

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music and Bible Reading – 12/10/2023

It Is Well with My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And has shed His own blood for my soul

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul (sing it is well)

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

Blessed Be the God of Israel

Verse 1:

**Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free,
who visits and redeems us, and grants us liberty.
The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release;
God shall fulfill the promise to bring our people peace.**

Verse 3:

**On prisoners of darkness the sun begins to rise,
the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes,
to guide the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace;
O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease!**

Bible Reading

Isaiah 9:1-7

9 Nonetheless, those who were in distress won't be exhausted. At an earlier time, God cursed the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but later he glorified the way of the sea, the far side of the Jordan, and the Galilee of the nations.

2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

On those living in a pitch-dark land, light has dawned.

3 You have made the nation great;
you have increased its joy.

They rejoiced before you as with joy at the harvest,
as those who divide plunder rejoice.

4 As on the day of Midian, you've shattered the yoke that burdened them,
the staff on their shoulders,
and the rod of their oppressor.

5 Because every boot of the thundering warriors,
and every garment rolled in blood
will be burned, fuel for the fire.

6 A child is born to us, a son is given to us,
and authority will be on his shoulders.
He will be named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

7 There will be vast authority and endless peace
for David's throne and for his kingdom,
establishing and sustaining it
with justice and righteousness
now and forever.

The zeal of the LORD of heavenly forces will do this.

Common English Bible (CEB)

Bible Reading

Colossians 1:13-20

¹³ He rescued us from the control of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves. ¹⁴ He set us free through the Son and forgave our sins.

Hymn about Christ's work

¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God,
the one who is first over all creation,

¹⁶ Because all things were created by him:
both in the heavens and on the earth,
the things that are visible and the things that are invisible.

Whether they are thrones or powers,
or rulers or authorities,

all things were created through him and for him.

¹⁷ He existed before all things,
and all things are held together in him.

¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church,
who is the beginning,

the one who is firstborn from among the dead
so that he might occupy the first place in everything.

¹⁹ Because all the fullness of God was pleased to live in him,

²⁰ and he reconciled all things to himself through him—
whether things on earth or in the heavens.

He brought peace through the blood of his cross.

(CEB)

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. (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!

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns; unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.
My chains are gone; I've been set free. My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns; unending love, amazing grace.

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And like a flood his mercy reigns; unending love, amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow; the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
with the'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;
late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"