

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Supplement - 11/10/2024

On Eagles' Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make us to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine ill bring you no fear:
under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make us to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day:
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make us to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

For to his angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways: up on
their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make us to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.
And hold you, hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

Bible Reading

Genesis 18:1-8; 19:1-3

18 One hot summer afternoon while Abraham was sitting by the entrance to his tent near the sacred trees of Mamre, the Lord appeared to him. ² Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. He quickly ran to meet them, bowed with his face to the ground, ³ and said, "Please come to my home where I can serve you. ⁴ I'll have some water brought, so you can wash your feet, then you can rest under a tree. ⁵ Let me get you some food to give you strength before you leave. I would be honored to serve you."

"Thank you very much," they answered. "We accept your offer."

⁶ Abraham went quickly to his tent and said to Sarah, "Hurry! Get a large sack of flour and make some bread." ⁷ After saying this, he rushed off to his herd of cattle and picked out one of the best calves, which his servant quickly prepared. ⁸ He then served his guests some yogurt and milk together with the meat.

19 That evening, while Lot was sitting near the city gate, the two angels arrived in Sodom. When Lot saw them, he got up, bowed down low, ² and said, “Gentlemen, I am your servant. Please come to my home. You can wash your feet, spend the night, and be on your way in the morning.”

They told him, “No, we'll spend the night in the city square.” ³ But Lot kept insisting, until they finally agreed and went home with him. He quickly baked some bread, cooked a meal, and they ate.

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Bible Reading

Luke 1:26-33; 2:8-10

²⁶ One month later God sent the angel Gabriel to the town of Nazareth in Galilee ²⁷ with a message for a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to Joseph from the family of King David. ²⁸ The angel greeted Mary and said, “You are truly blessed! The Lord is with you.”

²⁹ Mary was confused by the angel's words and wondered what they meant. ³⁰ Then the angel told Mary, “Don't be afraid! God is pleased with you, ³¹ and you will have a son. His name will be Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of God Most High. The Lord God will make him king, as his ancestor David was. ³³ He will rule the people of Israel forever, and his kingdom will never end.”

³⁴ Mary asked the angel, “How can this happen? I am not even married!”

³⁵ The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come down to you, and God's power will come over you. So your child will be called the holy Son of God. ³⁶ Your relative Elizabeth is also going to have a son, even though she is old. No one thought she could ever have a baby, but in three months she will have a son. ³⁷ Nothing is impossible for God!”

³⁸ Mary said, “I am the Lord's servant! Let it happen as you have said.” And the angel left her.

⁸ That night in the fields near Bethlehem some shepherds were guarding their sheep. ⁹ All at once an angel came down to them from the Lord, and the brightness of the Lord's glory flashed around them. The shepherds were frightened. ¹⁰ But the angel said, “Don't be afraid! I have good news for you, which will make everyone happy. ¹¹ This very day in King David's hometown a Savior was born for you. He is Christ the Lord. ¹² You will know who he is, because you will find him dressed in baby clothes and lying on a bed of hay.”

¹³ Suddenly many other angels came down from heaven and joined in praising God. They said: ¹⁴ “Praise God in heaven! Peace on earth to everyone who pleases God.”

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Song of Thanksgiving – “Give Thanks”

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**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the holy One.
 Give thanks, because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
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 Give thanks, because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.**

**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."
 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."**

Give thanks. Give thanks.

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

**It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
 from angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:
 "Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven's all-gracious King."
 The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.**

**Still through the cloven skies they come with peaceful wings unfurled,
 and still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world;
 above its sad and lowly plains, they bend on hovering wing,
 and ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.**

**And ye, beneath life's crushing load whose forms are bending low,
 who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow,
 look now! for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing.
 O rest beside the weary road, and hear the angels sing!**

**For lo! the days are hastening on, by prophet seen of old,
 when with the ever circling years shall come the time foretold
 when peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
 and the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing.**