

Anthem: *Did You Think to Pray?*
Text: Mary Ann Pepper Kidder

Ere you left your room this morning,
did you think to pray?
Did you sue for loving favor as a shield today?
Oh, how praying rests the weary!
Prayer will change the night to day.
So when life gets dark and dreary,
don't forget to pray.

When your heart is filled with anger,
did you think to pray?
Did you plead for grace, my brother,
and forgive along the way?
Oh, how praying rests the weary!
Prayer will change the night to day.
So, when life gets dark and dreary,
don't forget to pray.

When sore trials come upon you,
did you think to pray?
Oh, how praying rests the weary!
Prayer will change the night to day.
So, when life gets dark and dreary,
don't forget to pray.

**Anthem: *My Feet Are Tired,
But My Soul is Resting***
Text: Frances Smith Thomas

My feet are tired, but my soul is resting.
My feet are tired, but my soul is resting.
I'm walking for the glory of the Lord.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
I'm walking for the glory of the Lord.

My feet are worn, but my soul is shining.
My feet are worn, but my soul is shining.
My feet are worn, but my soul is shining.
I'm walking for the glory of the Lord.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
I'm walking for the glory of the Lord.

My feet cry out, but my soul is singing!
My feet cry out, but my soul is singing!
My feet cry out, but my soul is singing!
I'm walking for the glory of the Lord
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
I'm walking for the glory of the Lord.



First Congregational Church
OF WAUWATOSA
Gathered in 1842

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

Veterans Sunday

November 14, 2021~10am

Please silence your cell phones.

*If you are a guest today, we would love to meet and greet you.
Join us for Coffee Fellowship immediately following the service.*

PRELUDE

America the Beautiful
Jessi Kolberg, Keyboard Musician

Arr. by Rebecca Harker

HONORING OUR MILITARY

Capt. Harry Collis

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.
PEOPLE: **For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His land.**

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord; to sing praises to the Most High;
PEOPLE: **To declare our steadfast love in the morning and our faithfulness by night.**

HYMN SOLO
(verses 1, 2, 4)

Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Elle Dannecker, Soloist

MELITA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM

Rev. Bill Trump, Sermon

Katelyn Peterson, Choir Director

Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

Elle Dannecker, Soloist

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The Congregational Home, founded as an extension of the mission of the First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa, creates and maintains a caring community for the elderly offering housing, health care and quality of life services.

President/COO – Kris Sprtl, R.N., M.S. Chaplain – Dan Cunningham Board Chair – Merrill York

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (read in unison) Capt. Harry Collis
Almighty God, You are our shelter and our strength. You have created the world in all its beauty and its mystery. We rejoice in Your majesty, we are awed by your power, we are blessed by Your grace. May our songs magnify Your name, may our words honor Your presence, and may our prayers bring Your everlasting love into our hearts. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Peggy Griffith

CHILDREN’S STORY Tonia Wallner

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.

Children ages 3 - 5th grade are invited to Sunday School. Youth grades 6 through 12 meet in the PF Room.

THE LESSON 1 Samuel 1:4-20 and 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Bible, page 242

ANTHEM *Did You Think to Pray?* by Neil Harmon
Katelyn Peterson conducts the FCC Choir

THE MESSAGE “The Things That Matter” Rev. Dr. Cynthia Bacon Hammer

ANTHEM *My Feet are Tired, By My Soul is Resting* by Frances Smith Thomas
arranged by Shawn Kirchner

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

OFFERTORY *My Country, ‘Tis of Thee* By Eleanor Whitsett

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

HYMN SOLO *America the Beautiful* MATERNA
(verses 1, 2, 4)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE A Patriotic Medley Arranged by Christina Harmon

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

The Chancel flowers are given by Kate & Ken Welch in celebration of their 19th wedding anniversary and the wedding anniversary of Kate’s grandparents, Erwin and Janice Kant, married in 1946.

Caring Corner
as of November 11, 2021

In Our Prayers

Karen & Jim D’Ambrisi and family as they mourn the death of Karen’s father, Arthur J. Beutler of La Crosse.

Jim D’Ambrisi as he continues to battle lung cancer.

Melissa Love & Jonathn Koenig and daughter Olivia as they mourn the passing of Melissa’s mother, Edith Helen Palovics Love.

Josh & Genesee Hornung as they mourn the death of Josh’s mother, Judi Hornung.

De McDermott as she recovers from back surgery.

Mary York and her family as they mourn the unexpected death of Mary’s brother, Scott Jacobs.

On this Veterans Day Sunday, we honor those of our members who have served our country.

***Harry Collis**

US Navy, Captain (Surface Warfare) - 1971 to 2001

Melissa Coppage

US Air Force, MSGT - 1988 to 2015

Ed Gibson

US Navy, Seaman First Class - 1945 to 1946

***Mike Elwing**

US Navy, Electronic Tech Petty Officer Second Class - 1984 to 1991

Michael Elwing, Jr.

US Navy, Midshipman, Navy ROTC - UW Madison

Ryan Elwing

Wisconsin Army National Guard, ROTC - UW LaCrosse

Stephen M. Fisher

U. S. Navy Lt. (j.g.) - 1970-1972

Bob Hipke

US Army, Captain in the Infantry - 1967 to 1976

Kenneth L. Lindl

U.S. Army Air Corps

Mac McDermott

US Army, Sgt. CIC Intelligence Analyst – 1952 to 1955

***JC Moore**

US Army, Colonel - 1983 to June 2016

Aidan Moore

US Air Force, 2nd Lieutenant - 2019

Avery Moore

US Marine Corps, Captain - 2015

***John O'Meara**

US Army, Specialist 4th Class (Czech Interpreter/Translator) - 1972 to 1975

Jim Petrie

US Army, CIC Agent

John Sgarlata

US Navy, AE 5 (aircraft electrician) - 1967 to 1970

David Swanson

US Navy, LTJG - 1957 to 1960

***Charlie Wakefield**

US Air Force, Staff Sgt/Flight Engineer - 1969 to 1973

Jim Ward

US Army, SP-3 - 1954 to 1956

Merrick Wells

US Navy Reserve Commander (Surface Warfare) - 1980 to 2003

***Merrill York**

US Navy, Lieutenant (Pilot) - 1968 to 1972



Please let us know if you would like to be added to the list of those who have served or are serving in the military.

Contact Hank Collis at hcollis@twc.com or Marianne King at marianne@firstchurchtosa.com.

*Indicates greeter and/or usher for today's service.

Lesson: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore, Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, “Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?”

After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: “O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.”

As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore, Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, “How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.” But Hannah answered, “No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.” Then Eli answered, “Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.” And she said, “Let your servant find favor in your sight.” Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, “I have asked him of the Lord.”

Lesson: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hannah prayed and said,
“My heart exults in the Lord;
my strength is exalted in my God.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in my victory.
“There is no Holy One like the Lord,
no one besides you;
there is no Rock like our God.
Talk no more so very proudly,
let not arrogance come from your mouth;
for the Lord is a God of knowledge,
and by him actions are weighed.
The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the feeble gird on strength.
Those who were full have hired themselves out
for bread,
but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.
The barren has borne seven,
but she who has many children is forlorn.
The Lord kills and brings to life;
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.
The Lord makes poor and makes rich;
he brings low, he also exalts.
He raises up the poor from the dust;
he lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honor.
For the pillars of the earth are the Lord’s,
and on them he has set the world.
“He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;
for not by might does one prevail.
The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered;
the Most High will thunder in heaven.
The Lord will judge the ends of the earth;
he will give strength to his king,
and exalt the power of his anointed.”