PSALTER READING: PSALM 8

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Thy name in all the earth!

Thou whose glory about the heavens is chanted by the mouths of babes and infants,

Thou hast founded a bulwark because of Thy foes,

To still the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at Thy heavens the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars which Thou hast established;

What is man, that Thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that Thou dost care for him?

Yet Thou hast made him little less than God, and dost crown him with glory and honor.

Thou hast given him dominion over the works of Thy hands;

Thou has put all things under his feet,

All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field.

The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Thy name in all the earth!

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

LESSON: GENESIS 1:26-31

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

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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, July 11, 2021-10:00 a.m. 7th Sunday After Pentecost

Please silence your cell phones.

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

All are invited to join us for Coffee Fellowship at the Parking Lot entrance following the service.

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Minor Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

by J.S. Bach

WELCOME Rev. William S. Trump

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The world and all that is in it belong to the Lord.

PEOPLE: The earth and we who live in it are His.

Leader: Let us praise the Lord our God for His magnificent creation.

PEOPLE: We give thanks to God as we come to worship Him together!

HYMN DUET

This is My Father's World Marj & Dean Fowler

TERRA BEATA

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

Eternal God, we give You thanks for the life and light of each new day. Grant that we may use our time wisely, and that we may neglect no opportunity to show compassion in life. May our faith be strong; may our commitment to You be firm; and may the circle of our love grow ever larger. Forgive our sins of failure and omission. Let Your blessing and benediction rest upon each worshipping heart. We offer our prayer in Jesus' name. . .

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

There is no Sunday School today. Children remain with their parents in the Nave.

Activity bags are available in the Narthex.

PSALTER READING

Psalm 8

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THE LESSON (See page 4)

Genesis 1:26-31

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace

by Mary McDonald

Marj & Dean Fowler

THE MESSAGE

"Sin or Blessing?"

Rev. Trump

SPECIAL MUSIC

Here I Am, Lord

arranged by Lloyd Larson

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

HYMN DUET

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Recessional on Ein feste Burg

by Franklin D. Ashdow

The offering is a "retiring offering" -- a basket is available as you leave.

CARE FOR CHILDREN

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

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Sally, Susan, and Scott Rondeau to celebrate and honor the life and memory of Carrie Lynn Rondeau. We love and miss you!

Caring Corner
as of July 6, 2021

Congratulations!
The entire Sgarlata family as they celebrate the adoption of Joseph Charles on June 29, 2021.

Audrey Danielson on her 100th birthday this July 13th.

In Our Prayers
David York is recovering at Froedtert Hospital.

Born to Eternal Life
Dorothy Marie Kengott passed away on July 5, 2021.

WORSHIP PREVIEW FOR SUNDAY, July 18, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Bill Trump, Minister Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician Anthony John Andronczyk, Soloist