

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music and Bible Reading – 1/29/2023

Come, Now Is the Time To Worship

**Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God, come.**

**One day every tongue will confess you are God. One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.**

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Come, just as you are before your God, come.
Come. Come. Come.**

What Does the LORD Require

**What does the LORD require of you?
What does the LORD require of you?
Repeat until the music stops**

Song of Dedication

**We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving;
and we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.**

Sent Out In Jesus' Name

**Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now
to make the earth the place in which the kingdom comes.**

Repeat

**The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain
into a world of love, of justice and of peace.
The task is ours to do, to set it really free.
O help us to obey and carry out your will.**

**Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now
to make the earth the place in which the kingdom comes.**

Repeat

Litany of Thanks

Leader: Lover of the poor to whom belongs the kingdom of heaven, we thank you for your mercy

People: and praise you for your enduring love.

Leader: Comforter of the sorrowful who experience a comfort this world cannot give, we thank you for your mercy

People: and praise you for your enduring love.

Leader: Defender of the meek, who are destined to inherit the earth, we thank you for your mercy

People: and praise you for your enduring love.

Leader: Provider for the hungry and thirsty to whom are given heavenly bread and wine, we thank you for your mercy

People: and praise you for your enduring love.

Leader: Mindful of the merciful who give far more than they ever receive or expect, we thank you for your mercy

People: and praise you for your enduring love.

Leader: Mindful of the pure of heart, who see God where others see wilderness and despair, we thank you for your mercy

People: and praise you for your enduring love.

Leader: Mindful of the peacemakers, who receive the right to be called children of God, we thank you for your mercy

People: and praise you for your enduring love.

Leader: Mindful of persecuted believers, who rejoice to be counted worthy of suffering for Christ's sake, we thank you for your mercy

People: and praise you for your enduring love.

Leader: Thanks be to you, O God, for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and for everything he taught us, for the humble path he showed us and for all he suffered for us and the whole world.

People: For yours in the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen!

—Adapted slightly from Bruce Prewer, bruceprewer.com.