

~About today's musicians~

Sheri Masiakowski is Minister of Music at Greenfield Avenue Presbyterian Church (West Allis, WI) and Music Director for the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. She frequently assists other congregations in the Milwaukee area including Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun-Reform during the High Holy Days. Sheri is serving her second term as Dean of the Milwaukee Chapter/American Guild of Organists. She holds degrees in organ (Alverno College '74/BM, Westminster Choir College '77MM) and a Master of Arts/ Pastoral Studies (St. Francis de Sales Seminary '97/MAPS). She currently studies with John Chappell Stowe (University of Wisconsin-Madison). Her family includes a Golden Retriever—Rafi. Both Rafi and Sheri are senior citizens but Rafi is the eldest.

Dr. Patrick Dill is the Director of Choral Activities at Carroll University, where he directs the Carroll Chamber Singers and the Carroll Concert Choir. Previously, he served as the Associate Director of Choral Activities and Assistant Professor of Voice at Northwestern State University of Louisiana. Dr. Dill has also taught in the state of Texas public school system where his choirs have performed at multiple American Choral Directors Association regional conferences. He is an active adjudicator and clinician throughout the Midwest. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Millikin University, a Master's Degree in Choral Conducting from Westminster Choir College, and a Doctoral Degree in Choral Conducting and Vocal Performance from the University of North Texas.

Song Texts

The Lord Shall Bless Thee with Abundance (from Psalm 115)

The Lord shall bless thee with abundance,
thy house and also all thy children.

The Lord shall bless thee more and more,
and all thy children.

I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness

I will sing new songs of gladness,
I will sing Jehovah's praises upon a ten-string psaltery.

Ev'ry day will I extol Thee
And will bless Thy Holy Name, I will bless Thy Holy Name.

Great is God and great His mercy. Who shall tell of all His
greatness? Who shall His pow'r declare?

My song shall be of praise and honor,
And of Thy glorious acts. Thy works are wonderful,
Past our knowing. Yeah, men shall tell of Thy great kindness

And of Thy wond'rous might,
And my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory.

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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

June 24, 2018 - 9:00 am - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Laity Sunday

Please silence your cell phones.

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

Everyone is welcome to join us for Coffee Fellowship following this service in the Friendship Lounge.

PRELUDE

Introduction and Toccata
Sheri Masiakowski - Keyboard Musician

William Walond

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Dylan Hayden

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Harris

Leader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

PEOPLE: **Praise the God of Creation!**

Leader: God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself.

PEOPLE: **Praise the God of salvation!**

Leader: Gathered in the upper room, the Spirit came upon the disciples.

PEOPLE: **Praise the God who is present with us now!**

*HYMN #382

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION Jack Meser
Eternal God, Gracious Creator, as we bow in prayer before You, we ask that You help us to worship You in spirit and truth. Help us to pray and to praise Your holy name. Help us to hear Your Word so that it may grow and guide our lives. Look down in mercy, dear God, and forgive our sins. We ask that you be with us as together we seek to learn and to follow Your Will for our lives. 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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON and THE LORD'S PRAYER Debbie York
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 – entering 6th grade are invited to
One Room Sunday School in Room LL2.*

FIRST LESSON Ephesians 1:15-23 Pat Reddy
Bible, page 1064 / Children's Bible, page 1662

MEDITATION "Tribute to My Sister by Scott Rondeau" presented by Pat Reddy

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Lord Shall Bless Thee with Abundance* by Felix Mendelssohn
Dr. Patrick Dill, baritone

SECOND LESSON John 11: 17-27, 38-44 Peggy Griffith
Bible, page 979 / Children's Bible, page 1531

MEDITATION "Rise Up" John Griffith

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness* by Antonin Dvorak
Dr. Patrick Dill, baritone

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER Ann Steinmetz Harris

MORNING PRAYER and ORGAN RESPONSE Ann Steinmetz Harris

OFFERTORY *Prelude on "Brother James' Air"* Searle Wright

*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 AND DEDICATION Dylan Hayden

*HYMN #541 *Here I Am Lord* HERE I AM, LORD

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION John Griffith

*A CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go Now in Peace* Don Besig
Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*POSTLUDE *Improvisation - Toccata on "O Sons and Daughters"* Alfred Fedak

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

*Today's Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory of Carrie Lynn Rondeau,
born 50 years ago today ~ June 24, 1968. Love Sally, Susan and Scott*

Caring Corner

Death ~ Steve Wallner passed away on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. Services were held.

Recovering at home ~ Scott DeKok is recovering from open-heart surgery.

Worship in the Nave ~ preview for July 1, 2018 / 9:00 AM

Rev. Bill Trump will deliver the message. Special Music by Dale Porter, baritone.

Marj Fowler & Rhonda Kwiecien, Key Musicians.

Care for Children - A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the 9:00 AM service.