



First Congregational Church
OF WAUWATOSA
Gathered in 1842

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 Preview for Sunday, April 11, 2021, 10:00 AM

In-person in the Nave and Online

Rev. Dr. Michael Chittum
Jessi Kolberg, Keyboard Musician
Brett Hanisko, Soloist

Caring Corner

As of April 2, 2021

Congratulations

Connie Little as she celebrates the birth of her grandson, Rowen Lewis Haas, born March 5th. Rowen was born to Connie's son Eric Haas and wife Kayla.

In Our Prayers

Phillip Jacobi, who is beginning a second course of chemotherapy.

Jeff Daly, who is recovering from a broken ankle at the Congregational Home.

Ministers & Staff of First Church / www.firstchurchtosa.org

Senior Minister
Administrator
Moderator

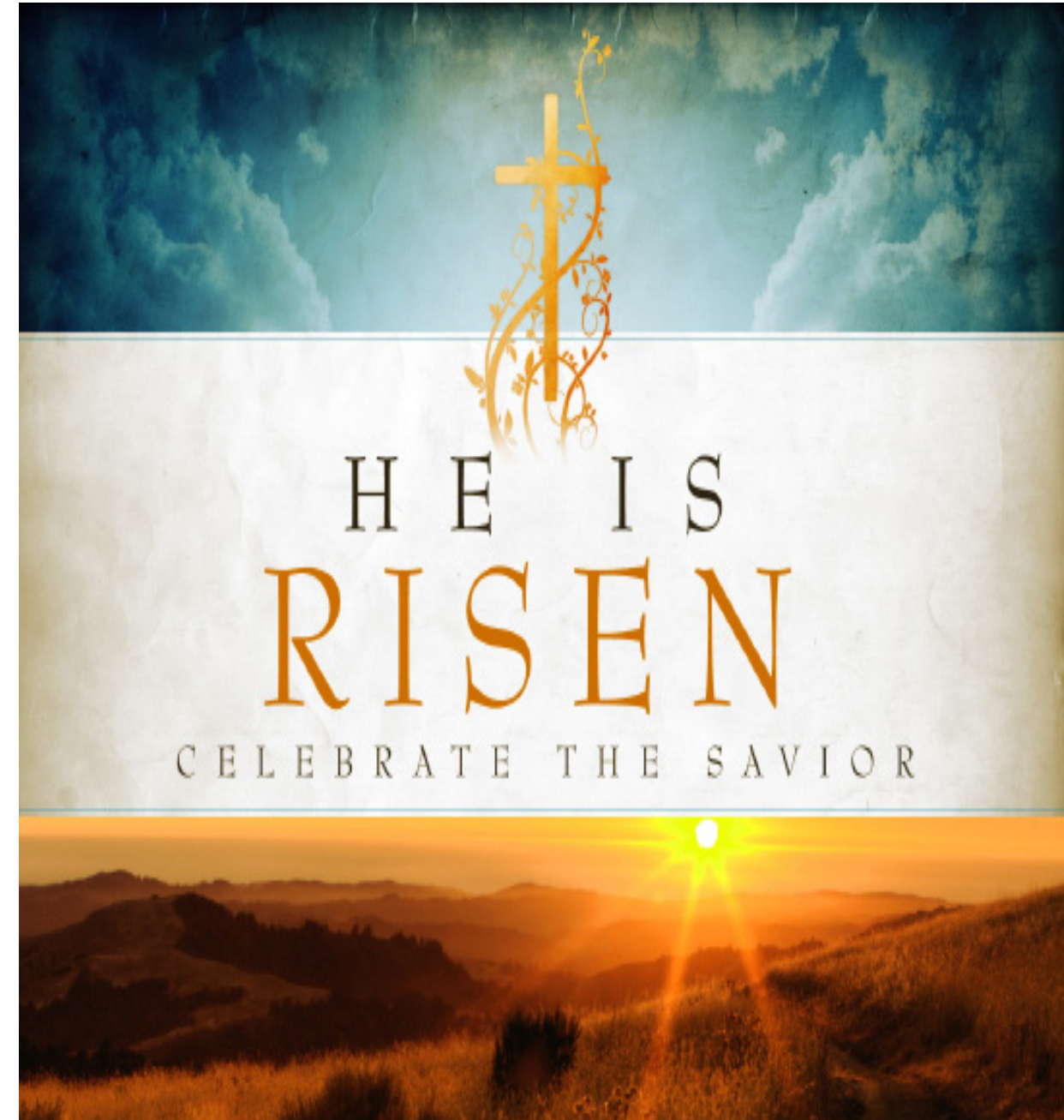
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Founded as an extension of the mission of the First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa, the Congregational Home, creates and maintains a caring community for the elderly offering housing, health care and quality of life services.

President/CEO - Kris Sprtel-NHA, Chaplain – Dan Cunningham, Board Chair – Merrill York



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of WAUWATOSA
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 4, 2021 ~ 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM IN THE NAVE

PRELUDE
Trumpet Voluntary by Henry Purcell
Brass Trio and Rhonda Kwiecien, Organ

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE
Rev. Bill Trump

THE CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Christ the Lord is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!
Leader: Sing unto the Lord!
People: For He hath done excellent things!
Leader: Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth!
People: For the Lord hath comforted His people!
Leader: Thanks be to God!
People: For He hath given us the victory!

HYMN 196 (See insert) *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

THE INVOCATION
Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, into your house we come this Easter morning, eager to sing your praise, for through the gift of your Son we have triumphed over death. Lift us up with your Holy Spirit that we may truly feel the presence of the risen Lord in our worship and in our lives.
It is in Jesus’ name we pray . . .

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 CHILDREN’S STORY
Tonia Wallner and Rev. Trump
Youth ages 3 — 5th grade are invited to Sunday School; 6th – 12th grades are invited to PF in Room 302.

THE LESSON
Matthew 28:1-10

DUET
Laudamus Te from *Gloria* LANCASHIRE
Kim Porter, Soprano and Jillian Bruss, Mezzo-Soprano

THE MESSAGE
“Sometime Before Sunrise”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

DUET
Hymn of Promise arr. by Mary McDonald

DEDICATION OF GIFTS

HYMN 197 (See insert) *The Day of Resurrection* LANCASHIRE

THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE
Rejoicing from Royal Fireworks Music George Frideric Handel

CARE FOR CHILDREN
A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the 10:00 AM service.

Brass Trio

Matthew Twieg currently lives in Lannon with his small family, where he is a husband and the father of two beautiful children. Matthew completed his trumpet studies at UWW-LaCrosse, where he studied with David Cooper and Tom Brown. Matthew’s performance regimen has slowed as his family has grown; he is currently affiliated with Blaskapelle Milwaukee, Aus der Heimat, the Milwaukee Philharmonic, and is a founding member of TallyHo Brass.

Kelly Hoffman freelances in the greater Milwaukee area, holding positions with the Wisconsin Philharmonic, the Fox Valley Symphony, the Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra, and the Festival Symphony. In addition to performing, Ms. Hoffman maintains a private teaching studio and, during the summer, she is on the faculty at Eastern Music Festival in Greensboro, N.C. Ms. Hoffman attended New Northwestern University. She and her family reside in Whitefish Bay.

Matthew Bragtad is an in-demand trombone player and brass teacher based in Milwaukee. He has degrees in music from UW-Oshkosh and UW-Madison and enjoys performing in Wisconsin’s various musical ensembles of any size and genre. Matthew is also part of No Studios, a venue with a mission of connecting and elevating artists and creatives as well as advocating for positive social change. Matthew has a black cat named toph and enjoys reading while drinking copious amounts of coffee and tea.

Hymn: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hymn: *The Day of Resurrection*

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over,
with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and listening to His accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful!
Let earth the song begin!
The round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord is risen,
our joy that hath no end.

Amen.

Lesson: Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Easter Flower Dedications - 2020

The following dedications are in loving memory...

Jillian Bruss ~ My mother, Janet Hansen
Anne, Phil, Erin & Bryn Callen ~ Philip & Dorothy Callen, Timothy Callen;
Joyce, Walter and Andrew Cave
The Elwing Family ~ David Alexander Elwing
Lynn & Roger Gruebling ~ Gaylord Schuffler and Loraine Schuffler, Jane & Roland Gruebling
Ann & Jim Harris ~ Orville & Sally Harris and Alan & Celesta Steinmetz
Bob & Jackie Hipke ~ Bob & Irene Hipke and Earl & Helen Easton
Marianne King ~ Rex, Janet and Peggy King
Jonathan & Melissa Koenig ~ John & Eleanor Koenig
Charmaine & Jim LaBelle ~ Our parents, Virginia & Sherman Kuharske
and Jeanne & William LaBelle
Roxanne & Dave Miles ~ Our parents - Marge & Gene Miles and Bill & Mary Trump
Diane Miller ~ Dr. Marvin D. Miller
Pete & Patty Reddy ~ Bob Milne
Alida Smith ~ Nancy Smith
Jim Walsh and Janet Schalmo ~ Gloria & David Walsh
Jennifer Wakefield ~ Beej & Dave Wakefield
Bonnie Wiegand & John ~ Husband & Grandparents

The following dedications are in honor of...

Jill Bruss ~ Edel Hansen and Glenn Hansen
Michael & Holly Elwing ~ Alissa Janelle, Michael David and Ryan Alexander
Bob & Jackie Hipke ~ Tyler, Connor, Chase & Thomas Hipke and
Brenna & Abi Masloroff
Jonathan & Melissa Koenig ~ George & Edith Love
Cathy Trump ~ Our Wonderful Soloists!
Cindy Walsh ~ Hailey, Maddie, Gunner, Raphael and Joseph

Other donatations made by...

Jim & Karen D'Ambrisi