

WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Waupun, WI



July 17, 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

***Opening Prayer**

LORD God, you call practical persons to worship:

The cooks and the cleaners, those who work with hammers, and those who wield paintbrushes.

You call the counselors and advisors to worship, O God:

The social workers and teachers, those who work with feelings and those who work with computers.

You call retired women and men to worship, O God:

The fit and the struggling, those who enjoy gardening, those who care for children.

You call boys and girls to worship, O God:

The shy ones and the daring, those who enjoy soccer, those who play baseball.

You call the challenged ones to worship, O God:

Persons of varied abilities, those who wheel happily, and those who walk carefully.

You call us all to worship, O God:

We rejoice in this wonderful opportunity! Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

Red #451

on screen/supplement

“Be Thou My Vision”

***Prayer of Confession**

When we have been so caught up with achieving and doing, that we forget to take time to be quiet,

God of the still small voice, forgive us.

When we have been so focused on reflecting and meditating that we forget to practice compassion and helping,

God of Jesus, the healer and teacher, forgive us.

When we are so concerned to speak out for the powerless that we forget our nearest and dearest,

God who has placed us in families and churches, forgive us.

When we are so concerned for those who are our loved ones and friends that we forget the despised and rejected,

God who stands beside the exploited and abused, forgive us.

(Pause for a time of silent reflection.)

Responsive Song

Black #2128

on screen/supplement

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

Children’s Message

“Bucket Choice”

Bible Reading

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord’s feet, listening to what he taught. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, “Lord, doesn’t it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me.”

⁴¹ But the Lord said to her, “My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! ⁴² There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her.”

New Living Translation (NLT)

Bible Reading

Luke 10:38-42

Pastor’s Message

“The One Thing”

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Black #2036

“Give Thanks”

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer - The Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Song Black #2153 on screen/supplement “I’m Gonna Live so God Can Use Me”**

***Blessing/Dismissal**

As we leave this time of worship, we go to all the places where God asks us to serve this week. May the blessings of God, our host and our guest, bless us in all the tasks to which we are called. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Today’s Worship Ministers: **All of us - wherever we are**
Tech Operators: Val Dolgner and Anne Gysbers
Pianist: Sue Rens Guell
Pastor/Worship Leader: Steve Miller
Counters: Marilyn Vander Sanden and Nancy Vanderkin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTENSIVE PRAYER CONCERNS

Bob Bradley Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner Mike Duer Ryan Giese
Family and friends of Pastor Rom Pegram
Those impacted by war in Ukraine
Those impacted by the coronavirus
Families and loved ones of recent mass shootings

Remember our homebound:

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana)
Christian Home: 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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