

About today's music... Dick and Melodie Tunney have been writing together since the 1970s. They sang together in TRUTH* and then Dick sang and began arranging and composing for another group, First Call. Both have been active songwriters, writing more than 150 songs, earning more than 30 Dove Nominations and receiving more than 10 Dove Awards. A Dove Award is an accolade by the Gospel Music Association (GMA) of the United States to recognize outstanding achievement in the Christian music industry. The awards are presented annually.

Let There Be Praise is an energetic, uplifting song, praising God for His glory, peace, love, and strength.

* TRUTH was an American Contemporary Christian group, active from 1971 to 2001. Formed by John Roger Breland, the ensemble's name stands for "Trust, Receive, Unchangeable, True Happiness [in Jesus]". It was initially composed of some 15 members who toured extensively year-round, eventually recording frequently as well. It eventually expanded to 22 members and continued touring regularly for thirty years, dissolving in 2001. In 2000, the group was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame.



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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

August 19, 2018 - 9:00 am ~ 13th 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.

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!

Worship in the Nave ~ preview for August 26, 2018 / 9:00 AM

Rev. Bill Trump will deliver the message ~ Special Music by Steeple Belles
 Sheri Masiakowski, Keyboard Musician

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

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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 Sprtel-NHA, Chaplain - Tesha Urban, Board Chair - Doug Jacobson

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

PRELUDE

Lord of the Dance setting by John Carter
 Rhonda Kwiecien & Marj Fowler - Keyboard Musicians

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord!

People: **Sing unto God a new song.**

Leader: For the word of the Lord is right; and all His works are done in truth.

People: **Let us worship the Lord our God together.**

*HYMN #22

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

***THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Gracious and eternal God, Lord of all creation, draw near to us and bless us as we turn our hearts to you. Join with us to turn our sorrows into joy, our afflictions into triumphs, our gladness into praise and prayer. Let the needs of our souls find answers in the worship of this Sunday morning. We raise our voices in the prayer that Jesus taught us...

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.

BAPTISM Ainsley Brooke & Mackenzie Marilyn Petrus
Parents ~ Jeffrey & Amy Petrus
Godparents for Ainsley ~ Luke & Dani Chapman
Godparents for Mackenzie ~ Brian & Allison Hejdak

SPECIAL MUSIC VBS MASH-UP!
VBS Children's Choir directed by Roxanne Trump-Miles

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

THE LESSON Romans 12:1-21 Bible, page 1033
Children's Bible, page 1612

SPECIAL MUSIC *Let There Be Praise Dick and Melodie Tunney*
Marj & Dean Fowler - soprano & tenor soloists

THE MESSAGE "Our Strength" Rev. Trump

*HYMN #438 *We Give Thee but Thine Own* SCHUMANN

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER and ORGAN RESPONSE

OFFERTORY *I Have Felt the Touch of God* Lloyd Larson
Marj & Dean Fowler

*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 #372 *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* CANONBURY

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Jubilation* Jacob B. Weber

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

*Today's Chancel flowers were given by Alida Smith
in loving memory of her husband, Bruce.*

About today's soloist: Marj and Dean Fowler have performed with many Milwaukee music organizations including the Milwaukee Symphony, Florentine Opera Company, Master Singers, Bel Canto, Bach Chorale, and the Skylight Opera Theater; Marj with Milwaukee Choral Artists and Steeple Belles and Dean with Grandsons of the Pioneers.
They have performed twice on the FCC's 4 O'Clocks series and are occasional members of the FCC choir (when not in Colorado with their grandson.)

Caring Corner

We have not been made aware of any immediate concerns or needs of our congregation during the past week. Please let the church office know of births-anniversaries-weddings-engagements-illness or the passing of church members & loved ones so that we may include notices in future Caring Corners.