

Solo Texts

He's Just the Same Today

When Moses and his soldiers
From Egypt's land did flee,
His enemies were in behind him,
And in front of him the sea;
God raised the waters like a wall,
And opened up the way,
And the God that lived in Moses' time
Is just the same today!
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Just the same today,
and the God that lived in Moses' time
Is just the same today!

When David and Goliath met—
The wrong against the right,—
The giant fit with human pow'r,
But David with God's might;
God's pow'r with David's slung a stone
And the giant low did lay,
And the God that lived in David's time
Is just the same today!
Is just the same today!
Just the same today,
And the God that lived in David's time
Is just the same today!

Bist du bei mir

When thou art near, I go with joy
To death and to my rest.
O how joyous would my end be,
If your fair hands
Would close my faithful eyes.

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Gathered in 1842

*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

July 16, 2017 - 9:00 am - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

*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 *A Trio of Praise*

John A. Behnke

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing.

People: **Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.**

Leader: Give thanks to Him, bless His name! For the Lord is good;

People: **His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

\*HYMN 38 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

LYONS

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Church Office Summer Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Fridays closed.

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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

\*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 STORY

Tonia Wallner

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 – entering 6th grade are invited to One Room Sunday School in Room LL2 during the remainder of the worship service.

THE LESSON Matthew 13:1-23

Bible, page 889  
Children's Bible, page 1392

SPECIAL MUSIC He's Just the Same Today

arr. by Harry T. Burleigh  
Dr. Patrick Dill, baritone

THE SERMON "Going Through the Motions"

Rev. Trump

\*HYMN 372 Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

CANONBURY

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER and INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY Bist du bei Mir

by Gottfried Heinrich Stölzel ~ previously attributed to J.S. Bach

\*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

\*HYMN 495 They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

\*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Fugue in G

J.S. Bach

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

CARE FOR CHILDREN - A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the 9:00 AM service.

Today's Chancel Flowers are given by Bob & Helen Milne in loving memory of our departed ones.

Caring Corner

In Our Prayers ~ The family of Sandy Davis and Cindy & Randy Sitzberger for the passing of Dolores B. MacDonald. Mrs. MacDonald is Sandy's mother and Cindy's grandmother. She passed away on July 4th. Services were held on Thursday, July 13.

In Our Prayers

Jim Benz – recovering at home  
Harry Holz – recovering at Lutheran Home  
Roxanne Trump-Miles – recovering from knee surgery

Worship in the Nave ~ preview for July 23, 2017 / 9:00 AM (Summer Schedule)  
Rev. Barry W. Szymanski will deliver the message.  
Music by Jillian Bruss, mezzo-soprano and Rhonda Kwiecien, piano & organ.

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 give it to one of the ministers or drop it in the offertory plate. Thank you for joining us today!