



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.

Worship in the Nave
 Sunday, May 13, 2018 ~ 10:00 a.m. / 7th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you!
Following the service, all are welcome to the Friendship Lounge for a Coffee Fellowship.
Please silence your cell phones.

THE PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy
 Rhonda Kwiecien - Keyboard Musician

setting by Piet Post

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: The Lord is in his Holy Temple.

People: **Let all the earth keep silence before Him.**

Leader: I will rejoice and be glad in the God of my salvation.

People: **He gives me strength and keeps me safe all the days of my life.**

*HYMN 243

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

NICEA

Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
 Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
 "Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing,
 Standing on the promises of God.
 Refrain: Standing, standing,
 Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
 Standing, standing,
 I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
 When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
 By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
 Standing on the promises of God.
 Refrain: Standing, standing,
 Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
 Standing, standing,
 I'm standing on the promises of God.
 I'm standin', I'm not sittin', I'm not shakin', I'm not
 quakin', I am standing on the promises of God!
 Standing on the promises I cannot fall,

List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
 Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
 Standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

At Home, Let There Be Love

At home, let there be peace, let there be love.
 May we be slow to anger and fast to forgive;

May joy and patience abound where we live;
 at home, sweet home, let there be love.
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

At home, let there be peace, let there be love.
 May we be kind and gentle and show self control,
 Both child and parent, both young and old;
 at home, sweet home, let there be love.

As families together we pray before our Father's throne;
 may home be a refuge of peace and protection,
 a place where Your presence is known.

At home, let there be peace;
 at home, sweet home, let there be love.
Blest be the tie that binds.

O Love

O Love that will not let me go,
 I rest my weary soul in Thee;
 I give Thee back the life I owe,
 That in Thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
 I cannot close my heart to Thee;
 I trace the rainbow through the rain,
 And feel the promise is not vain that morn
 shall tearless be.

Ministers - Members of this Church / www.firstchurchtosa.org

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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/CEO - Kris Sprtel-NHA, Chaplain - Tessa Urban, Board Chair - Doug Jacobson

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Eternal God, people have looked to You for inspiration and comfort for all of time, we your children have gathered together to seek Your guidance for our lives. We pray for refreshment and consolation, so that we may do Your will and serve Your kingdom here on earth. Be with us now as we gather for praise and prayer, in Jesus' name we pray, 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Standing on the Promises* arr. by Heather Sorenson
Junior Choir & Cherubs ~ directed by Mrs. Roxanne Trump-Miles

ANTHEM *At Home, Let There Be Love* Ruth Elaine Schram
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir, Jr. Choir & Cherubs

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.

*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.*

THE LESSON John 15:5-17 Bible, pg. 983

THE MESSAGE "Defining Family" Rev. Trump

ANTHEM *O Love* Elaine Hagenberg
Dr. Dill directs the FCC Choir

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY *Ruah (Breath of God)* David Ritter

*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 395 *How Can I Keep From Singing* HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

*THE CHARGE

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE *A Festal Tune* Jacob B. Weber

*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.

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*Today's Chancel Flowers are given by the York family  
in memory of Janet Jacobs and in honor of all mothers and grandmothers.*

Caring Corner

***In Our Prayers ~ Arthur (Art) Gaulke*** has recently moved to the Memory Care unit of San Camillus. Please keep him, Gayle and their families in your prayers as he adjusts to his new surroundings having celebrated his birthday on May 12th.

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, May 20, 2018.**  
Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.  
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir / Rhonda Kwiecien - Keyboard Musician