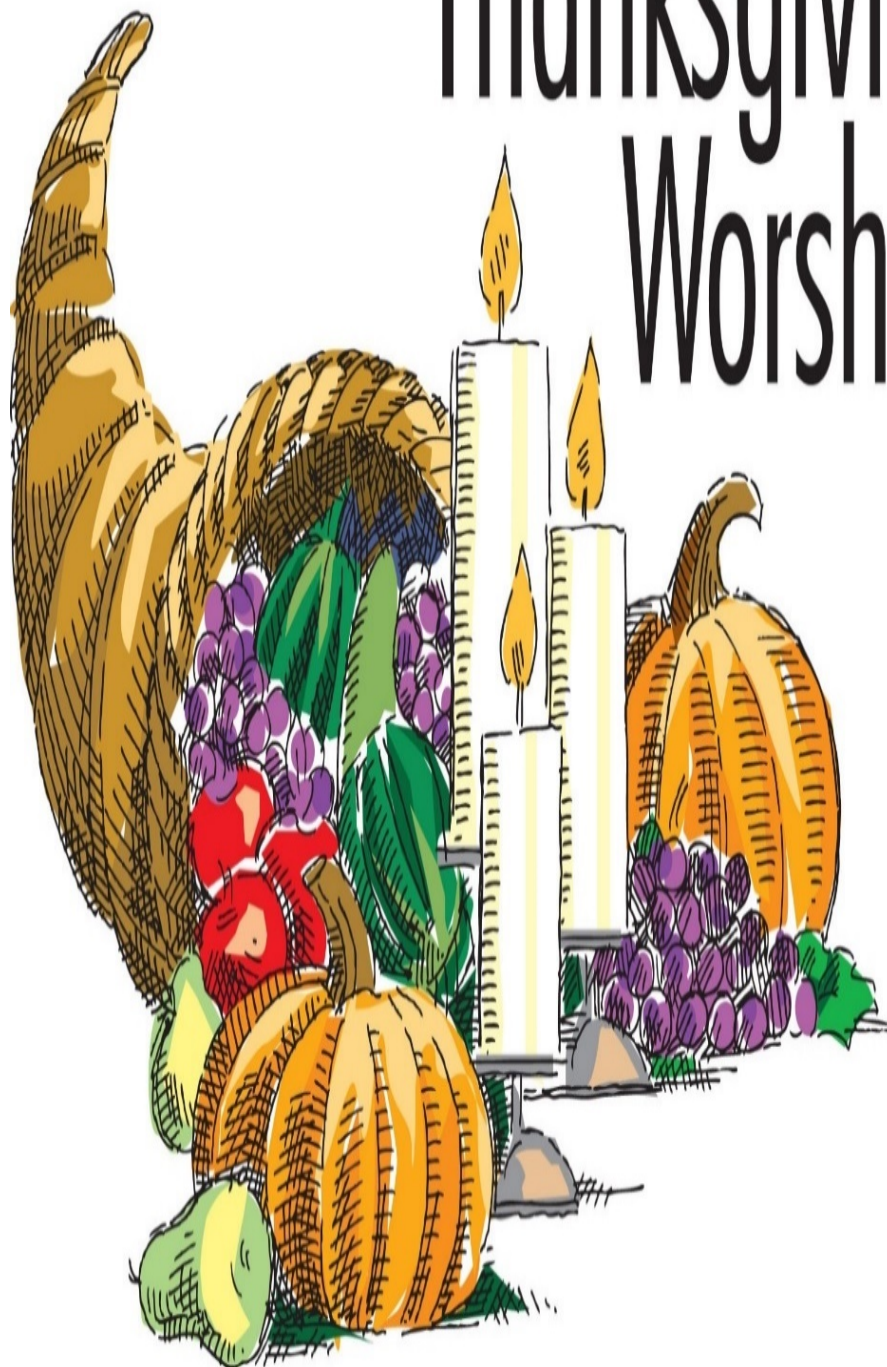


WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Waupun, WI

# Thanksgiving Worship



November 21, 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**

Give thanks: For the sunshine,  
East side: That warms our skin,

**All: We thank you, Lord.**

Give thanks: For the fragrant flower,  
West side: That makes life smell sweet,

**All: We thank you, Lord.**

For the tranquility of a cold winter snowfall,  
East side: A holiday from God,

**All: We thank you, Lord.**

For home, smiles, embraces, comfortable dinners,  
West side: With people who love us,

**All: We thank you, Lord.**

For separations from those who love us,  
East side: That teach us how precious love is,

**All: We thank you, Lord.**

For pain in knees, or backs, or bellies,  
West side: Or hearts, or guts, or souls,

For regrets, and sorrows, and sadness,

East side: For every wilderness of life,

For every day in the desert

West side: That draws us toward you,

**All: We thank you, Lord.**

We thank you! And we come before you now,  
East side: To seek to see with the eyes of faith,

That reveal color where we see gray,

West side: Light where we see darkness,

Joy where we see despair,

East side: And life where we see death.

**All: Holy God, help us to see, that we might count our many, many blessings. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn Red #694 on screen/supplement "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"**

\*Opening Prayer

Children's Message

"Thankful 365"

**Bible Reading**

on screen/supplement

**Joel 2:21-27**

**Hymn**

**Black #2146**

**on screen/supplement**

**"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"**

Bible Reading

on screen/supplement

Matthew 6:25-33

Pastor's Message

"Thanks for great and small"

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Song of Thanksgiving**

on screen/supplement

Prayer of Dedication

**Prayers of the People**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer**

Announcements

**\*Closing Hymn**                      **on screen/supplement**                      **“Praise God for the Earth’s Abundance”**

**\*Blessing**                                      **on screen/supplement**

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you to Judy Lyon for sponsoring the bulletin this month:  
*“In memory of her parents: Gilbert and Elaine Erdman”*

Monday, November 22: Worship Committee – 8:45 am  
Christmas decorating – 9:00 am

Friday, November 26: Café Friday 9 – 11 am.

## **INTENSIVE PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Angie Federer    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

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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