

Waupun  
United Methodist Church  
July 30, 2023

**Seek the LORD**



**Psalm 105:4**

**and his strength; seek  
his presence continually.**

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

Prelude

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

**\*Call to Worship**

We come, to proclaim God's majesty, giving thanks to the One who has called us to speak to the world.

**We will sing praises to God, telling of all the wonders of our lives.**

We come, thankful that we are God's children, rejoicing as we worship our God.

**We know that God is always with us; that the word gives us life and hope.**

We come, because God keeps promises; God's faithfulness is everlasting.

**Praise God! Praise God!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**Red #140**

**on supplement**

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Today we come together as God's people, sure of God's wisdom in charting our paths. After a time of long waiting we see God's faithful promises fulfilled in our midst once again. Bind us together, Lord, as your servant people, secure in your love and blessed in your mercy. As your will for our lives together unfolds, day by day, open our hearts and minds to the glory of your will for your people. Bless us as we seek to witness to your glory in the world around us and beyond us. These things we pray in your mighty name. Amen.**

Message from/for the Children

“The Look of Family”

Bible Reading

Genesis 29:15-28

<sup>15</sup> Then Laban said to Jacob, “Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?” <sup>16</sup> Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. <sup>17</sup> Leah’s eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. <sup>18</sup> Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, “I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.” <sup>19</sup> Laban said, “It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.” <sup>20</sup> So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

<sup>21</sup> Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.” <sup>22</sup> So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. <sup>23</sup> But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. <sup>24</sup> (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) <sup>25</sup> When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?”

<sup>26</sup> Laban said, “This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. <sup>27</sup> Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years.”

<sup>28</sup> Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Pastor’s Message

“Beyond our Sight”

**Hymn**

**Black #2210**

**on supplement**

**“Joy Comes With the Dawn”**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Thanksgiving**

**Red #162**

**2x**

**on supplement**

**“Alleluia, Alleluia” (Refrain)**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

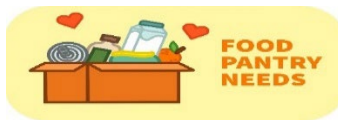
**Prayers of the People**  
**Joys, Praise and Concerns**  
Pastoral Prayer  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**Announcements**

**\*Closing Song**                      **Black #2186**                      **on supplement**                      **2X**                      **"Song of Hope"**

\*Blessing

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Emma Devries
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Counters:	Deb White and Jeanne Ludjack



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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