

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music and Bible Reading – 3/16/25

Blest Are They

**Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.**

**Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!**

**Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill.**

**Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!**

**Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they the pure of heart; they shall see God!**

**Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!**

**Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in hate; the glory of God is theirs.**

**Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!**

**Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours in the kingdom. Shine for all to see.**

**Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!**

Bible Reading

Matthew 7:21-23

²¹ “Not everyone who calls out to me, ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter. ²² On judgment day many will say to me, ‘Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.’ ²³ But I will reply, I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God’s laws.’
New Living Translation (NLT)

Bible Reading

Matthew 5:1-16

5 One day as he saw the crowds gathering, Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples gathered around him, ² and he began to teach them.

³ “God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him,
for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

⁴ God blesses those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

⁵ God blesses those who are humble,
for they will inherit the whole earth.

⁶ God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice,
for they will be satisfied.

⁷ God blesses those who are merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ God blesses those whose hearts are pure,
for they will see God.

⁹ God blesses those who work for peace,
for they will be called the children of God.

¹⁰ God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right,
for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

¹¹ “God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers. ¹² Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the same way.

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. (NLT)

Song of Thanksgiving

Black #2036 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!

Since Jesus Came into My Heart

**What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
since Jesus came into my heart!**

I have light in my soul for which long I had sought, since Jesus came into my heart!

**Since Jesus came into my heart, since Jesus came into my heart,
floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll, since Jesus came into my heart.**

**I have ceased from my wandering and going astray,
since Jesus came into my heart!
And my sins, which were many, are all washed away,
since Jesus came into my heart!**

**Since Jesus came into my heart, since Jesus came into my heart,
floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll, since Jesus came into my heart.**

**I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,
since Jesus came into my heart!
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure,
since Jesus came into my heart!**

**Since Jesus came into my heart, since Jesus came into my heart,
floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll, since Jesus came into my heart.**