Hymn: Awake, My Soul! Text: Heather Sorenson

Awake the dawn with shouts of praise, Heaven's anthem on display. Awake, my soul, and sing!

Awake the day with morning dew, Beauty of a life renewed. Awake, my soul, and sing! Awake, my soul!

Wake the voice of those set free.
Shout the song of victory!
Christ has paid the sinner's fee.
Awake, my soul! Awake, my soul, and sing!

Awaken healing words unsaid; Peace renewed that once was dead. Awake, my soul, and sing!

Awaken dormant seeds of faith.

Awake, my soul, and sing!

Awake, my soul, and sing! Awake my soul!

Wake the voice of those set free.
Shout the song of victory!
Christ has paid the sinner's fee.
Awake, my soul! Awake, my soul, and sing!

Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless King throughout eternity.

Awake, O Church, to know the Truth, Joining hands of saints and youth. Awake, O Church, and sing! Awake the seeds of unity. Serve each other in harmony. Awake, O Church, and sing! Awake, awake my soul!
Wake the voice of those set free.
Shout the song of victory!
Christ has paid the sinner's fee.
Awake, my soul! Awake, my soul, and sing!
Awake the song, awake the dawn,
Awake, my soul, and sing!

Hymn: *Precious Lord*, *Take My Hand*Text: Thomas A. Dorsey

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way, my way grows drear, precious Lord, Linger near, when my life, when my life, is gone, almost gone; Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand, lest I fall,

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand. I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

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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

January 16, 2022~10am / 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany

Please silence your cell phones.
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If you are a guest today, we would love to meet and greet you. Join us for the Coffee Fellowship in the Lounge immediately following the service.

PRELUDE Fanfare, Reflection and Dance Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician by Alfred V. Fedak

WELCOME Peggy Griffith

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Shannon Damuth

Leader: The essence of the law is to love God with heart, mind and soul,

People: And to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: Let us express that love as we gather together in worship; **People: And go forth to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.**

HYMN #495 They'll Know We Are Christians
FCC Choir
(No applause, please.)

ST. BRENDAN'S

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (read in unison)

Almighty God, Your Holy Spirit opens the ears of those you call into your service. May your Spirit aid us in listening and responding to what you ask of us. Give us a sure reliance of your will for us that we may gladly consecrate our work to you. Because you are God, our hearts do not fear; because you are our strong-hold we are not afraid. Hear and answer us, O God, as we pray under the guidance of your Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

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 are invited to Pilgrim Fellowship in Youth Room 302.

THE LESSON Psalm 139 Bible, page 566

ANTHEM Awake, My Soul by Heather Sorenson

Katelyn Peterson directs the FCC Choir

THE MESSAGE "Validated" Peggy Griffith

ANTHEM Precious Lord, Take My Hand by Thomas Dorsey and and Jack Schrader

OFFERTORY They'll Know We Are Christians

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

HYMN #47 Great is Thy Faithfulness

FCC Choir (No applause, please.)

arr. by David Schelat

FAITHFULNESS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in D Major Jerry Westenkuehler

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

The Chancel flowers are given by Jonathan and Melissa Koenig in loving honor and remembrance of our parents, George and Edith Love and John and Eleanor Koenig.

Caring Corner

As of January 13, 2021

Born to Eternal Life

Jim Petrie passed way December 31, 2021. Services are pending.

Georgia Buchta passed away December 22, 2021. Services are planned for the Spring.