

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI  
Worship Music and Bible Reading – 4/23/23

### **He Lives**

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today.  
I know that He is living, whatever foes may say.  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way  
He lives, He lives! Salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives:  
He lives within my heart!

In all the world around me, I see His loving care,  
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair.  
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast,  
The day of His appearing will come at last.

He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!  
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Along life's narrow way  
He lives, He lives! Salvation to impart!  
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He lives within my heart!

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian! Lift up your voice and sing.  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,  
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

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## **Open My Eyes, That I May See**

**Open my eyes, that I may see, glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key, that shall unclasp and set me free.**

**Refrain: Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear, voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
and while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.**

**Refrain: Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly, the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare, love with thy children thus to share.**

**Refrain: Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

## Bible Reading

Luke 24:13-27

<sup>13</sup> That same day two of Jesus' followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> As they walked along they were talking about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them. <sup>16</sup> But God kept them from recognizing him.

<sup>17</sup> He asked them, "What are you discussing so intently as you walk along?" They stopped short, sadness written across their faces. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, Cleopas, replied, "You must be the only person in Jerusalem who hasn't heard about all the things that have happened there the last few days."

<sup>19</sup> "What things?" Jesus asked.

"The things that happened to Jesus, the man from Nazareth," they said. "He was a prophet who did powerful miracles, and he was a mighty teacher in the eyes of God and all the people. <sup>20</sup> But our leading priests and other religious leaders handed him over to be condemned to death, and they crucified him. <sup>21</sup> We had hoped he was the Messiah who had come to rescue Israel. This all happened three days ago.

<sup>22</sup> "Then some women from our group of his followers were at his tomb early this morning, and they came back with an amazing report. <sup>23</sup> They said his body was missing, and they had seen angels who told them Jesus is alive! <sup>24</sup> Some of our men ran out to see, and sure enough, his body was gone, just as the women had said."

<sup>25</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "You foolish people! You find it so hard to believe all that the prophets wrote in the Scriptures. <sup>26</sup> Wasn't it clearly predicted that the Messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his glory?" <sup>27</sup> Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. New Living Translation (NLT)

### Song of Dedication (2X)

**We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.  
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And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving;  
and we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.**

## **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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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.**