

Lesson: John 17:6-19

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one,

as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Sunday Worship Service Preview May 23, 2021/ Pentecost Sunday
Rev. William S. Trump
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician
Braden Zitoun and Amelia Zitoun, Cellists, and Jillian Bruss, 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.
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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 Worship / Ascension Day
May 16, 2021 ~ 10:00 am
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

To access the service online
go to firstchurchtosa.org - home page.
Under **Worship** heading, click on **May 16th Service**.

WELCOME

Rev. William S. Trump

THE PRELUDE

Processional and Trumpet Tune on
God of Grace and God of Glory
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

by Wayne L. Wold

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Read responsively)

Leader: Come, find new life in Jesus Christ.

People: We joyfully celebrate that new life together.

Leader: May God's love be with each of you.

People: And May God's Spirit be with you as well.

HYMN SOLO #307
(See insert)

We Are Called
Brett Hanisko, Soloist

by David Haas

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (To be read aloud together)
Eternal God, people have looked to You for inspiration and comfort for all of time; we, Your children, have gathered together to seek Your guidance for our lives. We pray for refreshment and consolation, so that we may do Your will and serve Your kingdom here on earth. Be with us now as we gather for praise and prayer, in Jesus; name we pray . . .

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.

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

THE CONFIRMATION OF OUR COVENANT CLASS STUDENTS Tonia Wallner
Olivia Helen Ruth Greipp ~ Caden Michael Hoffman ~ Bella Christine Sanders
Addison Elizabeth McVoy-Holtz ~ Maura Jane McVoy-Holtz ~ Kerrington Schulz
Mara Schulz ~ Gunner Nickolas Sgarlata ~ Riley Jonathan Stern
Madison Emily York

Introduction of Covenant Class
Confirmation of Christian Faith
Owning the Covenant As followers of Jesus Christ
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Blessing of Confirmands/Laying of Hands
Confirmation Prayer
The Right Hand of Fellowship

Children aged 3 through 5th grade are invited to One Room Sunday School.

THE LESSON (See p. 4) John 15:1-17

SPECIAL MUSIC The King of Love My Shepherd Is by Charles Gounod
Brett Hanisko, Soloist

THE MESSAGE "A Prayer for the Journey Ahead" Rev. Trump

SPECIAL MUSIC (See insert) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing American Folk Tune
arr. by Richard Walters

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

HYMN SOLO #442 The Servant Song THE SERVANT SONG
(verses 1, 2, 3)

INSTRUMENTAL BENEDICTION

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Carillon on We Walk by Faith by James Biery

This morning's Chancel Flowers are given by Matt & Laura Herrick
in honor of their 5th wedding anniversary.

CARING CORNER
As of May 13, 2021

Congratulations!
Tom and Carolyn Simpson as they celebrate the April 26th birth of granddaughter Josephine Marie Simpson, daughter of Scott & Ali Simpson and great granddaughter of Marilynn Rennebohm.

The entire Sgarlata family as they celebrate the adoption of Raphael "Raphie" Avila Sgarlata on Thursday, May 6th.

In Our Prayers
Jillian Bruss as she mourns the passing of her father, Glenn C Hansen, who died on May 6, 2021.

Charlie Wakefield, who sustained a back injury in an accident and is recovering at home.

The memorial service for Dick Clark, who passed away December 10, 2020, is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, at 1:00 pm in the Nave.

The memorial service for Sandy Wilch, who passed away June 10, 2020, is scheduled for Thursday, May 27. Visitation is from 12 noon until 1:00 pm, and the memorial service is at 1:00 pm in the Nave.

HYMN SOLO: *We Are Called*

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,
so all hatred and blindness will be no more.

We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love.

We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

HYMN SOLO: *The Servant Song*

Will you let me be your servant.
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey.
We are brothers on the road.
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

**SOLO: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*
TEXT: H. W. Baker (1868)**

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am His,
and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul He leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

The King of Love My Shepherd is.
Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
but yet in love He sought me;
and on His shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, Good Shepherd,
may I sing Thy praise
within Thy house forever.

**SOLO: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
TEXT: Robert Robinson (1758)**

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,
here by Thy help I've 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.