

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music and Bible Reading – 12/3/2023

My Life Is In You

**My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.
My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.**

**I will praise you with all of my life, I will praise you with all of my strength;
with all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in you.**

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my hope is in you, Lord; in you,
it's in you, it's in you, in you.**

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Verse 1:

**Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.**

Verse 2:

**Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.**

Bible Reading

Isaiah 51:1-5

51 “Listen to me, all who hope for deliverance—
all who seek the LORD!

Consider the rock from which you were cut,
the quarry from which you were mined.

² Yes, think about Abraham, your ancestor,
and Sarah, who gave birth to your nation.

Abraham was only one man when I called him.
But when I blessed him, he became a great nation.”

³ The LORD will comfort Israel again
and have pity on her ruins.

Her desert will blossom like Eden,
her barren wilderness like the garden of the LORD.

Joy and gladness will be found there.

Songs of thanksgiving will fill the air.

⁴ “Listen to me, my people.

Hear me, Israel,

for my law will be proclaimed,

and my justice will become a light to the nations.

⁵ My mercy and justice are coming soon.

My salvation is on the way.

My strong arm will bring justice to the nations.

All distant lands will look to me

and wait in hope for my powerful arm.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Bible Reading

Romans 5:1-5

5 Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

² Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God’s glory.

³ We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. ⁴ And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. ⁵ And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. (NLT)

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”

Black #2236

**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!

Savior of the Nations, Come

Mel. – Red #694 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

**Savior of the nations, come,
Virgin’s Son, make here thy home!
Marvel now, O heaven and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.
Not by human flesh and blood,
But the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh—
Woman’s Offspring, pure and fresh.**

**Wondrous birth! O wondrous Child
Of the Virgin undefiled!
Though by all the world disowned,
Still to be in heaven enthroned.
From the Father forth he came
And returneth to the same,
Captive leading death and hell—
High the song of triumph swell**

**Thou, the Father’s only Son,
Hast o’er sin the vict’ry won.
Boundless shall thy kingdom be;
When shall we its glories see?
Brightly doth thy manger shine,
Glorious is its light divine.
Let not sin o’ercloud this light
Ever be our faith thus bright.**