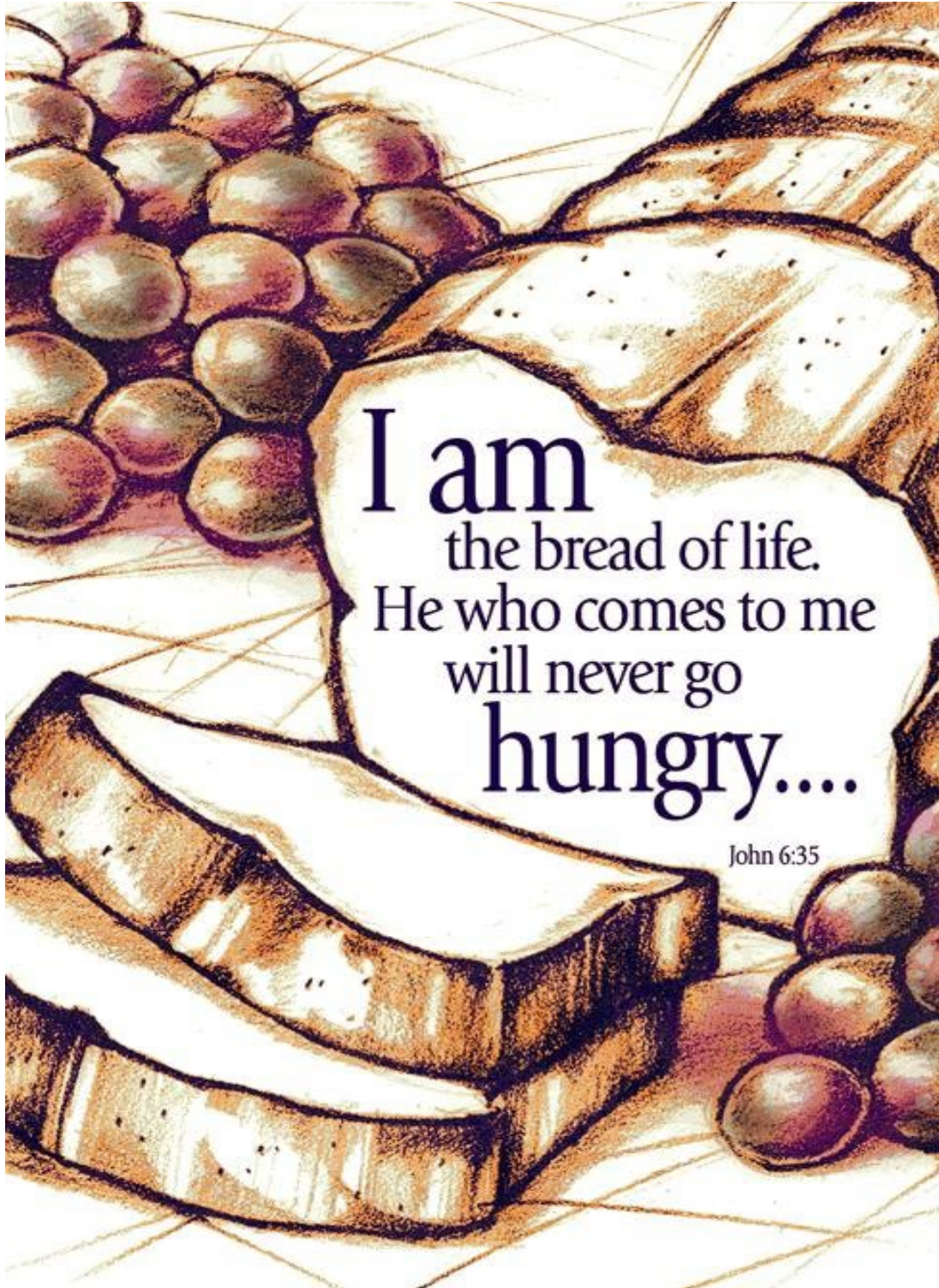


Waupun
United Methodist Church
August 4, 2024
Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.



**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**

Jesus is the bread of life. Whoever comes to Jesus will no longer be hungry. Whoever believes in Christ will no longer be thirsty.

Let us renew our faith in Christ, that the belly of the soul might be filled. Come, let us approach God with hopeful hearts.

***Opening Hymn**

Black #2236

on supplement

“Gather Us In”

***Opening Prayer**

O Christ, Bread of Life, you would break yourself on us, that we be truly fed with that which gives and sustains life. There is no substitute. All else, though promoted with great fanfare and promise, does not endure. Only your mercy, made real by your sacrifice, can cause life to take hold in us - and grow until we too have life, the bread of life, to share with others. So let that happen, right here in our midst, O God, that Christ and Christ's benefits be central to our worship about this table, indeed in all of our living. So be it! Amen!

Message from/for the Children

“Food that lasts”

Bible Reading

John 6:24-35

²⁴ They saw that Jesus and his disciples had left. Then they got into the boats and went to Capernaum to look for Jesus. ²⁵ They found him on the west side of the lake and asked, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

²⁶ Jesus answered, “I tell you for certain that you are not looking for me because you saw the miracles, but because you ate all the food you wanted. ²⁷ Don't work for food that spoils. Work for food that gives eternal life. The Son of Man will give you this food, because God the Father has given him the right to do so.”

²⁸ “What exactly does God want us to do?” the people asked.

²⁹ Jesus answered, “God wants you to have faith in the one he sent.”

³⁰ They replied, “What miracle will you work, so that we can have faith in you? What will you do? ³¹ For example, when our ancestors were in the desert, they were given manna to eat. It happened just as the Scriptures say, ‘God gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

³² Jesus then told them, “I tell you for certain that Moses wasn't the one who gave you bread from heaven. My Father is the one who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ And the bread that God gives is the one who came down from heaven to give life to the world.”

³⁴ The people said, “Lord, give us this bread and don't ever stop!”

³⁵ Jesus replied: I am the bread that gives life! No one who comes to me will ever be hungry. No one who has faith in me will ever be thirsty.

Contemporary English Version (CEV)

Pastor's Message

“Good Eating”

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving Black #2031 on supplement “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”**

***Prayer of Dedication - Generous God, we rejoice in your wonderful power! In Christ, you give us the true bread from heaven. You satisfy our spiritual hunger and thirst, filling our hearts with your abundant love. Help us to work not for perishable goods, but for love that endures. May these offerings contribute to your nurturing work in the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

(John 6:24-35)

Prayers of the People
Joys, Praise and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Celebration at the Lord's Table
Video for Reflection
The Lord's Prayer

“Pan del Cielo / Bread from Heaven”

Announcements

***Closing Hymn Red #127 on supplement “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

***Blessing/Dismissal**

Always let your choice be life. And let that life be refreshed daily by him who is the Bread of Life. The invitation is a simple one indeed: Follow Jesus, and you shall know life: abundant and eternal.

Yes, Lord, may it be so for each one of us! Amen.

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us – wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Brady Bronson and Val Dolgner
Pianist:	Emma DeVries
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Counters:	Dan Dolgner and Gary Schulz

ANNOUNCEMENTS




August – Peanut butter & Jelly

INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

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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