

Waupun
United Methodist Church
August 6, 2023



Jacob Wrestles Until Daybreak

**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 this place of worship, to encounter the One who has called us here.

This Holy One -- our God -- is with us in every moment.

God is in our celebrations and joys, God is in our darkest nights of loneliness.

This Holy God -- our God -- blesses us and calls us by name.

As night fades before the coming light, we meet the One who saves us -- even from ourselves.

This God -- our Holy God -- touches us with the spirit of hope.

***Opening Hymn**

Red #386

(Melody - Red #496)

on supplement

“Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown”

***Opening Prayer**

Eternal God, in the midst of our fears and doubts, You call us home. Be with us on our journey when our faith wavers and we seek safety in our own clever schemes. Stay with us when we have need of You O God, and bless us in our struggles, that we might be a blessing for others.

Amen.

Message from/for the Children

“New Name”

Hymn

Black #2196

on supplement

“We Walk By Faith”

Bible Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

²² During the night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two servant wives, and his eleven sons and crossed the Jabbok River with them. ²³ After taking them to the other side, he sent over all his possessions.

²⁴ This left Jacob all alone in the camp, and a man came and wrestled with him until the dawn began to break. ²⁵ When the man saw that he would not win the match, he touched Jacob’s hip and wrenched it out of its socket. ²⁶ Then the man said, “Let me go, for the dawn is breaking!”

But Jacob said, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.”

²⁷ “What is your name?” the man asked.

He replied, “Jacob.”

²⁸ “Your name will no longer be Jacob,” the man told him. “From now on you will be called Israel, because you have fought with God and with men and have won.”

²⁹ “Please tell me your name,” Jacob said.

“Why do you want to know my name?” the man replied. Then he blessed Jacob there.

³⁰ Jacob named the place Peniel (which means “face of God”), for he said, “I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been spared.” ³¹ The sun was rising as Jacob left Peniel, and he was limping

because of the injury to his hip.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor’s Message

“Wrestling to Blessing”

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

**Celebration at the Lord's Table
The Lord's Prayer**

Announcements

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

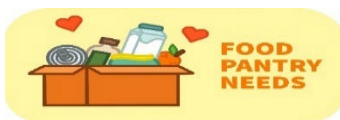
*Blessing

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Sandy Alsum
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Counters:	Dan Dolgner and Gary Schulz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, August 8: Trustees – 5:30

Finance Committee/Church Council – 6:30



August – Peanut butter and Jelly September - Cereal/Breakfast Items
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INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

Phil Ruck 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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