

Special Music Text ~ “The Lily of the Valley”

I have found a friend in Jesus, he’s everything to me,
he’s the fairest of ten thousand to my soul;
the Lily of the Valley, in him alone I see
all I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.

In sorrow he’s my comfort, in trouble he’s my stay.
he tells me every care on him to roll.
He’s the Lily of the Valley, the bright and Morning Star,
he’s the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

He all my grief has taken, and all my sorrows borne;
in temptation he’s my strong and mighty tower;
I have all for him forsaken, and all my idols torn
from my heart, and now he keeps me by his power.

Though all the world forsake me, and Satan tempts me sore,
Through Jesus I shall safely reach the goal.
He’s the Lily of the Valley, the bright and Morning Star,
he’s the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

He will never, never leave me, nor yet forsake me here,
while I live by faith and do his blessed will;
a wall of fire about me, I’ve nothing now to fear,
with his manna he my hungry soul shall fill.

Then sweeping up to glory, to see his blessed face,
where rivers of delight shall ever roll.
He’s the Lily of the Valley, the bright and Morning Star,
he’s the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

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The Congregational Home, founded as an extension of the mission of the First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa, creates and maintains a caring community for the elderly offering housing, health care and quality of life services.

President/COO – Charles Nelson, R.N., M.S. Chaplain – Rev. Joseph Phillips, Board Chair – Doug Jacobson



Gathered in 1842

First Congregational Church OF WAUWATOSA

Our Covenant

As followers of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves to share in the worship and service of God, to grow in the knowledge and expression of our faith, to reach out with compassion to those in need, to treat each other with love and understanding, and to return to God a portion of God’s gifts.

WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

Sunday, February 19, 2017 - 10:00 AM - 7th Sunday after Epiphany

If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to meet you!

All are invited to a Coffee Fellowship in the Friendship Lounge following this service.

Please silence your cell phones.

TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

THE PRELUDE

Jubilant Ring

James Fisher

Dr. Patrick Dill directs the Jubilation Ringers

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: The Lord lives. Blessed is my rock, high above all is the God who saves me.

People: **He set my feet upon a rock and gave me a firm footing,**

Leader: And on my lips He put a new song, a song of praise to our God.

People: **Happy are they who put their trust in the Lord.**

*HYMN 22

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal God, we know that You are not far from any of us. Touch our eyes that we may see You in all the beauty and joy of life. May we be at home in Your universe, take our part in this life cheerfully and without complaint and find many things in which to rejoice. With calm and trusting hearts may we face the future and the unknown, assured that we cannot stray beyond Your love and care. We ask that You make Your presence known to us as we seek to worship You, Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 558)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

CHILDREN’S STORY

Tonia Wallner

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children ages 3 – 5th grade are invited to Sunday School.

Youth in grades 6th through 12th are invited to Pilgrim Fellowship in Youth Room 302.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ring Jubilee

Susan Geschke

THE LESSON

Jeremiah 29:1-7

Bible, pg. 717

THE SERMON

“Hope for Troubled Times”

Rev. Trump

ANTHEM

The Lily of the Valley

William Hayes, arr. by Charles Fry

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

Pastorale and Musette

Henry Kihlken

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 563)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 265

Lord of All Hopefulness

SLANE

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

*Processional of Joy
based on “Ode to Joy” from Symphony No. 9*

arr. by Hal Hopson

CARE FOR CHILDREN

A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the 10:00 AM service.

Today’s Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory of Jeff Greipp from his family.

Caring Corner

DEATH
Eleanor Thiedt passed away, February 13, 2017, one day after reaching her 100th birthday. She was a resident of Waterford Retirement Community in West Bend. Services were held.

IN REHAB
Rod Schmidt – Lutheran Home

CONGRATULATIONS
Easton Joshua Hornung was born to Genesee & Josh Hornung on Monday, January 30, 2017. His big sisters are Maya & Sienna and they are “over the moon for him!”

Preview for Sunday, February 26, 2017 / 10:00 AM - Worship in the Nave
Children begin in church with their families. Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski presents the message.
- Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir - Rhonda Kwiecien is the organist -