

Program Meeting Agenda ~ September 16, 2018 / 10:45 AM

Opening Prayer

Rev. Bill Trump

Unison Reading of the Covenant

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Moderator's Welcome

Marianne King

Reports:

**Fellowship
Care Board
Deacons
Christian Education
Stewardship/Benevolences
Trustees**

Benediction

Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

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.

President/CEO - Kris Spertel-NHA, Chaplain – Tesha Urban, Board Chair – Doug Jacobson



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Our Covenant

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Sunday, September 16, 2018 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM - WORSHIP / PROGRAM MEETING

Please silence your cell phones.

If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you following the service.

There will be a Coffee Fellowship in the Friendship Lounge following the Program Meeting.

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

Fantasia in G
Rhonda Kwiecien - Keyboard Musician

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: The Lord has created us in His own image.

People: We will love the Lord with all our hearts.

Leader: The Lord has redeemed us through His son.

People: We will love the Lord with all our souls.

Leader: The Lord has promised that His spirit will be with us always.

People: We will love the Lord with all our minds.

*HYMN 60

When Morning Gilds the Sky

LAUDES DOMINI

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Gracious God, Heavenly Father, once again we come into Your house to be strengthened and inspired for our pilgrimage. Through the stimulating of our minds, and the deepening of our devotion may we become more Christ-like. May our thoughts, words, and deeds reflect Your Will for our lives. Bless this time of worship so that we might become blessings to our world. We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 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

Kellen Daniel & Arlo Benjamin Marquardt
Parents ~ Caitlin Claire O'Meara & Jacob Adam Marquardt

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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.

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.

LESSON

Luke 14:25-33

Bible, pg. 952

ANTHEM

Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir

Joseph Roff

THE MESSAGE

“How Much Does It Cost?”

Rev. Trump

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

The God of Love, My Shepherd Is

Richard Peek

*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 325

Just As I Am, without One Plea

WOODWORTH

BENEDICTION

*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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*Today's Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Jeffrey Greipp  
from Melissa & Olivia.*

### 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 23, 2018**

Youth Mission Sunday - Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.

Children begin in church with their families.

Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir / Rhonda Kwiecien - Keyboard Musician

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