

Waupun  
United Methodist Church  
July 21, 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**

How do we know our God?

Lord, what are you calling us to do that draws crowds to you?

**Our world needs God's healing touch and restoration. Wherever our journey goes, God is with us.**

**Yes, we are seeking God's healing touch and hope. We are being sent forth to live your will!**

Today, we are asking God to send us into this world two by two to witness holy boldness. With these hands and feet, God is healing hearts, transforming lives, renewing souls, raising us from death, and granting this new day!

**Yes, we are seeking God's healing touch!**

**You are known as the one who draws crowds throughout the world!**

What is our call today? We will worship an awesome God who sends forth healing to a dark world.

**Let us worship God this day as new life comes forth in the name of Jesus Christ!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**Red #130**

**on supplement**

**"God Will Take Care of You"**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Lead us, Lord. Wherever You go, we'll follow You there.

**Wherever we are, we'll hurry to meet You.**

Teach us, Lord. We're like sheep without a shepherd.

**We need Your instruction. We need Your compassion.**

Heal us, Lord. Simply touch us, and we'll be healed.

**Let us touch You, and we'll be made whole. Amen.**

Message From/For the Children

"Health Care"

**Song Response**

**Black #2214 (verses by Choir)**

**on screen**

**"Lead Me, Guide Me"**

Bible Reading

Mark 6:30-56

<sup>30</sup> The apostles returned to Jesus from their ministry tour and told him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said, "Let's go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile." He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn't even have time to eat.

<sup>32</sup> So they left by boat for a quiet place, where they could be alone. <sup>33</sup> But many people recognized them and saw them leaving, and people from many towns ran ahead along the shore and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

<sup>53</sup> After they had crossed the lake, they landed at Gennesaret. They brought the boat to shore <sup>54</sup> and climbed out. The people recognized Jesus at once, <sup>55</sup> and they ran throughout the whole area, carrying sick people on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup> Wherever he went—in villages, cities, or the countryside—they brought the sick out to the marketplaces. They begged him to let the sick touch at least the fringe of his robe, and all who touched him were healed. New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor's Message

"Draw Crowds"

Tithes and Offerings

**\*Song of Thanksgiving Red #95 on screen "Praise God"**

**\*Prayer of Dedication - On my own what I have to give doesn't amount to much in the light of all God has given to me and in the face of so much need. Put together as a congregation, what we offer the LORD here in love becomes more, not simply added together, but somehow multiplied in its usefulness. We ask You, God, to bless our gifts and with the addition of your blessing, just as it was with the loaves and fishes, there is enough for all. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

### Joys, Praise and Concerns

#### Service of Healing

Bible Reading on supplement James 5:14-16a  
Thanksgiving Over the Oil  
Prayer for Healing and Wholeness with Anointing  
Video Reflection "You Are Mine"

#### Prayer after Anointing

**Almighty God, we pray that we may be comforted in our suffering and made whole. When we are afraid, give us courage; when we feel weak, grant us Your strength; when we are afflicted, afford us patience; when we are lost, offer us hope; when we are alone, move us to Your side. In the name of Jesus the Christ we pray. Amen.**

#### Announcements

\*Closing Song

"People Need the Lord"

\*Blessing/Dismissal

Today's Worship Ministers:	<b>All of us – wherever we are</b>
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Choir Director:	Harvey Schaub
Coffee hour host:	Doris Core
Counters:	Sue Duer and Marsha Schaub

### ANNOUNCEMENTS




### 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  
Lake House, FdL: Dean and Karen Starks  
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton  
Prairie Ridge, Waupun: Betty Buchholz, Phyllis McDowell

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