

# Caring Corner

## Death

**George Nortman** passed away on July 19, 2017. Please keep his wife, Sharon, and family in your thoughts and prayers. Services were held Monday, July 24th.

## Recovering

**Marilyn Auer** - Lutheran Home

## Congratulations!

**Julia (Jacobi) & Frank Sterbin and big sister Ava**, for the birth of Frank Bennett Sterbin, who was born July 14, 2017 at West Allis Memorial.



Gathered in 1842

**First Congregational Church**  
OF WAUWATOSA

### 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.

Sunday, August 6, 2017 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost  
9:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP

*Please silence your cell phones.*

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

*Join us in the Friendship Lounge for Coffee Fellowship following the service.*

TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

THE PRELUDE

*Prelude in b-minor*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Chip Smith

**Leader:** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**People:** **The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger and abounding in love.**

**Leader:** He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds.

**People:** **His understanding is beyond measure.**

**Leader:** Come let us worship God together.

\*HYMN 22

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

### Ministers - Members of this Church / [www.firstchurchtosa.org](http://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/COO – Charles Nelson, R.N., M.S. Chaplain – Rev. Joseph Phillips, Board Chair – Doug Jacobson

\*THE PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION and THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

**Almighty and most merciful God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought and word and deed, that we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, and that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We ask You, O God, to be forgiving to what we have been, to help us to change so that the love of goodness may ever be first in our hearts, that we may always follow Your commandments, and follow always in the steps of Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray saying . . .**

**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 during the remainder of the worship service.*

THE LESSON Genesis 32:22-31 Bible, pg. 29 / Children's Bible, pg. 45  
Matthew 14:13-21 Bible, pg. 891 / Children's Bible, pg. 1394

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lord God of Abraham - Felix Mendelssohn Dale Porter, baritone*  
*(Lyrics for both solos are found in the Green Sheet)*

THE MESSAGE "Wrestling with God" Rev. Trump

SPECIAL MUSIC *Love Ye the Lord* Georg Frideric Handel

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER (response)

THE OFFERTORY *Blessed Jesu, at Your Word* 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.**

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

OFFERING OF THE BREAD

(The bread is received individually symbolizing our individuality before God.)

OFFERING OF THE CUP

(The cup is held and received together symbolizing our unity in Christ.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN 205

*In the Garden*

GARDEN

\*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

*Improvisation on "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

**\*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.

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*Today's Chancel flowers were given by Retta & Jeff Meser  
in loving memory of their son, Aaron.*

### Worship Preview for Sunday, August 13, 2017 - 9:00 AM

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.

Scott DeKok will present the special music. Rhonda Kwiecien is the organist/pianist.

Baritone Dale Porter is a graduate from Roosevelt University with a Master of Music degree. He has sung throughout the greater Milwaukee area including six seasons as a member of the Florentine Opera Company chorus. He has recently joined the First Congregational Church Choir as the new bass section leader. Dale currently resides in Waukesha with his wife, Kim, and three children, Isaac, Grace and Caleb.