

The Woodcutter's Song
Text by John Bunyan (1628 - 1688)

He that is down need fear no fall;
He that is low, no pride;
He that is humble, ever shall
Have God to be his Guide.

I am content with what I have,
Little be it or much;
And, Lord, contentment still I crave,
Because Thou savest such.

Fullness to such a burden is,
That go on pilgrimage;
Here little, and hereafter bliss,
Is best from age to age.

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning
African - American Spiritual arr. K. Lee Scott
Based on Matthew 25:1-13,
The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Bridesmaids

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
For this work's almost done.
Children, don't grow weary,
For this work's almost done.

Darker midnight lies before us,
For this work's almost done.
Christians, don't grow weary,
For this work's almost done.

Lo the morning soon is breaking,
For this work's almost done.
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
For this work's almost done.



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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.

WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

August 27, 2017 - 9:00 am - 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Please silence your cell phones.

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

Everyone is welcome to join us for Coffee Fellowship following this service in the Friendship Lounge.

Jim LaBelle is a graduate of Burlington (WI) High School and Luther College, Decorah, IA, where he majored in fine arts administration and vocal music performance. He sings with Bel Canto Chorus, Milwaukee Chamber Choir, and the Sweet Applewood Barbershop Quartet. Jim also sings with the Choir of First Church, rings with our Jubilation Ringers Bell Choir, and assists with the marketing of our 4 O'clocks Free Concert Series.

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. Then give it to one of the ministers or drop it in the offertory plate. Thank you for joining us today!

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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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PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in C*

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Barry W. Szymanski

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Tesha Urban

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked.

People: **Happy are those whose delight is in the law of the Lord, for in all that they do, they prosper.**

Leader: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

People: **But the way of the wicked will perish.**

~ adapted from Psalm 1

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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