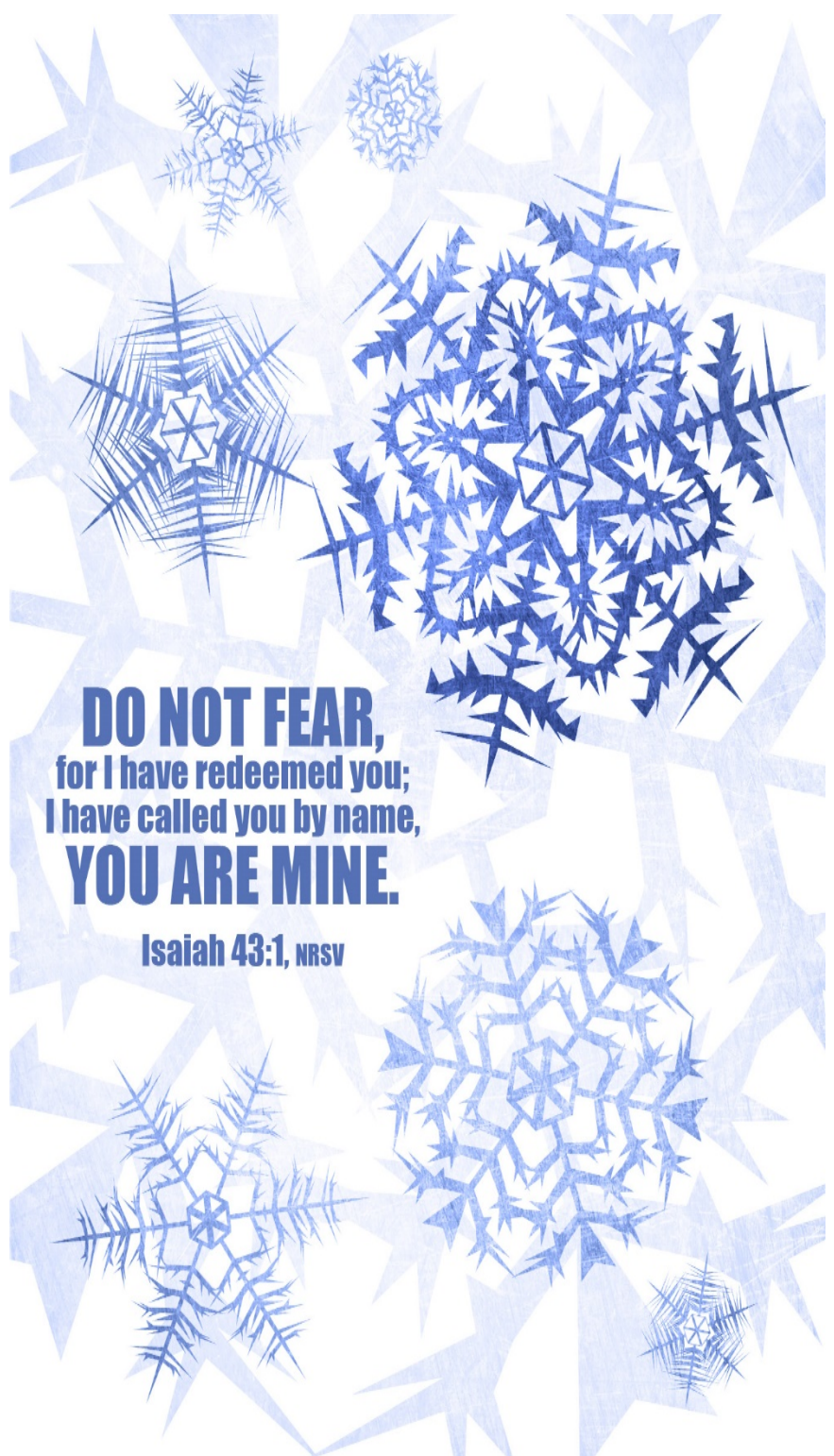


**WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Waupun, WI**



**DO NOT FEAR,**  
for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name,  
**YOU ARE MINE.**

**Isaiah 43:1, NRSV**

January 9, 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

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

**\*Call to Worship**

Come to the waters of baptism, the waters of life!

**We come to be made new in God's grace.**

Come and make or renew your vows to God.

**We come to offer ourselves to God and God's way.**

Come and know this is a wonderful and dangerous journey.

**We come to walk with God.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**Black #2248**

**on screen/supplement**

**“Baptized in Water”**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Mighty and merciful God, You claim us in baptism, and bestow the gift of the Holy Spirit—the same Spirit You gave Jesus at His baptism. Fill us with this Spirit, that as we love You and serve You with joy and courage, we may walk with Jesus. Amen.**

Children’s Message

“Molded and Precious”

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

Isaiah 43:1-7

**Hymn**

**Red #377**

**on screen/supplement**

**“It Is Well With My Soul”**

Bible Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

<sup>15</sup> Everyone was expecting the Messiah to come soon, and they were eager to know whether John might be the Messiah. <sup>16</sup> John answered their questions by saying, “I baptize you with water; but someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I’m not even worthy to be his slave and untie the straps of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. <sup>17</sup> He is ready to separate the chaff from the wheat with his winnowing fork.

Then he will clean up the threshing area, gathering the wheat into his barn but burning the chaff with never-ending fire.” . . .

<sup>21</sup> One day when the crowds were being baptized, Jesus himself was baptized. As he was praying, the heavens opened, <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit, in bodily form, descended on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, “You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.” New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor’s Message

“Name and Promise”

**Reaffirmation of Faith**

**on screen/supplement**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Water of Baptism**

**on screen/supplement**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Song of Thanksgiving**

**“Give Thanks”**

**on screen/supplement**

**Black #2236**

Prayer of Dedication

**Prayers of the People**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Announcements

**\*Closing Hymn**

**Black #2051**

**“I Was There To Hear Your Borneing Cry”**

**on screen/supplement**

**\*Blessing**

God has called us by name, inviting us into new life in Christ.

**We are a people of the water, baptized as disciples of Christ.**

God has called us by name, bestowing upon us the blessings of the Holy Spirit.

**We are a people of the water, baptized through the power of God’s Spirit.**

Go with the blessings of God.

Today’s Worship Ministers:	<b>All of us – wherever we are</b>
Tech Operators:	Gary Schulz and Emily Brown
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Wayne Strehlow and Deb White

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you to our bulletin sponsors this month:

Steve and Sue Guell: *“In memory of Steve’s Dad – Henry Guell”*

Monday, January 10: SPRC – 5:15

Wednesday, January 12: Choir rehearsal – 6:30

Friday, January 14: Café Friday 9 – 11 am

Tornado Relief: Make out your check to  
US Disaster Response and Recovery campaign,  
Advance# 901670

## **INTENSIVE PRAYER CONCERNS**

Paula Wendt   Ray Dolgner   Pastor Rom Pegram   Mike Duer   Sam Schrader   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

Hillside Manor: Joyce Berry, Dick Walters

Marvin’s Manor: Viola McRobert

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase

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