be John the Baptist raised from the dead. That is why he can do such miracles." ¹⁵ Others said, "He's the prophet Elijah." Still others said, "He's a prophet like the other great prophets of the past."

¹⁶ When Herod heard about Jesus, he said, "John, the man I beheaded, has come back from the dead."

¹⁷ For Herod had sent soldiers to arrest and imprison John as a favor to Herodias. She had been his brother Philip's wife, but Herod had married her. ¹⁸ John had been telling Herod, "It is against God's law for you to marry your brother's wife." ¹⁹ So Herodias bore a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But without Herod's approval she was powerless, ²⁰ for Herod respected John; and knowing that he was a good and holy man, he protected him. Herod was greatly disturbed whenever he talked with John, but even so, he liked to listen to him.

²¹ Herodias's chance finally came on Herod's birthday. He gave a party for his high government officials, army officers, and the leading citizens of Galilee. ²² Then his daughter, also named Herodias, came in and performed a dance that greatly pleased Herod and his guests. "Ask me for anything you like," the king said to the girl, "and I will give it to you." ²³ He even vowed, "I will give you whatever you ask, up to half my kingdom!"

²⁴ She went out and asked her mother, "What should I ask for?"

Her mother told her, "Ask for the head of John the Baptist!"

²⁵ So the girl hurried back to the king and told him, "I want the head of John the Baptist, right now, on a tray!"

²⁶ Then the king deeply regretted what he had said; but because of the vows he had made in front of his guests, he couldn't refuse her. ²⁷ So he immediately sent an executioner to the prison to cut off John's head and bring it to him. The soldier beheaded John in the prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a tray, and gave it to the girl, who took it to her mother. ²⁹ When John's disciples heard what had happened, they came to get his body and buried it in a tomb.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor's Message

"Flashback - Flashforward"

Tithes and Offerings

*Song of Thanksgiving

Black #2036

on supplement

"Give Thanks"

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Hymn

Black #2089

Mel. – Red #399

on supplement

"Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice"

*Blessing/Dismissal

Today's Worship Ministers:

All of us – wherever we are

Tech Operators:

Brady Bronson and Val Dolgner

Pianist:

Sue Rens Guell

Worship Leader/Preacher:

Pastor Steve Miller

Counters:

Marilyn Vander Sanden and Jeanne Ludjack

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, July 15: Dream Team – 5:00



July – Crackers

INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

Janette Ruck 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
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton
Prairie Ridge, Waupun: Betty Buchholz, Phyllis McDowell

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