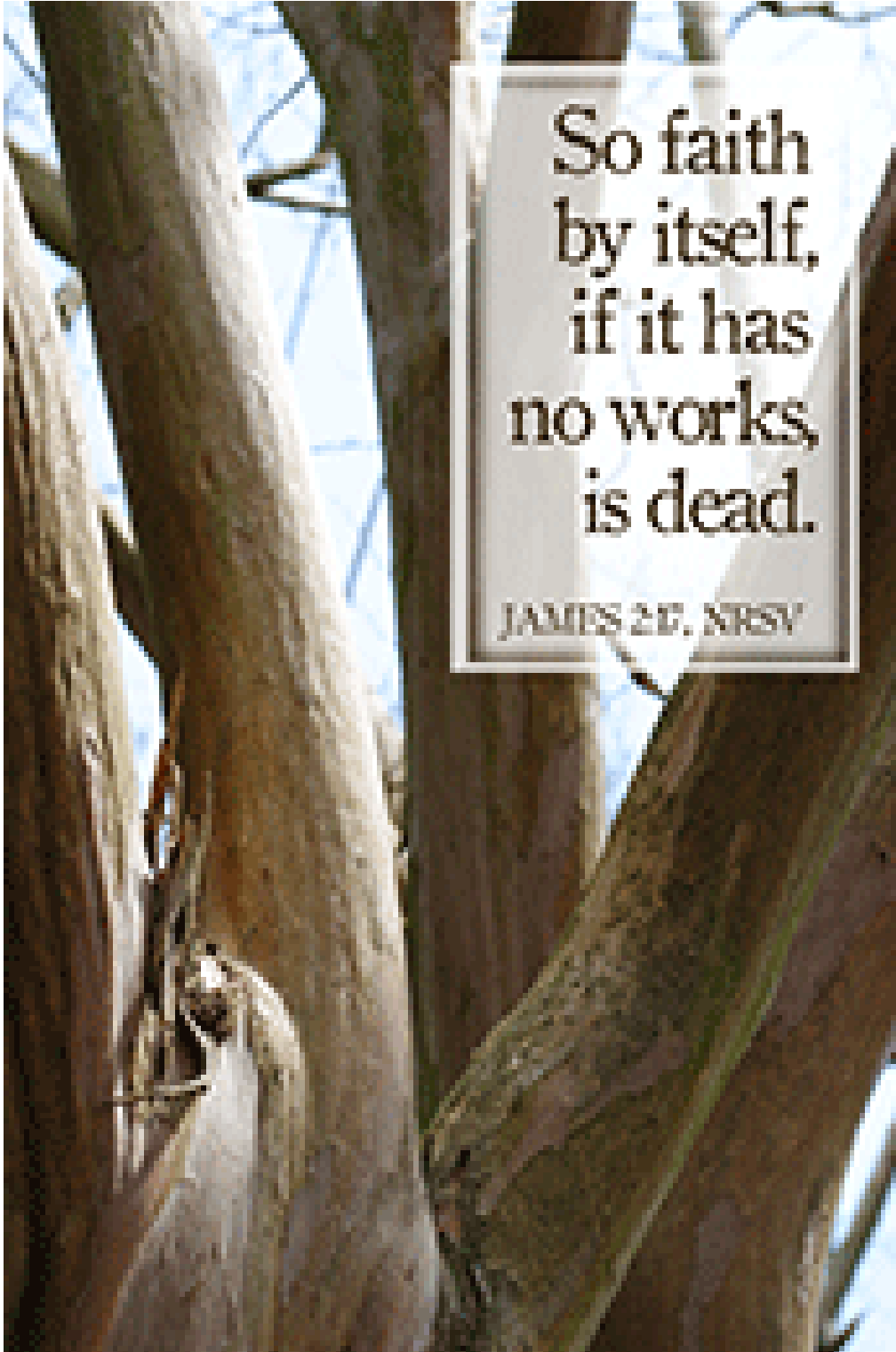


Waupun
United Methodist Church
September 8, 2024
Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.



**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**

What is salt without its flavor? What is light you cannot see?

What's a ship without a rudder? Without fruit, what is a tree?

Jesus said they're good for nothing, and he gave this warning call:

If we speak and then do nothing, we do not have faith at all.

We believe our true salvation comes by grace through faith alone;

But true faith results in action, by our deeds we make love known.

***Opening Song Black #2152 on supplement 2X "Change My Heart, O God"**

***Opening Prayer**

LORD, we your children are gathered to give you thanks and praise. We come from many different walks of life, but with the knowledge that we are all equal in your sight and you love us all. In that spirit we come, too, to renew our vow to love you with heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Message from/for the Children

"Too bad. Have a nice day!"

Bible Reading

James 2:1-10

2 My dear brothers and sisters, how can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others?

2 For example, suppose someone comes into your meeting dressed in fancy clothes and expensive jewelry, and another comes in who is poor and dressed in dirty clothes. ³ If you give special attention and a good seat to the rich person, but you say to the poor one, "You can stand over there, or else sit on the floor"—well, ⁴ doesn't this discrimination show that your judgments are guided by evil motives?

⁵ Listen to me, dear brothers and sisters. Hasn't God chosen the poor in this world to be rich in faith? Aren't they the ones who will inherit the Kingdom he promised to those who love him? ⁶ But you dishonor the poor! Isn't it the rich who oppress you and drag you into court? ⁷ Aren't they the ones who slander Jesus Christ, whose noble name you bear?

⁸ Yes indeed, it is good when you obey the royal law as found in the Scriptures: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ⁹ But if you favor some people over others, you are committing a sin. You are guilty of breaking the law.

¹⁰ For the person who keeps all of the laws except one is as guilty as a person who has broken all of God's laws. New Living Translation (NLT)

Video Reflection

James 2:14-17

"Try a Little Kindness"

Sapaugh/Austin

¹⁷ So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. (NLT)

Pastor's Message

"He's dead, Jim."

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 #664 on supplement “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

* **Blessing/Dismissal**

You are loved into life always and forever by the endless grace of God.

Go therefore from this time of worship

in the love of God

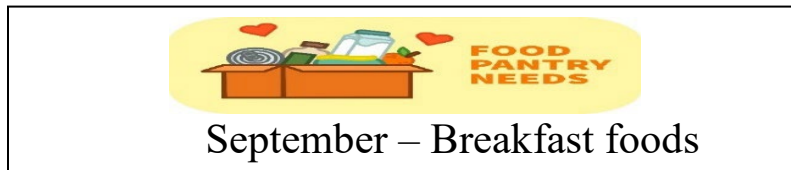
for the love of God

to be the church of Christ to each person you meet.

Amen.

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 time host:	Marsha Schaub
Counters:	Marilyn Vander Sanden and Jeanne Ludjack

This Sunday’s bulletin is sponsored by Joyce Brown in honor of Janette Ruck.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: Sunday School resumes!

Monday, September 9: Dream Team – 5:00

Tuesday, September 10: Trustees – 5:00

Finance Committee/Church Council – 6:00

INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

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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