

Song Texts

Open My Eyes

Open my eyes and I shall see;
incline my heart and I shall desire;
order my steps and I shall walk
in the ways of your commandments.

O God, be my only Lord,
and beside you let there be none else,
no other, none else with you.
Teach me to worship you and serve you
in all my undertakings with truth of spirit,
with honor of body,
with blessing of mouth
both in public and private.

Open my eyes and I shall see;
incline my heart and I shall desire;
order my steps and I shall walk
in the ways of your commandments. Amen.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven
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
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises I will ever give to Thee.



First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa
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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.

Sunday, March 18, 2018 ~ 5th Sunday in Lent
10:00 AM - Worship in the Nave

If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you!
Following the service is a Coffee Fellowship in the Friendship Lounge, please join us.
Please silence your cell phones.

TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

THE PRELUDE

O Love, How Deep, How Broad
Rhonda Kwiecien ~ organ & piano

arr. by Vicki Collinsworth

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's love.
People: **Let us open our souls to the gentle winds of God's spirit.**
Leader: We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus Christ,
People: **A word that renews us again and again, glory be to God!**

*HYMN 540

Christ for the World We Sing!

ITALIAN HYMN

Thank you for joining us today! Are you new or returning to our church? If you are interested in sharing your contact information with us, please fill out a bright yellow card (found in the racks of the pews) and either drop it in the offertory plate or give it to one of the ministers. We hope to see you soon again.

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

President/CEO - Kris Sprtel-NHA, Chaplain – Tesha Urban, Board Chair – Doug Jacobson

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Eternal God, Heavenly Father, we come to you now in the silence of prayer, yet shouting for joy because of your unfailing love for us. We, your children, have gathered together to seek your guidance and inspiration, praying for refreshment and consolation, so that we may cheerfully face our tasks and bear the burdens of our common life. We ask that you accept our worship and praise, both silent and spoken, as we pray in Jesus name, 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.

BAPTISM

Daisey Sharee Thomas
Parents ~ Mychale & Dylan Thomas
Sponsors ~ Elizabeth Kelly & Basil Loeb

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

All children ages 3 – 5th grade and youth in grades 6th through 12th are invited to meet in the Social Hall for a large group activity.

LESSONS

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Bible, pg. 1044
Matthew 5:13-20 Bible, pg. 880

ANTHEM

Open My Eyes K. Lee Scott
Dr. Patrick Dill conducts the FCC Choir

THE MESSAGE

Do We Want to Fish? Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski
“And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ ~ Matthew 4:19

*HYMN 537

Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah arr. Mark Hayes

*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 463 I Love to Tell the Story HANKEY

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE Toccata in d minor Johann Jacob Froberger

*Indicates where the congregation is asked to stand, if able.

CARE FOR CHILDREN

A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the worship service.

The flowers are dedicated to Diane in recognition of the thirty ninth annual celebration of her twenty first Birthday. With deepest love, Her Captain.

Caring Corner
Lorraine Nagler passed away on Friday, February 16, 2018.
Dale Engstrom passed away on Monday, March 12, 2018. Prayer Circle to be held at the Congregational Home, date to be determined.
Recovering
Carrie Laubenheimer in rehab at the Congregational Home
Virginia McClellan ~ CareAge in Brookfield

10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018
Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir / Rhonda Kwiecien - organist/pianist