

Waupun United Methodist Church
September 10, 2023

"FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE



**GATHERED
IN MY NAME,
THERE AM I AMONG THEM."**

MATTHEW 18:20, ESV

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

Prelude

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

***Call to Worship**

With two or three gathered in Christ's name,

We enter this place of worship to meet God.

With two or three gathered in Christ's name,

We expand our capacity to love.

Where two or three are gathered,

We witness truth together.

Where two or three are gathered in Christ's name, God is here among us.

***Opening Song Red #660 vs. 1-2, 4 on supplement "God Is Here"**

***Opening Prayer**

We learn here, O God, the holy spirit of community. Be among us. Clarify our sense of purpose and our understanding of the faith. In the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Message from/for the Children

"Key to Life"

Bible Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

¹⁵ "If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back. ¹⁶ But if you are unsuccessful, take one or two others with you and go back again, so that everything you say may be confirmed by two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the person still refuses to listen, take your case to the church. Then if he or she won't accept the church's decision, treat that person as a pagan or a corrupt tax collector. ¹⁸ "I tell you the truth, whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven.

¹⁹ "I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. ²⁰ For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them."
New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor's Message

"Loving Conflict"

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving Black #2031 2x on supplement**

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

*Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Hymn Red #389 on supplement "Freely, Freely"**

***Dismissal**

Go with the love of God, the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the joy of the Holy Spirit.

We go forth as God's people, redeemed and made whole.

Go forth together, as the body of Christ.

We go forth with Christ, remembering that wherever we are, God is with us when we gather in Christ's name.

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:	Marilyn Vander Sanden and Jeanne Ludjack

ANNOUNCEMENTS

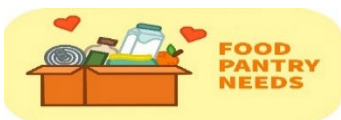
Today, Sunday, September 10: Confirmation – after worship

Tomorrow, Monday, September 11: Worship Committee – 5:15

Tuesday, September 12: Trustees – 5:30

Finance Committee/Church Council – 6:30

Wednesday, September 13: Choir Rehearsal – 6:30



September - Cereal/Breakfast Items October – Pasta Sauce

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 Alice Chase, Betty Buchholz,

Phyllis McDowell

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