

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI  
Worship Supplement – 8/4/2024

**Gather Us In**

**Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away, see in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.**

**Gather us in - the lost and forsaken, gather us in - the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young - our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old – who yearn for your face,  
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.**

**Gather us in - the rich and the haughty, gather us in - the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.**

**Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.**

**Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

**Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, lightyears away,  
but here in this place the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom, now is the day.**

**Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own gather us in –  
all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

**Song of Thanksgiving Black #2031 “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”**

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

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou are mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;  
feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.**