

Text for today's vocal music

Ave, Ave, The Angel Sang

O lowly maiden, O blessed woman,
you have been chosen to bring us the king.
Peace be with you, O fairest holy one,
Mary, mother, child of God.
Ave, ave, ave Maria. Ave, ave the angel sang.

Fair one so gentle, filled with the Spirit,
you will bear Jesus, the Savior for all.
Don't be afraid now, God's love surrounds you,
Mary, mother, child of God.
Ave, ave, ave Maria. Ave, ave the angel sang.

What will you call him, O lovely maiden?
Rulers and nations will bow at his name.
Let all creation give thanks for the holy one;
Jesus, Savior, child of God.
Ave, ave, ave Maria. Ave, ave the angel sang.

A Mother's Love

A mother's love knows no end; it's from the heart of God.
It shares His love, the gift of grace from above.
At the manger, in her arms, He felt a mother's love.
God's only Son took human form
and knew a mother's love.

A mother's love knows no end; it's from the heart of God.
Revealed in truth, the touch of love from above.
At the cross, with outstretched arms,
He felt a mother's love.
God's only Son took human form
and knew a mother's love.

A mother's love knows no end; it's from the heart of God.
Revealed in truth, revealed in warmth,
the touch of love from above.



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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, December 9, 2018 - 2nd Sunday of Advent
10:00 a.m. - Worship in the Nave

*If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to meet & greet you.
All are welcome to join us for Christmas Brunch in the Social Hall.
Please silence your cell phones.*

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

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.

Children begin in church with their families.

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

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

THE PRELUDE

Lo, How a Rose is Growing

setting by Michael Brkhardt

Rhonda Kwiecien - Keyboard Musician

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.

People: For he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed us.

Leader: God has raised up a mighty savior for us.

People: And has remembered his holy covenant.

*HYMN 133

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

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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 Sprtel-NHA, Chaplain – Tesha Urban, Board Chair – Merrill York

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION and THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

Blessed are you, O Lord our God. We stand in awe of your holiness, and righteousness, as we sing our praises to your holy Name. However, you have told us to prepare the way, yet we go about our own business, and do not heed your call. In your mercy forgive us. As your Holy Spirit was upon John in proclaiming your word, so may your Spirit be upon us as we seek to straighten the paths that all may find you. Sanctify our efforts. Be with us now. Hear us, for we pray in the name of your son Jesus...

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.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION Carrie Sgarlata

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Covenant Class Members

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ages 3, 4K, 5K & 1st grade

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.

ANTHEM Robert Lau
Ave, Ave, the Angel Sang
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir

LESSON Bible, pg. 1068
Philippians 1:3-11

THE MESSAGE Rev. Szymanski
“Z’s Blessing”

*HYMN 96, verses 1 & 3 TEMPUR ADEST FLORIDUM
Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY Boyd Bacon
A Mother’s Love

*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 106, verses 1, 2, & 3 Bethlehem of Long Ago PLEYEL’S HYMN

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying setting by Paul Manz

***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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*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.*

## Caring Corner

### DEATH

**Verna Reich** passed away on November 28, 2018. Services for Verna are being held on Friday, December 14th with a visitation from 10:30 am to 12 noon when a Memorial Service will be held at the Cesarz, Charapata & Zinnecker Funeral Home, 237 N. Moreland Blvd., in Waukesha.

**Florian “Joseph” Sturmberg, Jr.** passed away on Monday, November 26, 2018. Services were held.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Stephen Houriet** – Recovering at home

**Ray Sutphin** – Recovering at home