

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Supplement – 2/4/2024

Praise to the LORD, the Almighty

**Praise to the LORD, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the LORD, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning
bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in is keeping maintaining.
God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds.
Has thou not known his sustaining?**

**Praise to the LORD who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.**

**Praise to the LORD, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,
spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.**

**Praise to the LORD! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.**

Left: ²¹ Haven't you heard? Don't you understand?

Right: Are you deaf to the words of God—

Left: the words he gave before the world began?

Right: Are you so ignorant?

Left: ²² God sits above the circle of the earth.

Right: The people below seem like grasshoppers to him!

Left: He spreads out the heavens like a curtain

Right: and makes his tent from them.

Left: ²³ He judges the great people of the world

Right: and brings them all to nothing.

Left: ²⁴ They hardly get started, barely taking root,

Right: when he blows on them and they wither.

Left: The wind carries them off like chaff.

Right: ²⁵ "To whom will you compare me?

Left: Who is my equal?" asks the Holy One.

Right: ²⁶ Look up into the heavens.

Left: Who created all the stars?

Right: He brings them out like an army, one after another,
calling each by its name.

Left: Because of his great power and incomparable strength,
not a single one is missing.

Left: ²⁷ O Jacob, how can you say the LORD does not see your troubles?

Right: O Israel, how can you say God ignores your rights?

Left: ²⁸ Have you never heard?

Right: Have you never understood?

Left: The LORD is the everlasting God,

Right: the Creator of all the earth.

Left: He never grows weak or weary.

Right: No one can measure the depths of his understanding.

Left: ²⁹ He gives power to the weak

Right: and strength to the powerless.

Left: ³⁰ Even youths will become weak and tired,

Right: and young men will fall in exhaustion.

Left: ³¹ But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength.

Right: They will soar high on wings like eagles.

Left: They will run and not grow weary.

Right: They will walk and not faint. New Living Translation (NLT)

Song of Thanksgiving

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"Give Thanks"

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!

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.

And then one day, I'll cross the river
I'll fight life's final war with pain, and then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll face the light of glory and I'll know He lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
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