



First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa
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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.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

May 8, 2022 ~ 10:00 am / Mother's Day

Please silence your cell phones.

If you are a guest, we would love to meet you!

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship in the Lounge following the service.

A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the service.

THE PRELUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

by David German

WELCOME

Dr. Gerry B. Krupp

GREETING OF PEACE

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Keith Harmon

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord.

PEOPLE: This is the day that the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Oh magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

PEOPLE: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

*HYMN 259

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

Jr Choir: Somebody's Knockin'
Text: American Spiritual

Somebody's knockin' at your door,
Somebody's knockin' at your door!
Oh, sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knockin' at your door!

Somebody's prayin' for your soul,
Somebody's prayin' for your soul!
Oh, sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's prayin' for your soul!

Someone is a knockin' at your door.
Somebody's singin' "Hallelu!"
Oh, sinner, why don't you listen?
Someone's singin' "Hallelu!"

Somebody's knockin' at your door!
Oh, sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knockin' at your door!

Anthem: Hymn of Promise
Text: Natalie Sleeth

In the bulb there is a flower,
In the seed, an apple tree,
In cocoons, a hidden promise:
Butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
There's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence,
Seeking word and melody,

There's a dawn in every darkness
Bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
What it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning,
In our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing,
In our life, eternity.
In our death a resurrection;
At the last a victory,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.

Offertory: My Feet are Tired, But My Soul is Resting
Text: Frances Smith Thomas

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.
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!
Walking for the glory of the Lord.
I'm walking for the glory of the Lord
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Walking for the glory of the Lord.

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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 Sprtel, R.N., M.S. Chaplain – Dan Cunningham Board Chair – Steve Russ

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)
Eternal God, we know that You are not far from any of us. Touch our eyes that we may see You in all the beauty and joy of life. May we be at home in Your universe, take our part in this life cheerfully and without complaint, and find many things in which to rejoice. With calm and trusting hearts may we face the future and the unknown, assured that we cannot stray beyond Your love and care. We ask that You make Your presence known to us as we seek to worship You. 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC
Somebody's Knockin' Arr. by Ken Berg
Mrs. Roxanne Trump-Miles directs the Jr. Choir

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

THE LESSON
John 10:22-30 Bible, Page 978

ANTHEMMy Feet Are Tired, But My Soul is Resting Arr. by Shawn Kirchner
Katelyn Peterson directs the FCC Choir

THE MESSAGE
"The Measure of a Messiah" Pastor Gerry

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY
Hymn of Promise Arr. by Lloyd Larson

*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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
*HYMN 22 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY
(verses 1-3)
*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
THE POSTLUDE Hymn to Joy by Albert Travis

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

The Chancel flowers are given by the York Family in honor and memory of all mothers and grandmothers.

Caring Corner
As of May 5, 2022
Born to Eternal Life
June Ericson passed away on April 13, 2022. A memorial service is scheduled for July 2, 2022.
In Our Prayers
Phillip Jacobi is at Froedtert Hospital following treatment.

Worship Service Preview ~ May 15, 2022 / Confirmation Sunday
Rev. Dr. Cindy Bacon Hammer, Guest Minister
Katelyn Peterson, Music Director
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician