### LESSON: MATTHEW 6:25-34

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass

of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

## WORSHIP PREVIEW FOR SUNDAY, August 22, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

Rev. William S. Trump, Sermon Jessi Kolberg, Keyboard Musician Brett Hanisko, 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 IN THE NAVE Sunday, August 15, 2021-10:00 a.m. 12th 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 Jim Harris

**PRELUDE** Prelude in C by J.S. Bach

Jessi Kolberg, Keyboard Musician

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Carol Hudson

LYONS

Lift up your hearts. Leader:

We lift them up unto the Lord. **PEOPLE:** 

Leader: O Lord, open our eyes.

**PEOPLE:** That we may behold wondrous things from Your Word.

O Lord, open our lips. Leader:

**PEOPLE:** And our mouth shall show forth Your praise.

Leader: Praise ve the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised. **PEOPLE:** 

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above **HYMN SOLO:** 

Kim Porter, Soloist (verses 1, 3 & 4)

### 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

VBS 2021 RECAP Tonia Wallner

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

THE LESSON	Matthew 6:25-34
(See page 4)	

SPECIAL MUSIC	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	arr. by Brenda Portman
	Kim Porter, Soloist	

THE MESSAGE	"The Conquest of Anxiety"	John Griffith
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SPECIAL MUSIC	Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word	by Johann R. Ahle
		arr. by Brenda Portman

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

HYMN SOLO (verses 1 & 2)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

**CWM RHONDDA** 

THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

God of Grace

by Paul Manz

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 Alida Smith in loving memory of her husband, Bruce, and their daughter, Nancy.

# **Caring Corner**

as of August 12, 2021

## Born to Eternal Life

Rod Schmidt passed away on Saturday, July 31, 2021. Private family services were held.

# **Congratulations**

**Tesha Urban** recently graduated from Loyola University with a Master of Divinity Degree.

## In Our Prayers

Bill Trump is recovering from COVID-19 in California. **David York** is at Froedtert Hospital.