

Anthem: *Peace Be Unto This Congregation*

**Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) and
John Newton (1725-1807)**

Peace be unto this congregation.
Peace to every soul herein.
Peace which flows from Christ's salvation.
Peace, repealing all our sin.

May the grace of Christ, our Savior,
And the Father's love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Guide us from above.

Jesus, with Your presence cheer us,
As we travel, as we roam.
Prince of peace, be ever near us,
In our heart and in our home.

Thus may we abide together,
As we know the Lord.
And possess in sweet communion
Joys which earth cannot afford.

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Peace to every soul herein.
Peace, which flows from Christ's salvation.
This He gave, our souls to save.
Peace, redeeming all our sin.
Amen

Hymn: *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

Text: Jane Parker Huber (1926-)

Called as partners in Christ's service,
Called to ministries of grace.
We respond with deep commitment
Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing,
Side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring
To fulfil God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
Christ's clear call to work and worth.
Let us follow never faltering,
Reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women richer poorer,
All God's people young and old,
Blending human skills together
Gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission
In a small or global sense,
Help us bear each other's burdens
Breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision,
Words of challenge said with care,
Bring new power and strength for action,
Make us colleagues free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow
Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow
With a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living,
Our compassion to increase,
Messengers of faith thus giving
Hope and confidence and peace.

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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.

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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 and ANNUAL MEETING January 30, 2022~10am / 4th Sunday After the Epiphany

Please silence your cell phones.

If you are a guest today, we welcome you to First Church.

PRELUDE

Trumpet Processional in G
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

by David German

WELCOME

Rev. Zach Vincent

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Scott Rondeau

Leader: Yesterday ended last night.

People: Today is an all-new day! Tomorrow is the hope before us!

Leader: What's past is past and that's good. What's ahead is a goal worth
striving for!

People: With God's help, we step closer to that future hope today!

HYMN #443

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

FCC Choir

(No applause, please.)

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (read in unison)

Faithful, covenant God, all your work is full of honor and majesty; your righteousness endures forever. We come together as your people and give thanks to you with our whole hearts. You send redemption to your people. Holy and wonderful is your name. As the ones to whom you have given all things, we know we are to handle them with care. But we forget you, and we misuse your gifts, giving offense to others. Forgive our lack of care; instill in us a new sense of the right use of all things. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that we might be proclaimers of that truth by which the world may be saved. We pray to you, because you have sent us Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Led by Tonia Wallner

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

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Bible, page 1047

ANTHEM

Peace Be Unto This Congregation
Katelyn Peterson directs the FCC Choir

by Jay Althouse

THE MESSAGE

“What is Love?”
from 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Rev. Vincent

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

by Duane Funderburk

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

BENEDICTION

MODERATOR CALLS THE ANNUAL MEETING TO ORDER

CARE FOR CHILDREN

A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the Worship Service and Annual Meeting.

Today’s Chancel flowers are in joyful celebration of Alida Smith’s 95th birthday from her daughters, Kerry, Linda and Diane.

Caring Corner

As of January, 27, 2022

Born to Eternal Life

Ken Lindl passed away January 18, 2022. Services are pending.