

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Supplement – 5/1/2022

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

**This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on,
time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.**

**For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.**

**Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind
our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.**

**Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.**

**In faith we'll gather round the table to taste and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.**

Grace Greater than Our Sin

**Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.**

**Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!**

**Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the refuge, the mighty cross.**

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**Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive?**

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grace, grace God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!**

9 Meanwhile, Saul was uttering threats with every breath and was eager to kill the Lord's followers. So he went to the high priest. **2** He requested letters addressed to the synagogues in Damascus, asking for their cooperation in the arrest of any followers of the way he found there. He wanted to bring them—both men and women—back to Jerusalem in chains.

3 As he was approaching Damascus on this mission, a light from heaven suddenly shone down around him. **4** He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting me?"

5 "Who are you, lord?" Saul asked.

And the voice replied, "I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting! **6** Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

7 The men with Saul stood speechless, for they heard the sound of someone's voice but saw no one! **8** Saul picked himself up off the ground, but when he opened his eyes he was blind. So his companions led him by the hand to Damascus. **9** He remained there blind for three days and did not eat or drink.

10 Now there was a believer in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord spoke to him in a vision, calling, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord!" he replied.

11 The Lord said, "Go over to Straight Street, to the house of Judas. When you get there, ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is praying to me right now. **12** I have shown him a vision of a man named Ananias coming in and laying hands on him so he can see again."

13 "But Lord," exclaimed Ananias, "I've heard many people talk about the terrible things this man has done to the believers in Jerusalem!

14 And he is authorized by the leading priests to arrest everyone who calls upon your name."

15 But the Lord said, "Go, for Saul is my chosen instrument to take my message to the Gentiles and to the kings, as well as to the people of Israel. **16** And I will show him how much he must suffer for my name's sake."

17 So Ananias went and found Saul. He laid his hands on him and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road, has sent me so that you might regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." **18** Instantly something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he got up and was baptized. **19** Afterward he ate some food and regained his strength.

Saul stayed with the believers in Damascus for a few days. **20** And immediately he began preaching about Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is indeed the Son of God!"

New Living Translation (NLT)

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!

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.**

**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, it's in you, in you.**