



Today's Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Grace and Dick Forester from their children and grandchildren ~ Jim & DeDe Forester, Mary & Ron Bero, Marty & Jon Bruss and Nancy & Steve Hayes.

Caring Corner

In Our Prayers

Eleanor Holub is undergoing medical treatment.

Ray Sutphin is in Elmbrook Hospital after a fall.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, September 16, 2018

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message. *The Program Meeting* will follow the 10 am worship service. Children begin in church with their families. Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir / Rhonda Kwiecien - Keyboard Musician

Thank you for joining us today! 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) and either drop it in the offertory plate or give it to one of the ministers. We hope to see you soon again.

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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.

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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.

Sunday, September 9, 2018 - 16th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM - WORSHIP / RALLY & BIBLE SUNDAY

Please silence your cell phones.

If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you following the service.
The Rally Sunday Pig Roast will be held on Ridge Court following the service.

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

“Lasst uns erfreuen” - setting by Thomas Pavlechko
Rhonda Kwiecien - Keyboard Musician

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

People: **Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Let us lift up our hearts and voices unto God, our Creator.

People: **We lift them up unto God our strength and our redeemer.**

*HYMN 261

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN





*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

We acknowledge, Lord, Your eternal wisdom in setting aside a day for worship and rest. If we were left to ourselves we would probably use this day like any other. But you O' God, have called us to set apart this time, to be refreshed in body, mind and spirit; to gather with our families and friends for this time of worship. We thank you for Your guidance and the strengthening of our spirits. We ask that You help us to feel Your guiding presence now in this time of worship. Hear us as we pray together....

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.

BIBLES PRESENTED TO COVENANT STUDENTS AND THIRD GRADERS

THE INTRODUCTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

PRAYER FOR COMMISSIONING SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Leader: God of Creation, you have gifted these men and women with teaching skills, creativity, and curiosity. We pray you would fill them with the power and compassion of your Holy Spirit. Fill them with energy and insight into your Word, the story of Your faithful heart.

Teachers: You have not called us to be perfect. You have called us to be faithful. You have not called us to be all-knowing. You have called us to believe. We dedicate ourselves to the call and task of teaching. Grant us wisdom, patience and joy in our preparation and teaching of Your Word.

Congregation: God of hope, guide each teacher as they study Your Word. Strengthen the gifts You have given them, and energize their compassion. Remind us to find ways to support and encourage them throughout the year. May we share in their joy and times of difficulty.

ALL: We commit ourselves, each to our part, in this joyful task. May Your steadfast, faithful, covenant love guide all we do. Amen

*Children ages 3 – 5th grade are invited to Sunday School.
Youth in grades 6th through 12th are invited to Pilgrim Fellowship in Youth Room 302.*

THE LESSON 1 Samuel 3:1-19 Bible, pg. 244

ANTHEM *Let the Singers Assemble* J. Martin & D. Angerman
Dr. Patrick Dill conducts the FCC Choir

THE MESSAGE "Time to Listen" Rev. Bill Trump

ANTHEM *With a Voice of Singing* Martin Shaw

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY "Let All Things Now Living" setting by Nicholas Palmer

*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 484 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Lasst uns erfreuen"* Gordon Young

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

CARE FOR CHILDREN

A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the 10:00 AM service.

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