

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI  
Worship Music and Bible Reading – 12/24/2023

**Because He Lives**

**God sent his Son, they called him Jesus  
He came to love, heal, and forgive.  
He lived and died, to buy my pardon.  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.**

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.**

**How sweet to hold a newborn baby and feel the pride and joy he brings.  
But greater still, the calm assurance,  
this child can face uncertain days because He lives.**

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**God Loved the World  
(Mel. – The Gift of Love)**

**God loved the world so that he gave His only Son the lost to save  
That all who would in him believe Should everlasting life receive.  
Christ is the solid rock of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death.  
All who confide in him alone Are built on this chief cornerstone.**

**God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh.  
His Spirit in the Word declares That we in Christ are heaven's heirs.  
Be of good cheer, for God's own Son Forgives the sins that you have done.  
You're justified by Jesus' blood; Baptized, you are a child of God.**

## 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.

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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.

## 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!

## **Angels from the Realms of Glory**

**Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.**

**Shepherds, in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing, yonder shines the infant light:  
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.**

**Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;  
seek the great Desire of nations, ye have seen his natal star:  
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.**

**Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear;  
suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear:  
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.**