

*Texts of Steeple Belles' Song Selections*

*My Mother's Eyes*

Back in childhood days I can remember  
Loving caresses showered on me.  
Mother's eyes would gaze at me so tender.  
What was their meaning? Now I can see.

One bright and guiding light  
That taught me wrong from right-  
I found in my mother's eyes.  
Those Bible tales she told,  
that road all paved with gold-  
I found in my mother's eyes.

Just like a wand'ring sparrow,  
One lonely soul,  
I walked the straight and narrow  
To reach my goal.  
God's gift sent from above,  
A true unselfish love  
I found in my mother's eyes.

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*This Little Light of Mine*

Let it shine...oh let it shine!

Refrain: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

On Monday He gave me the gift of love.  
On Tuesday, peace came from above.  
On Wednesday, He told me to have more faith.  
On Thursday, He gave me a little more grace.  
On Friday, He told me to watch and pray.  
He told me just what to say.  
On Saturday, He gave me the power divine-  
just to let my little light shine. Refrain

People say the time's too late.  
This old world's in a sorry state.  
But we've got another story,  
This old world is bound for glory.  
There's a little dove of peace a-flyin' in the blue.  
Gonna tell everybody in the whole wide world what the  
power of love can do. Refrain

Let it shine , let it shine, let it shine on me  
and shine on you.

Gonna tell what the power of love can do!  
Gonna let my little light shine!

*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. Then either give it to one of the ministers or drop it in the offertory plate.*

*Thank you for joining us today!*

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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



**First Congregational Church**  
OF WAUWATOSA

Gathered in 1842

*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**

**May 14, 2017 - 10:00 AM - 5th Sunday of Easter**

*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**

*To God Be the Glory*

arr. Marilyn Ham

Piano Duet - Marj Fowler and Rhonda Kwiecien

**CHIMES**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Sing for joy, all the world.

**People:** **Enter His temple with thanksgiving, go into His sanctuary with praise!**

**Leader:** Give thanks to Him and praise Him!

**People:** **For the Lord is good, His love endures forever and His faithfulness for all times.**

**\*HYMN 395**

*How Can I Keep From Singing*

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

\*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal God, we give You thanks for the life and light of each new day. Grant that we may use our time wisely, and that we may neglect no opportunity to show compassion in life. May our faith be strong; may our commitment to you be firm; and may the circle of our love grow ever larger. Forgive our sins of failure and omission. Let Your blessing and benediction rest upon each worshiping heart. We offer our prayer 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.

CHILDREN’S STORY

Rev. Trump

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.*

THE LESSON

Luke 1:39-56

Bible, pg. 932

ANTHEM

*My Mother’s Eyes*

Baer, arr. by R. Craig

*The Steeple Belles - Nan Cleveland, Diane Collis, Charmaine LaBelle and Marj Fowler*

THE SERMON

“25 Cents at a Time”

Rev. Trump

\*HYMN 379

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

BALM IN GILEAD

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER and CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

*This Little Light of Mine*

arr. V. Hick

\*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 307

*We Are Called*

\*THE CHARGE and CHORAL BENEDICTION - *Steeple Belles*

*Irish Blessing*

Traditional, arranged by Alsbury

\*THE POSTLUDE

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arranged by Marilyn Ham

Piano Duet - Marj Fowler and Rhonda Kwiecien

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

CARE FOR CHILDREN

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

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

Worship Preview for Sunday, May 21, 2017 / 10:00 AM - Worship in the Nave

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.

Dr. Patrick Dill conducts the FCC Choir, Mrs. Roxanne Trump-Miles conducts the Jr. Choir & Cherubs and Rhonda Kwiecien is the organist.

Caring Corner

**BIRTH**

*Carol Hudson* announces the birth of her grandson, Erik Nicholas Peterson, born March 26, 2017 to Katharine Hudson and Seth Peterson.