

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save: The Navy Hymn*

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has  
bound the restless wave  
Who told the mighty ocean deep its own  
appointed bounds to keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard and  
hushed their raging at your word.  
Who walked across the surging deep in the  
storm lay calm in sleep;  
O hear us when we cry to thee,  
for those in peril on the sea.

Creator of all love and power, preserve their  
lives in danger's hour;  
from rock and tempest, flood and flame,  
protect them by your holy name,  
and to your glory let there be glad hymns of  
praise from land and sea.

*God of the Ages: The National Hymn*

God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through  
the skies,  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
In this free land with thee our lot is cast;  
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay  
thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh thy people on their toisome way  
Lead us from night to neverending day;  
Fill all our hearts with love and grace divine;  
And glory laud, and praise be ever thine.  
Amen.

*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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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.

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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, November 12, 2017 - 23rd Sunday after Pentecost  
10:00 AM - WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

*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.  
Please silence your cell phones.*

THE PRELUDE "Richardson Park March" Marc F. Cheban

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and return not thither but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread for the eater,

**People: So shall God's word be that which goes forth from His mouth: it shall not return to Him empty, but it shall accomplish that which He purposes, and prosper in the things for which He sent it.**

Leader: For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace.

**People: The mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.** ~ Isaiah 55:10-12

\*HYMN 301

*America the Beautiful*

MATERNA

\*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

**Eternal God, we gather now to worship You seeking Your comfort and love. Help us to feel Your presence now in the music and words of this service, so we might be brought to greater paths of service to You and Your Kingdom. As we call to mind the life and teachings of your Son, strengthen our faith and guide us in all we do, in Jesus’ name we pray. 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 Easton Joshua Hornung  
Parents: Genesee & Josh Hornung

CHILDREN’S STORY Tonia Wallner

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.*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

THE LESSON Matthew 25:1-13 Bible, pg. 903

ANTHEM *Eternal Father, Strong to Save: The Navy Hymn*  
*by John Dykes, arr. by Dr. Patrick Dill*  
*Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Men’s Choir*

THE MESSAGE “Ready?” Rev. Trump

\*HYMN 455 *Once to Every Man and Nation* EBENEZER

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY *God of the Ages: The National Hymn*  
*by George Warren, arr. by Dr. Patrick Dill*

\*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 456 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE *“Festive March in D”* W. Rebikoff/ Arr. by David Paxton

**\*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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*The Chancel Flowers are given in memory of Mike Smith  
by his wife, Carol Smith and son, Chip Smith.*

**Caring Corner**  
*In Our Prayers*  
**Tesha Urban** – scheduled for surgery on Nov. 14th for recurrence of cancer.  
  
*Recovering at home*  
**Jim Walsh** – knee surgery

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, November 19, 2017**  
Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.  
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir / Rhonda Kwiecien - organist/pianist