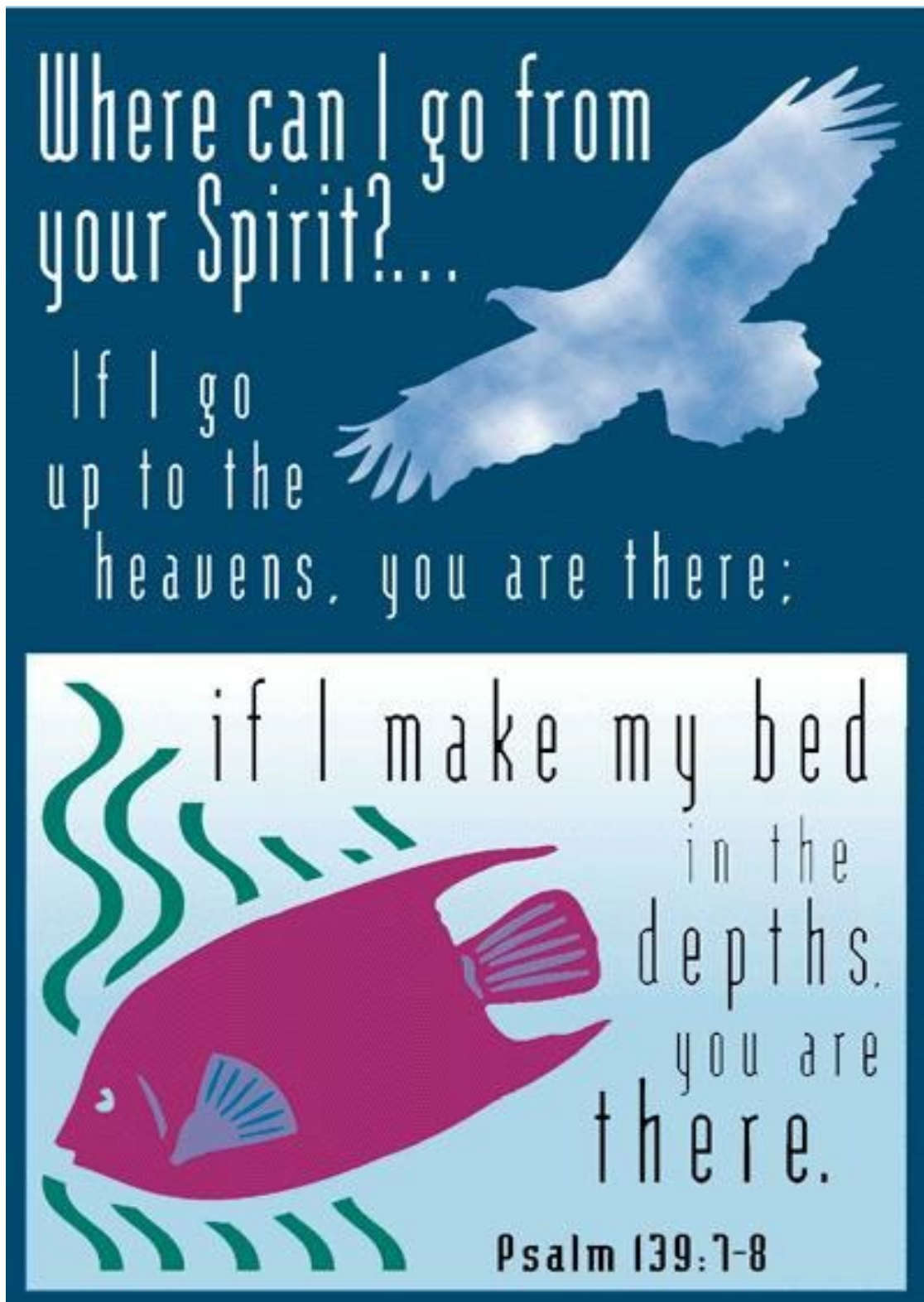


Waupun
United Methodist Church
July 23, 2023



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

Prelude

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”
Newton/Tomlin/Giglio

***Call to Worship**

How awesome is this place, none other than the house of God!

You are awesome in this place, mighty God!

How awesome is this place, none other than the gate of heaven!

You are awesome in this place, mighty God!

***Opening Medley**

(Video)
Red #328 on supplement
(Green #3132) on supplement
(Melody - Red #357) on supplement

“You Are Awesome in this Place”
“Surely the Presence of the LORD”
“This is the House of God”
“All My Days”

***Opening Prayer**

God of heaven and earth, when Jacob heard your voice, he cried, “Surely the LORD is in this place. How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.” We, too, are awed by your presence, O God, and we turn our hearts to you in worship. Speak to us, we pray, as you spoke to your servant Jacob. May we hear and respond in faith. Amen.

Message from/for the Children

“Closer to Heaven”

Bible Reading

Genesis 28:10-19

¹⁰ Meanwhile, Jacob left Beersheba and traveled toward Haran. ¹¹ At sundown he arrived at a good place to set up camp and stopped there for the night. Jacob found a stone to rest his head against and lay down to sleep. ¹² As he slept, he dreamed of a stairway that reached from the earth up to heaven. And he saw the angels of God going up and down the stairway.

¹³ At the top of the stairway stood the LORD, and he said, “I am the LORD, the God of your grandfather Abraham, and the God of your father, Isaac. The ground you are lying on belongs to you. I am giving it to you and your descendants. ¹⁴ Your descendants will be as numerous as the dust of the earth! They will spread out in all directions—to the west and the east, to the north and the south. And all the families of the earth will be blessed through you and your descendants. ¹⁵ What’s more, I am with you, and I will protect you wherever you go. One day I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have finished giving you everything I have promised you.”

¹⁶ Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I wasn’t even aware of it!” ¹⁷ But he was also afraid and said, “What an awesome place this is! It is none other than the house of God, the very gateway to heaven!”

¹⁸ The next morning Jacob got up very early. He took the stone he had rested his head against, and he set it upright as a memorial pillar. Then he poured olive oil over it. ¹⁹ He named that place Bethel (which means “house of God”),

New Living Translation (NLT)

Bible Reading

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24

“You Are Near”

Dan Schutte

Pastor’s Message

“The Everywhere God”

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving Red #162 2x on supplement**

“Alleluia, Alleluia” (Refrain)

***Prayer of Dedication**

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

Announcements

***Closing Song** (Green #3003) on supplement "How Great is Our God"

***Blessing**

As we leave this worship service, let us leave in the assurance that God is not hidden in a cloud, far away, and concealed from us.

God is among us!

Let us not gaze longingly up to heaven for a sign.

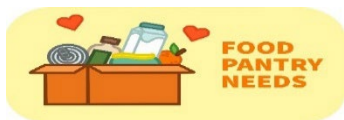
God is right before our eyes!

Let us see the face of Christ in everyone we meet. Let us celebrate the Holy Spirit, who is at work in our community. Let us give glory to God our Creator, today and every day.

Amen.

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

Fellowship Time provided by Marsha and Harvey Schaub.
Friday and Saturday, July 28/29: Brat Fry at the Piggly Wiggly 9 - 3.



July – Crackers August – Peanut butter and Jelly

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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