

WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Waupun, WI



Now faith is the
substance
of things hoped for...
Hebrews 11:1

August 7, 2022

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**

Praise God for things seen:

for stars and heavens, for sand and seashore.

Praise God for things hoped for:

for things not seen.

Praise God for the gift of faith!

***Opening Hymn Red #374 on screen/supplement "Standing on the Promises"**

***Opening Prayer**

LORD, may this time of worship be an occasion for the renewal of our faith. We like to think we are in control of our lives, and often we hesitate or refuse opportunities that would have us move out without knowing exactly what is in store for us. May we learn from the example of Abraham to put our trust in you, and when we hear you calling, may we be willing, yes, eager, to respond, even though we do not know what the future will bring. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Children's Message

"Faith Treks"

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

Hebrews 11:1-16

Pastor's Message

"Action figures"

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving**

Black #2036

"Give Thanks"

***Prayer of Dedication - Living God, you are the architect of our lives and the builder of the church of Jesus Christ. When you speak, you bring into being that which fulfills your will. By your Word and Spirit, you teach us to be wise about matters we cannot imagine. Thank you for the privilege of contributing to the life and mission of this congregation. Use our tithes and gifts to inspire deeper faith, hope, and love among people in our community. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. (Hebrews 11:1-16)**

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Celebration at the Lord's Table

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Hymn Black #2196 on screen/supplement "We Walk By Faith"**

***Blessing/Dismissal**

Go forth from this place in peace.

Go forth knowing your faith is the assurance of things you hope for and the conviction of that which you have yet to see with your eyes.

Go down from this mountaintop, setting out like Abraham, not knowing where God is leading.

Leave this worship, not yet having received all the promises of God, but seeing them in the distance.

Press on in faith.

Step back into the “everydayness” of your life desiring to see God in heaven, not ashamed to be called God’s people.

Amen.

Today’s Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Val Dolgner and Cole Bartlett
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Dan Dolgner and Gary Schulz

ANNOUNCEMENTS



August – Pasta sauce

September - Cereal/Breakfast items

INTENSIVE PRAYER CONCERNS

Family and friends of Viola McRobert
Family and friends of Micki Krohn
Bob Bradley Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner
Mike Duer Ryan Giese
Those impacted by war in Ukraine
Those impacted by the coronavirus

Remember our homebound:

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana)
Christian Home: Jean Bartlett
Hillside Manor: Joyce Berry
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton
Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase
Remembrance Home, Beaver Dam: Dick Walters
St. Francis’ Home, FdL: Janette Ruck

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