

**Hymn: Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine,  
Till all this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.

**Solo: Come, Thou Fount**  
**Text: Robert Borinson**

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;

Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it --  
mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;  
Seal it for Thy courts 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.

**WORSHIP IN THE NAVE**  
**Sunday ~ April 9, 2020**  
**2nd Sunday after Easter**

*To access the worship service, please go online to [firstchurchtosa.org](http://firstchurchtosa.org).  
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THE PRELUDE

*Llanfair: Jesus Christ is Risen Today* arr. by Albert L. Travis  
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

WELCOME

Rev. William S. Trump

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord!  
**People: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!**  
Leader: Give praise for God's mighty deeds;  
**People: Sing praise to God's surpassing greatness.**  
Leader: Praise the Lord!

from Psalm 150

HYMN #227

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM  
(Verses 1 and 3 on back cover)

**Worship Service Preview for Sunday, April 26, 2020**  
**Rev. William S. Trump, Senior Minister**  
Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski, Pastoral Care Minister  
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician  
Dr. Patrick Dill, Soloist

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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 – Dan Cunningham, Board Chair – Merrill York

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

**God of new and everlasting life, we come before you in praise and thanksgiving. You show us the path of life. These days we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith. Yet, sometimes we, like Thomas, want more signs and proofs. Lord, restore us in faith. Fill us with your Spirit that we may rejoice in Jesus' resurrection, and with joy, proclaim your Son to a world in need of your good news. We pray in the name of your resurrected Son, Jesus. Let us now pray as Jesus taught us . . .**

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.**

THE GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

THE LESSON

John 20: 19-29

*Jesus Appears to the Disciples*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

*Jesus and Thomas*

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Come, Thou Fount*  
Scott DeKok, Soloist

by John Wyeth

THE MESSAGE

"From Doubt to Love"

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

*This is My Father's World*

arr. by Richard Walters

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata on *Palestrina*  
(*The Strife is O'er*)

arr. by Gordon Young

## ***Caring Corner***

***As of April 13, 2020***

### ***Congratulations***

***Chuck and Holly Krull on the birth of granddaughter Luella Bea on March 29, 2020, to Susie (Krull) and Curtis Bice. Luella joins brothers Elliot, four, and Oliver, 20 months.***

### ***In Our Prayers***

***All those worldwde who have been affected by the pandemic.***

***Jill Bruss and family as they mourn the death of her mother-in-law, Mercedes Bruss, who died April 15, 2020, in Big Bend, WI.***

***Heather Hjortnaes as she recovers from surgery.***

***Mike, Sandy, Luke and Katie Huitink as they mourn the death of Mike's mother, Kathleen A. Huitink, in Iowa on March 31, 2020.***

***George, Sallie, Justin and Alex Meyer as they mourn the death of George's father, Henry (Hank) Meyer, who passed away in Columbus, Ohio, on March 25, 2020.***

***Sandy Wilch, who is a patient at Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital.***