

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music and Bible Reading – 11/19/2023

We Gather Together

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.**

**Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!**

**We all do extoll thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation; thy name be ever praised!
O Lord, make us free!**

Now Thank We All Our God

Vs. 1

**Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

Vs. 2

**O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.**

Vs. 3

**All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

Song of Thanksgiving Black #2195 “In the LORD I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

In the LORD I’ll be ever thankful, in the LORD I will rejoice!

Look to God, do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices, the LORD is near, lift up your voices, the LORD is near.

Let All Things Now Living

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the end of our days.**

**God’s banners fly o’er us; God’s light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.**

**The law God enforces, the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and the mountains
the river and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim the Divine.**

**We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise,
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
To God in the highest hosanna and praise!**