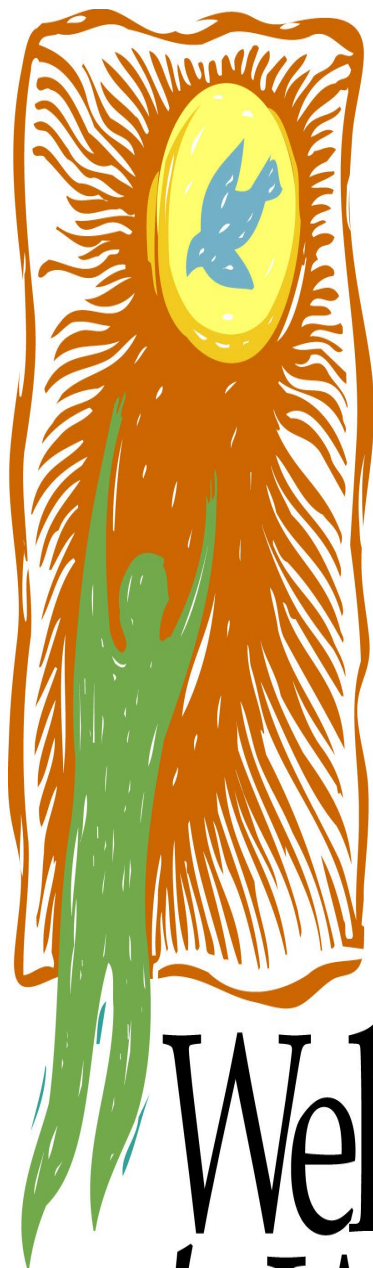


WAUPUN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Waupun, WI



Welcome *to* Worship

August 28, 2022

Sunday worship – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome to worship.

May you find the presence of God wherever you are.

At the * sign, please stand as you are able.
Bold print = Congregational response

Prelude

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

***Call to Worship**

Come, let us celebrate the feast of life.

Come, let the Spirit be alive among us.

Let the guests come:

the lame, the blind, the crippled, and the poor.

We come to celebrate meeting with the Lord.

Together, let us renew our commitment to the kingdom of God.

***Opening Song**

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"Gather Us In"

***Opening Prayer**

Hospitable God, you invite us to a banquet where the last may be first, and the humble and the mighty trade places.

Let us share your abundance with no fear of scarcity;

let us greet strangers as angels you have sent!

Send your Spirit now so that we may find a place at your table and welcome others with radical hospitality.

In the name of Jesus, Guest at all our tables, we pray. Amen.

Children's Message

"Beautiful People"

Bible Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

One Sabbath day Jesus went to eat dinner in the home of a leader of the Pharisees, and the people were watching him closely.

⁷ When Jesus noticed that all who had come to the dinner were trying to sit in the seats of honor near the head of the table, he gave them this advice: ⁸ "When you are invited to a wedding feast, don't sit in the seat of honor. What if someone who is more distinguished than you has also been invited? ⁹ The host will come and say, 'Give this person your seat.' Then you will be embarrassed, and you will have to take whatever seat is left at the foot of the table!

¹⁰ "Instead, take the lowest place at the foot of the table. Then when your host sees you, he will come and say, 'Friend, we have a better place for you!' Then you will be honored in front of all the other guests.¹¹ For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹² Then he turned to his host. "When you put on a luncheon or a banquet," he said, "don't invite your friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbors. For they will invite you back, and that will be your only reward. ¹³ Instead, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.¹⁴ Then at the resurrection of the righteous, God will reward you for inviting those who could not repay you." New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor's Message

"Humility Hall of Fame"

Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Thanksgiving**

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"Give Thanks"

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Hymn**

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"Together We Serve"

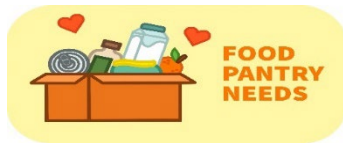
*Blessing/Dismissal

Go forth with the love of God,
sharing hope and hospitality with all you meet.
Go forth with the grace of Christ,
giving kindness and compassion to a world in need.

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Callan and Cole Bartlett
Pianist:	Sue Rens Guell
Pastor/Worship Leader:	Steve Miller
Counters:	Deb White and Jeanne Ludjack

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday/Saturday, Sept. 9 – 10: Brat Fry at Piggly Wiggly



August – Pasta sauce

September - Cereal/Breakfast items

INTENSIVE PRAYER CONCERNS

Janette Ruck Bob Bradley Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner Mike Duer Ryan Giese

Those impacted by war in Ukraine
Those impacted by the coronavirus

Remember our homebound:

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana)
 Christian Home: Jean Bartlett
 Hillside Manor: Joyce Berry
 Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton
 Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase
 Remembrance Home, Beaver Dam: Dick Walters
 Stone Terrace: Laura Schultz

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