# Special Music: *Hymn of Thanks*Text: Mary Sicard Jenkins

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
Most tender Defender from
dangers unknown;
We stand here assembled, His great
Name confessing.
O Lord, Guide and Leader, accept us
Thine own.

His love as a lamp shineth ever before us,
Enlight'ning and bright'ning the path
He has shown.
In joyous thanksgiving our hearts
sing the chorus,
O Lord, Guide and Leader, accept us
Thine own.

We thank Thee, O God, for the harvest
Thou sendest,
Refreshing and blessing the seed we have sown,
And gladly we render all strength that
Thou lendest,
O Lord, Guide and Leader, accept us
Thine own.

## Special Music: Let Us Break Bread Together Text: African American Spiritual

Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain:
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees. Let us drink wine together on our knees. [Refrain]

Let us praise God together on our knees. Let us praise God together on our knees. [Refrain]

Let us praise God together on our knees. O Lord have mercy on me.

#### WORSHIP PREVIEW FOR SUNDAY, August 1, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

John Griffith, Sermon Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician Jill Bruss, Soloist

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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 & COMMUNION IN THE NAVE Sunday, July 25, 2021-10:00 a.m. 9th Sunday After Pentecost

Please silence your cell phones.

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

Join us for Coffee Fellowship at the Parking Lot entrance following the service.

WELCOME Rev. William S. Trump

PRELUDE Lord of All Hopefulness setting, Clay Christiansen

Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Keith Harmon

Leader: The Lord is in His holy Temple.

PEOPLE: Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Leader: I will rejoice and be glad in the God of my salvation.

PEOPLE: He gives me strength and keeps me safe all the days of my life.

HYMN SOLO Come, Share the Lord DIVERNON Kim Porter, Soloist

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

O God, our Creator, you have blessed us beyond our understanding, and so we come to worship with grateful hearts. We thank You for the truth which sets us free, for the wisdom which guides our footsteps, for Your presence which brings hope and peace to our daily lives. Kindle in our hearts a deep desire for personal fellowship with You and with each other, and let Your blessings rest upon each of us as we seek to learn 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

BAPTISM ~ Chloe Paige Phengsiaroun

Parents: Jennifer & Niti Phengsiaroun

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

MISSION MOMENT Fisher House at VA Medical Center Jennifer Kiefer

THE LESSON Jeremiah 32:1-15 (See insert)

SPECIAL MUSIC Hymn of Thanks by Eduard Kremser
Kim Porter, Soloist

THE MESSAGE "There is Hope"

SPECIAL MUSIC Let Us Break Bread Together arr. by Jay Althouse

#### PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

#### DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

#### THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

OFFERING OF THE BREAD

(The bread is received individually, symbolizing our individuality before God.)

OFFERING OF THE CUP

(The cup is held and received together, symbolizing our unity in Christ.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN SOLO Lord of All Hopefulness

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THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

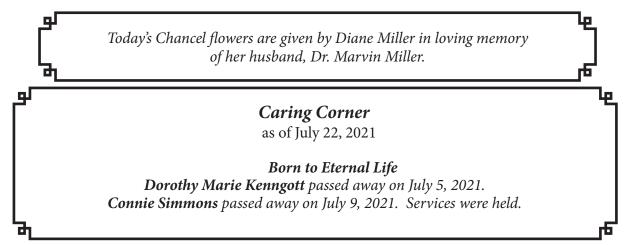
The Rejoicing from Suite in G

by Charles Callahan

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.



#### Lesson: Jeremiah 32:1-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Zedekiah had said, "Why do you prophesy and say: Thus says the Lord: I am going to give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it; King Zedekiah of Judah shall not escape out of the hands of the Chaldeans, but shall surely be given into the hands of the king of Babylon, and shall speak with him face to face and see him eye to eye; and he shall take Zedekiah to Babylon, and there he shall remain until I attend to him, says the Lord; though you fight against the Chaldeans, you shall not succeed?"

Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.