Special Music: O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts Text: Hal H. Hopson

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of life, the light of all. From every bliss that each imparts we turn, unfilled, to hear Your call.

For you our restless spirits yearn, where'er our changing lot is cast; glad, when Your smile on us You turn, blest, when our faith can hold You fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay! All our moments calm and bright! Oh, chase the cloud of sin away! Shed o'er the world Your holy light! Special Music: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Text: Joachim Neander (1650-80)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health
and salvation!
All ye who hear; now to His temple draw near,

join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth; shelters thee under His wings, yea so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again; gladly forever adore Him.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of WAUWATOSA

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, June 27, 2021-10:00 a.m. LAITY SUNDAY

Please silence your cell phones.

If you are a guest today, we would love to meet and greet you.

Picnic on Ridge Court immediately follows the service.

WELCOME Rev. Bill Trump

PRELUDE Come Just As You Are

by Joseph Sabolick arr. by Mark Hayes

"Come just as you are, hear the Spirit call, come just as you are..."

Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Cindy Walsh

Leader: In a world where there is much death,

PEOPLE: We offer a message of life. Leader: In a world filled with anger,

PEOPLE: We offer the message of God's love.

Leader: In a world filled with tension, **PEOPLE:** We offer a message of peace.

Leader: Let us worship God with thanksgiving for His Word to us.

HYMN SOLO All Are Welcome

(verses 1, 2, 4)

Kim Porter, Soloist

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Almighty God, in our need we turn to You, the fountain of our lives. We ask You to help us feel Your presence this day, so through our worship together we may grow as people and in service to You. Guide our lives so we might truly serve You. Open our hearts and minds to Your Word for us. May it help us to become more faithful followers of Your will for our lives. Hear us as we pray together...

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

MISSION MOMENTS Youth Mission Update Tonia Wallner

Fisher House Jennifer Kiefer VA Medical Center

Children ages 3 through entering 6th grade are invited to One Room Sunday School in Room LL2.

FIRST LESSON Luke 23:32-34 and Ephesians 4:25-32 Butch Boyd

MEDITATION "Forgiveness"

SPECIAL MUSIC O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts by Hal Hopson Kim Porter, Soloist

SECOND LESSON Mark 5: 21-43 Paul Kwiecien

MEDITATION "Faith + Despair = What?"

SPECIAL MUSIC

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. by Brenda Portman

MORNING PRAYER

Diane Miller

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Mike Huitink

HYMN SOLO

In Christ We Are One Body

LYONS

(verses 1-3)

THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

Welsh Melody arr. by Matt Limbaugh

CARE FOR CHILDREN

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

Caring Corner

as of June 24, 2021

In Our Prayers

David York is recovering at Froedtert Hospital.

Born to Eternal Life

Gene Halvorson passed away on June 12, 2021. A memorial service is planned for September 16, 2021.

WORSHIP PREVIEW FOR SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

Bill Trump, Minister Jessi Kolberg, Keyboard Musician Brett Hanisko, Soloist

LESSON 1

Luke 23:32-34

Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

Ephesians 4:25-32

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

LESSON 2

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.