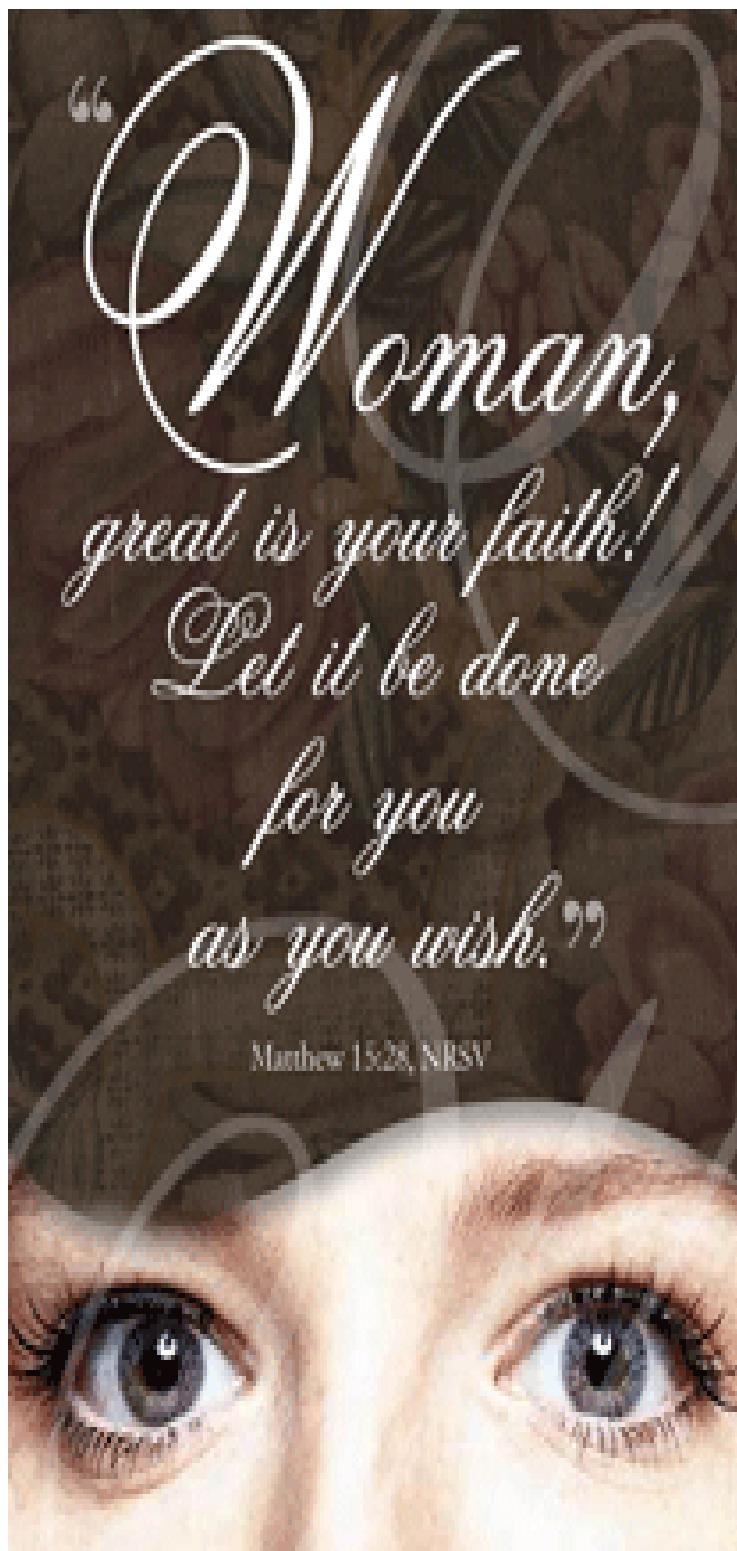


WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Waupun, WI



September 5, 2021

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

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

***Call to Worship**

Come to me, you who are tired, you who are burdened, come.

We come with our hopes and our fears; we come as we are.

I have loved you with an everlasting love.

From your mother's womb, I have taken delight in you.

We come in joy and in need; we come as we are.

Today is the acceptable time; now is the hour of salvation.

All who are burdened, come.

Today is the acceptable time. Now is the hour of salvation.

We come as we are.

***Opening Song**

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“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

***Opening Prayer**

Open us, God! Open our hearts to Your unexpected, saving Word. Open our minds to encounter Your sure Wisdom. Renew our spirits to follow Your call. Open us, O God! In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Children's Message

“What do they do?”

Hymn

Red #367

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“He Touched Me”

Bible Reading

Mark 7:24-37

²⁴ Then Jesus left Galilee and went north to the region of Tyre. He didn't want anyone to know which house he was staying in, but he couldn't keep it a secret. ²⁵ Right away a woman who had heard about him came and fell at his feet. Her little girl was possessed by an evil spirit, ²⁶ and she begged him to cast out the demon from her daughter. Since she was a Gentile, born in Syrian Phoenicia, ²⁷ Jesus told her, “First I should feed the children—my own family, the Jews. It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs.”

²⁸ She replied, “That's true, Lord, but even the dogs under the table are allowed to eat the scraps from the children's plates.”

²⁹ “Good answer!” he said. “Now go home, for the demon has left your daughter.” ³⁰ And when she arrived home, she found her little girl lying quietly in bed, and the demon was gone.

³¹ Jesus left Tyre and went up to Sidon before going back to the Sea of Galilee and the region of the Ten Towns. ³² A deaf man with a speech impediment was brought to him, and the people begged Jesus to lay his hands on the man to heal him.

³³ Jesus led him away from the crowd so they could be alone. He put his fingers into the man's ears. Then, spitting on his own fingers, he touched the man's tongue. ³⁴ Looking up to heaven, he sighed and said, “*Ephphatha*,” which means, “Be opened!” ³⁵ Instantly the man could hear perfectly, and his tongue was freed so he could speak plainly!

³⁶ Jesus told the crowd not to tell anyone, but the more he told them not to, the more they spread the news. ³⁷ They were completely amazed and said again and again, “Everything he does is wonderful. He even makes the deaf to hear and gives speech to those who cannot speak.”

New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor's Message

“Ephphatha! Be Open!”

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving

on screen/supplement

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Celebration of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song

on screen/supplement

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

*Dismissal/Blessing

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Sponsorship is available for September & October 2021.
Please call the church office for more information.

Fri. & Sat., Sept. 10 & 11: Brat Fry at Piggly Wiggly

Please pick up your dishes in the kitchen if you brought food for last week's funeral. Thank you!

INTENSIVE PRAYER CONCERNS

- Angie Federer Dick Walters
- Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner
- Mike Duer Sam Schrader
 - Pastor Rom Pegram
 - Ryan Giese
 - Marge Schrader
- David Schrader, son of Susan
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Those impacted by the coronavirus

Remember our homebound:

Hospice Home of Hope: Janette Ruck

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana)

Christian Home: Louise Miescke

Marvin's Manor: Viola McRobert

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase

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