

Caring Corner

Death

Steve Berger, son of Mary & Dick Berger and sister of Christine Moore (Mark), passed away in Las Vegas, Nevada on Sunday, October 1. Services are pending.

In Our Prayers

Grayce S. Kramlich, former member of First Church, passed away on August 15, 2017 in Littleton, CO. Her husband, Bruce Kramlich, survives her. Services were held.

Recovering

Harry Holz – Lutheran Home

Georgia Kletti - at home

Congratulations

Jon Frederick was born on Wednesday, September 6, to parents Max & Erica Idzikowski, big brother Luc and grandparents, Margie & Dennis Idzikowski.

William Scott Sitzberger was born on Friday, September 29, to parents Cindy (Davis) & Randy Sitzberger, grandparents Sandy Davis and the late Stew Davis, and great-grandmother, Betty Davis.

Cara Renee West was born on Monday, October 2, to parents Hollyann & James West, and grandparents, Rhonda & Paul Kwiecien.

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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



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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, October 8, 2017 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM - WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

Please silence your cell phones.

If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you!

Following the service, all are welcome to the Friendship Lounge for a Coffee Fellowship.

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

setting by Joel Raney

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord, forever and ever.

People: **Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.**

Leader: Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.

People: **In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.**

~ 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

*HYMN 436

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Lord our God, in you, justice and mercy meet. With unparalleled love you have saved us from death and drawn us into the circle of your life. Open our eyes to the wonders this life sets before us, that we may serve you free from fear and address you as God our Father. We ask this through Christ our Lord under the inspiration of your Holy Spirit. 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’S STORY

Tonia Wallner & Rev. Szymanski

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.

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

Matthew 5:21-30

Bible, pg. 880

ANTHEM

We Sing the Almighty Power of God
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir

John Leavitt

THE MESSAGE

“The Word”

Dr. Szymanski

*HYMN 461

Jesus Bids Us Shine

BIDS US SHINE

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
Ancient Irish Melody arranged by Dan Forrest

*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 481

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

REGENT SQUARE

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*HYMN 308

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*THE POSTLUDE

Toccata on “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
Setting by Michael Burkhardt

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

CARE FOR CHILDREN

A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the worship service.

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*Today’s Chancel Flowers are given by Holly and Mike Elwing  
in loving memory of David Alexander Elwing,  
and in celebration of Alissa Janelle, Michael David, and Ryan Alexander.*

*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.*

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, October 15, 2017**  
Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.  
Roxanne Trump-Miles directs the Jr. Choir. - Rhonda Kwiecien - organist  
Solo Quartet performs the anthem.