# Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI Worship Hymns & Bible Readings 6/14/2020

### I Will Call Upon the LORD (2X)

I will call upon the LORD (I will call upon the LORD)
who is worthy to be praised. (who is worthy to be praised.)
So shall I be saved from my enemies. (So shall I be saved from my enemies.)
I will call upon the LORD.

The LORD liveth, and blessed be the Rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted. The LORD liveth, and blessed be the Rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

#### Genesis 18:1-15

18 The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup> He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup> Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup> And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup> Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup> Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup> They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10</sup> Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. <sup>11</sup> Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. <sup>12</sup> So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" <sup>13</sup> The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' <sup>14</sup> Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." <sup>15</sup> But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

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#### We Walk By Faith

We walk by faith, and not by sight:

No gracious words we hear of him who spoke as one e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Hem the, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound; to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:

Then when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.

We walk by faith, and not by sight:

No gracious words we hear of him who spoke as one e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.

#### **Give Thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong".

let the poor say, "I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us." (Repeat)

Give thanks! Give thanks!

## **Hymn of Promise**

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.