



**First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa**  
1511 Church Street • Wauwatosa • Wisconsin 53213

**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.

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE NAVE**

July 17, 2022 ~ 9:00 am / 6th Sunday After Pentecost

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

*Please silence your cell phones.*

*Join us for Coffee Fellowship in the Lounge following the service.*

THE PRELUDE      *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*      by Larry Shackley  
Jessi Kolberg, Pianist

WELCOME      Rev. Jim Gorman

GREETING OF PEACE

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)      Cindy Walsh

Leader:      We are like green olive trees in the house of God.

**PEOPLE:      I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.**

Leader:      I will thank you forever, because of what you have done.

**PEOPLE:      I will proclaim your name, for it is good!**

Adapted from Psalm 52

\*HYMN 37      *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*      ST. DENIO

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**Minister & Staff of First Church - [www.FirstChurchTosa.org](http://www.FirstChurchTosa.org)**

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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 – Maureen Collins Board Chair – Steve Russ

\*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (read in unison)

Our heavenly Father, lead us to lay aside the fret and care of life that we may find comfort and peace in Your sanctuary. Draw us together in kindly thought and sympathy and graciously refresh our weariness. Ease the pressure of our heavy burdens and still our anxious and unquiet minds. Answer our pleas for Your presence, and make Yourself known 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.

THE 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 to entering 6th grade are invited to One Room Sunday School in Room 107.

SPECIAL MUSIC by Craig Courtney

*Sometimes a Light Surprises*  
Elle Dannecker, Soloist

THE LESSONS Bible, page 1072

Colossians 1:15-28  
Luke 10:38-42 Bible, page 946

THE MESSAGE Rev. Gorman

“Choosing the Better Part”

PASTORAL PRAYER & INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY by Craig Courtney

*Be Not Afraid*

\*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 484 AURELIA

*The Church’s One Foundation*

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE by John G. Barr

*Prelude on Aurelia*  
Jessi Kolberg, Organist

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

**Caring Corner**  
as of July 14, 2022

**Born to Eternal Life**  
**Carrie Laubenheimer**, who passed away on June 11, 2022, at the Congregational Home. Services will be held July 22, 2022, at 1 pm in the Nave.

**In Our Prayers**  
**Jackie & Bob Hipke** as they mourn the recent death of Jackie’s sister, Nancy Dehring.

**Anne Callen** as she recovers at home from knee surgery.

**Nick Sgarlata** as he recovers at home from eye surgery.

*The Chancel flowers are given by Peggy Griffith in celebration of John's birthday, which he shares with his father, Bill Griffith.*