

Waupun
United Methodist Church
September 15, 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

Prelude

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

***Call to Worship**

The heavens sing of the glory of God;

The skies harmonize over the beauty of God's work.

Day after day praise pours forth from them;

Night after night they tell the story.

There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

Their voices go out into all the earth, saying,

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

The teaching of the Lord is trustworthy, making wise the simple.

The truths of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the Lord radiate, giving light to the eyes.

Reverence for the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous.

They are more precious than gold, pure gold;

They are sweeter than honey straight from the comb.

By them we are protected;

And in keeping them there is great reward.

The heavens sing of the glory of God;

Let us sing as well. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

Red #89

on supplement

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***Opening Prayer**

O Lord, our God, how wonderful are your works throughout the earth. We have come together to praise you and give thanks for your many blessings. May the words that come from our mouths come also from our hearts that we may truly show our thanks by the lives we live. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Message from/for the Children

"Erasers"

Bible Reading

James 3:2-12

²We all make mistakes often, but those who don't make mistakes with their words have reached full maturity. Like a bridled horse, they can control themselves entirely. ³When we bridle horses and put bits in their mouths to lead them wherever we want, we can control their whole bodies.

⁴Consider ships: They are so large that strong winds are needed to drive them. But pilots direct their ships wherever they want with a little rudder. ⁵In the same way, even though the tongue is a small part of the body, it boasts wildly.

Think about this: A small flame can set a whole forest on fire. ⁶The tongue is a small flame of fire, a world of evil at work in us. It contaminates our entire lives. Because of it, the circle of life is set on fire. The tongue itself is set on fire by the flames of hell.

⁷People can tame and already have tamed every kind of animal, bird, reptile, and fish. ⁸No one can tame the tongue, though. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we both bless the Lord and Father and curse human beings made in God's likeness. ¹⁰Blessing and cursing come from the same mouth. My brothers and sisters, it just shouldn't be this way!

¹¹Both fresh water and salt water don't come from the same spring, do they? ¹²My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree produce olives? Can a grapevine produce figs? Of course not, and fresh water doesn't flow from a saltwater spring either.

Common English Bible (CEB)

Pastor's Message

“More from Coach James”

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving**

Black #2036

on supplement

“Give Thanks”

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

* **Closing Hymn**

Red #399

on supplement

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

* **Blessing/Dismissal**

Go out with your minds set on the things of God.

Take up your cross and follow Jesus.

See to it that the words of your mouths and the thoughts of your hearts are acceptable to God and enlightening to all.

And may God make the holy Word known to you;

May Christ Jesus lead you in the ways of sacrificial love;

and may the Holy Spirit set you ablaze with divine wisdom.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

.....In the name of Christ. Amen.

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Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us – wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Brady Bronson and Val Dolgner
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Coffee hour host:	Ann Henderson
Counters:	Sue Duer and Marsha Schaub

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, September 16: SPRC – 10:00



INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

Janette Ruck Christopher Nord 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

Home in Waupun: Dean and Karen Starks

Our House Senior Living, Portage: June Witowich

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

Prairie Ridge, Waupun: Betty Buchholz, Phyllis McDowell

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