



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.

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.)

WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

September 3, 2017 - 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? 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!

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

arr. by Marilyn Ham

Piano duet - Marj Fowler & Rhonda Kwiecien

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: The essence of God's law is to love Him with heart, mind and soul,

People: And to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: Let us express that love as we gather together in worship;

People: And go forth to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

*HYMN 27

How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Ministers - Members of this Church / www.firstchurchtosa.org

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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/CEO - Kris Sprtel-NHA, Chaplain - Rev. Joseph Phillips, Board Chair - Doug Jacobson

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God, Heavenly Father we gather this morning seeking to worship You. We come as we are, distracted by the concerns of our daily lives. Help us to be open to Your Word to us. Let it touch our souls and challenge our minds. Let there be simplicity in all that we think, say and do. We ask Your blessings on this time of praise and prayer and reflection, so that we may go forth filled with Your love. Hear us as we pray as Jesus taught us...

*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.

*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, please remain in church with your parents as there are no Sunday School classes today.

THE LESSONS	Romans 12:9-21	Bible, page 1034 Children’s Bible, page 1612
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SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace</i> -St. Francis of Assisi Prayer- Marj & Dean Fowler - soprano & tenor	Mary MacDonald
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THE SERMON	“How to Be More Human”	Rev. Trump
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*HYMN 497	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	DENNIS
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THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY	<i>Make His Praise Glorious</i>	Robin & Bill Wolaver arr. Bryce Inman
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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

*HYMN 436	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	MARYTON
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*THE CHARGE and BENEDECTION

*POSTLUDE	<i>Siyahamba</i> Traditional South African song	<i>set by John Carter</i>
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*Indicates where the congregation is asked to stand, if able.

CARE FOR CHILDREN - A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers today from 8:45 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Today’s Chancel Flowers are given by Bob & Jane Kezbekus commemorating their 69th wedding anniversary.

Caring Corner

In Our Prayers
Jeff Daly and his sister, Nancy Newton, as they mourn the passing of their mother, Leneille Daly, who passed away on July 26, 2017. Services were held.

Recovering
Marilyn Auer – recovering at home.

Congratulations!
Richard & Carolyn Jacobus, who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on July 26, 2017.

Worship in the Nave ~ preview for September 10, 2017 / 10:00 AM - Rally & Bible Sunday
Rev. Bill Trump will deliver the message.
Dr. Patrick Dill conducts the FCC Choir ~ Rhonda Kwiecien performs on the organ & piano.