#### Anthem: And Can It Be? Text: Charles Wesley (1750)

And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be? And can it be that I should gain An interest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that Thou my God, should'st die for me? He left His Father's throne above. So free, so infinite His grace; Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race; 'Tis mercy all immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me. And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be? No condemnation now I dread. Iesus and all in Him is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach the eternal throne, And claim the crown through Christ my own. Amazing love, how can it be That Thou my God shouldst die for me? Amazing love!

## 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.

#### WORSHIP PREVIEW FOR PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

Minister: Dr. Gerry B. Krupp Choir Director: Katelyn Peterson Keyboard Musician: Rhonda Kwiecien

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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.

Gathered in 1842

# WORSHIP & COMMUNION IN THE NAVE April 3, 2022- 10:00 a.m. / 5th Sunday in Lent

Please silence your cell phones.
If you are a guest, we would love to meet you!

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship in the Friendship Lounge following the service. A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 10:00 AM service.

**PRELUDE** 

Chorale and Variation: Herzlich tut mich verlangen -Felix Mendelssohn (completed by Robert Gower)
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

WELCOME Rev. Zach Vincent

**GREETING OF PEACE** 

**CHIMES** 

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Scott Rondeau

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord.

PEOPLE: Let us serve Him with our words and with our lives.

Leader: It is God we are searching for.

PEOPLE: God is here, He lives among us, let us worship Him together.

\*HYMN 170 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

#### \*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Most loving and merciful Father, we give you thanks that You have brought us together here in Your Name. Keep us from the deceits of our own minds, and from the temptations all around us. Open our hearts and minds to Your Word in this our time of worship, so we may go forth filled with Your love and guided by Your Holy Spirit. It is in Jesus' name we pray as He taught us...

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.

#### \*THE GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 558)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

CHILDREN'S STORY Pastor Zach

Children ages 3 – entering 5th grade are invited to Sunday School. Youth in grades 6th - 12th are invited to Pilgrim Fellowship in Youth Room 302.

THE LESSON Isaiah 43:16-21 Bible, page 659

John 12: 1-8 Bible, page 980

ANTHEM And Can It Be? by Dan Forrest

Katelyn Peterson directs the FCC Choir

THE MESSAGE "Giving Honor" Pastor Zach

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY Did You Think to Pray? by Neil Harmon

Katelyn Peterson directs the FCC Choir

#### \*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 563)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*HYMN 183 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded Passion Chorale

\*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE Out of the Depths I Cry to You Setting by Kenneth S. Hill

\*Indicates where the congregation is asked to stand, if able.

The Chancel flowers are given by Jane & Butch Boyd in memory of their loving son, Blake Alden Boyd.

### Caring Corner

As of March 31, 2022

#### Born to Eternal Life

**Audrey Danielson** passed away March 23, 2022, at age 100. Private family services were held. **Ruth Ehlert** passed away March 3, 2022. Services were held.

Services for Ken Lindl are scheduled for Saturday, April 9th, at 2 p.m. in the Nave

#### EASTER PLANT ORDER FORM

Deadline: Monday, April 4, 2022!

Bring springtime into your church and home. Your plants will decorate the Nave for Easter, April 17, and may be taken home following the 10 am service.

Return this form to the Church Office with your check for \$16.50 for each plant ordered.

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Check here if you would be available to deliver flowers to someone home-bound.						