

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI
Worship Music and Bible Reading – 5/30/2021

O Spirit of the Living God

- 1. O Spirit of the living God,
thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once more,
and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power,
with righteousness and peace;
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,
and sin and sorrow cease.**
- 2. Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow
until our minds are free
from mists of error, clouds of doubt,
which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips
with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good news,
God's glorious commonweal.**
- 3. Teach us to utter living words
of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand
when love speaks loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime
shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family
by whom thy will is done.**
- 4. So shall we know the power of Christ
who came this world to save;
so shall we rise with him to life
which soars beyond the grave;
and earth shall win true holiness,
which makes thy children whole;
till, perfected by thee, we reach
creation's glorious goal!**

Prayer of Affirmation

We believe that we are children of God

Truly born

Legitimately born

Not slaves, but family

Born of the Spirit

God-children

Love children.

We believe that because of Jesus, we are heirs of God

Joint heirs with Christ

Inheritors of the kingdom

Destined for greatness in this life and the life to come

Saved for a purpose

Gifted to give.

We believe that we are born of the Spirit

Born from above

Born of water

Born of the Spirit

Born to die to evil

Born to put evil deeds to death

Born to sow the Spirit

Born to do the deeds of the Spirit

We believe that we are children of God.

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow.

Number us among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago.

Weave us garments bright and sparkling; compass us with love and light.

Fill, anoint us, send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!

To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!

We your people stand before you, water washed and Spirit-born.

By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

We Are God's People

**We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
born of the Spirit, established by the Word.
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Christ we stand;
O let us live transparently and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.**

**We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ, our Lord,
for we have known it, the love of God outpoured.
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given;
O let us share each joy and care and live with a zeal that pleases heaven.**

**We are the body of which the Lord is Head,
called to obey Christ, now risen from the dead.
God wills us be a family diverse, yet truly one;
O let us give our gifts to God and so shall God's work on earth be done.**

**We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace.
We die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire;
yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light to inspire.**