

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music and Bible Reading – 11/26/2023

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

My Tribute

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory
for the things he has done.
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me;
to God be the glory for the things he has done.

Gather Us In

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,
see in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in - the lost and forsaken, gather us in - the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young - our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old – who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in - the rich and the haughty, gather us in - the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, lightyears away,
but here in this place the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own gather us in –
all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Bible Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

¹¹ The LORD God then said:

I will look for my sheep and take care of them myself, ¹² just as a shepherd looks for lost sheep. My sheep have been lost since that dark and miserable day when they were scattered throughout the nations. But I will rescue them ¹³ and bring them back from the foreign nations where they now live. I will be their shepherd and will let them graze on Israel's mountains and in the valleys and fertile fields. ¹⁴ They will be safe as they feed on grassy meadows and green hills. ¹⁵ I promise to take care of them and keep them safe, ¹⁶ to look for those that are lost and bring back the ones that wander off, to bandage those that are hurt and protect the ones that are weak. I will also slaughter those that are fat and strong, because I always do right.

²⁰ So I, the LORD God, will separate you strong sheep from the weak. ²¹ You strong ones have used your powerful horns to chase off those that are weak, ²² but I will rescue them and no longer let them be mistreated. I will separate the good from the bad.

²³ After that, I will give you a shepherd from the family of my servant King David. All of you, both strong and weak, will have the same shepherd, and he will take good care of you. ²⁴ He will be your leader, and I will be your God. I, the LORD, have spoken.

Contemporary English Version (CEV)

Video Reflection

(Black #2055)

You Are My Hiding Place

You are my hiding place.

You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance, whenever I am afraid,
I will trust in you, I will trust in you.

Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord."

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I will trust in you.

Bible Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵ Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God's people everywhere, ¹⁶ I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly ¹⁷ asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. ¹⁸ I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.

¹⁹ I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power ²⁰ that raised Christ from the dead and seated

him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. ²¹ Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. ²² God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. ²³ And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.

New Living Translation (NLT)

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.

O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace,
the triumphs of his grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to speak through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name,
the honors of thy name.**

**Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace,
'tis life, and health, and peace.**

**He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe,
the humble poor believe.**

**Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy,
and leap, ye lame, for joy,
for joy!**