

Song Texts

SOMETIMES A LIGHT SURPRISES

Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while he sings;
it is the Lord who rises with healing in His wings;
When comforts are declining, He grants the soul again
a season of clear shining, to cheer it after rain.

In holy contemplation, we sweetly then pursue
the theme of God's salvation, and find it ever new.
Set free from present sorrow, we cheerfully can say,
"E'en let the unknown morrow bring with it
what it may."

"It can bring with it nothing,
but He will bear us through;
who gives the lilies clothing will clothe His people, too;
beneath the spreading heavens no creature but is fed;
and He who feeds the ravens will give
His children bread."

Though vine nor fig tree neither
their wanted fruit should bear,
though all the field should wither,
nor flocks nor herds be there,
yet God the same abiding,
His praise shall tune my voice;
for while in Him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

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Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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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 22, 2018 - 9:00 am ~ 9th 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

Trumpet Processional in G
Rhonda Kwiecien - Keyboard Musician

David German

WELCOME, NEWS FROM WCA CAMP AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Tonia Wallner, Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord has told us that if we offer our food to the hungry,

PEOPLE: and we satisfy the needs of the afflicted,

Leader: then our light shall rise in the darkness,

PEOPLE: and our gloom become like the light of noon.

Leader: The Lord has told us He will guide us continually,

PEOPLE: and satisfy our needs so that we shall be like a watered garden.

*HYMN #501

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

Are you new or returning to our church? ~ We'd love to meet you. 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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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 Sptrel-NHA, Chaplain – Tessa Urban, Board Chair – Doug Jacobson

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

O God, we are blessed by your holy Name. We add our praise to that of the earth's praise of you, and we sing glory to you. You are the Creator and Ruler of all. You provide us the means of life, and have made all things for our use. As you are the source, we know that all honor belongs to you, but we get easily distracted. We take credit for things that are not our doing. We look on the outward signs of power, and of success, and not on the indwelling of your Holy Spirit. For this, forgive us. Help us to discern the needs of others, that your love may be known. Help us to protect your creation. Blessed are you, O Lord, as we pray in the name of Christ, who taught us to pray...

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.

*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 ages 3 – entering 6th grade are invited to One Room Sunday School in Room LL2.

THE LESSON Deuteronomy 6:1-13 Bible, page 162 Children's Bible, page 247

SPECIAL MUSIC *Sometimes a Light Surprises* Craig Courtney
Jillian Bruss, mezzo-soprano

THE MESSAGE "The Creativity of Lego Neighborhood"
Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

*HYMN #497 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER and ORGAN RESPONSE

OFFERTORY *Great is Thy Faithfulness* William Runyan
Jillian Bruss, mezzo-soprano

*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 #442 *The Servant Song* THE SERVANT SONG

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *All Things Bright and Beautiful* arr. by Clay Christiansen

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

The Chancel Flowers are given by Sandy Wilch in memory of Paul Victor Houriet, Jr. and Reverend Robert S. Wilch.

Caring Corner

DEATH

Mary Richards Law passed away on Tuesday, July 17, 2018. Services will be held here at FCC on Saturday, July 28th at 2:00 pm in the Nave.

IN OUR PRAYERS

The Callen Family as they mourn the loss of Phil's brother-in-law, Paul Sokolowski.

RECOVERING

Jean Millard is recovering at the Congregational Home.

Worship in the Nave ~ preview for July 29, 2018 / 9:00 AM
Rev. Bill Trump will deliver the message ~ Special Music by Kim Porter
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician
Care for Children - A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the 9:00 AM service.

About today's soloist:

Jillian (Jill) Bruss has been a section leader with the FCC choir since 2005 and the Office Coordinator since May, 2015. She's performed with area groups including Milwaukee Chamber Choir, Bel Canto Chorus, Waukesha Symphony, and Waukesha Choral Society. Her husband's name is actually "Jack" and their three grown children, Laura, Adam and Kayla, live in the Milwaukee area with their families.