

Anthem: *With a Voice of Singing*
Text: Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this,
And let it be heard,
Alleluia.
Declare ye this, and let it be heard,
Alleluia.
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered His people,
Alleluia.
The Lord hath delivered His people,
Alleluia, Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands.
O sing praises to the honor of His name,
Make His praise to be glorious.
With a voice of singing declare ye this,
And let it be heard,
Alleluia.

Alleluia.
Declare ye this, and let it be heard,
Alleluia.

Anthem: *Why We Sing*
Text: Greg Gilpin

A sound of hope, a sound of peace,
A sound that celebrates
And speaks what we believe.
A sound of love, a sound so strong.

It's amazing what is given
When we share a song.

This is why we sing,
Why we lift our voice,
Why we stand as one in harmony.

This is why we sing,
Why we lift our voice.
Take my hand and sing with me.

Soothe a soul, mend a heart,
Bring together lives
that have been torn apart.
Share the joy, find a friend.
It's a never-ending gift
That circles back again.

This is why we sing, why we lift our voice,
Why we stand as one in harmony.
This is why we sing, why we lift our voice.
Take my hand and sing with me.

Music builds a bridge,
It can tear down a wall.
Music is a language that can speak
To one and all!

This is why we sing, why we lift our voice,
why we stand as one in harmony.
This is why we sing, Why we lift our voice.
Take my hand and sing with me.



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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 IN THE NAVE
Rally Sunday
September 11, 2022 ~ 10:00 am

A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the service.
Please silence your cell phones.
Join us for a Special Coffee Fellowship in the Lounge following the service.

THE PRELUDE *Fanfare and Processional* by Lynn Trapp
Rhonda Kwiecien, Director of Music and Keyboard Artist

WELCOME Dr. Gerry B. Krupp

GREETING OF PEACE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Patty Reddy
Leader: We gather, as God's people, bringing our fears and pain,
PEOPLE: Knowing that when our spirits grow cold, God rekindles the gift of faith in us.
Leader: We gather, as God's people, bringing hearts broken by the slights of others,
PEOPLE: Knowing that while friends may turn against us, God transforms enemies into sisters and brothers.
Leader: We gather, as God's people, hungering for healing and hope,
PEOPLE: Certain in our belief that God prepares a feast for us.

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

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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 AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)**
Eternal God, Creator of the Heavens and the Earth, we come to worship You and find guidance for our lives. We ask that You be with us now in this time of quiet praise and prayer so that, through the refreshment and comfort of Your Word, we can return to our daily lives with new direction and dedication, living as You have taught us through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Hear us as we pray . . .

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.

BIBLES PRESENTED TO THIRD GRADERS Tonia Wallner

THE INTRODUCTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

PRAYER FOR COMMISSIONING SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS
Leader: God of Creation, You have gifted these men and women with teaching skills, creativity and curiosity. We pray You would fill them with the power and compassion of Your Holy Spirit. Fill them with energy and insight into Your Word, the story of Your faithful heart.

Teachers: You have not called us to be perfect. You have called us to be faithful. You have not called us to be all-knowing. You have called us to believe. We dedicate ourselves to the call and task of teaching. Grant us wisdom, patience and joy in our preparation and teaching of Your Word.

ALL: We commit ourselves, each to our part, in this joyful task. May Your steadfast, faithful, covenantal love guide all we do. Amen

Children age 3 through those entering 5th grade are invited to Sunday School.
Youth in grades 6th through 12th are invited to Pilgrim Fellowship in Youth Room 302.

ANTHEM With a Voice of Singing
Rhonda Kwiecien directs the FCC Choir by Martin Shaw

THE LESSON 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Bible, page 1080

THE MESSAGE "The Impact of a Contrite Heart" Pastor Krupp

CALL TO PRAYER & SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER & CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY Why We Sing by Greg Gilpin

OFFERTORY PRAYER

***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.

***HYMN 491** *In Christ We Are One Body* LYONS

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE *Rigaudon* by Andre Campra
arranged by Virgil Fox

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

Today’s Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Grace and Dick Forester from their children and grandchildren ~ Jim & DeDe Forester, Mary & Ron Bero, Marty & Jon Bruss and Nancy & Steve Hayes.

Caring Corner
as of September 8, 2022

Congratulations!
*Happy Birthday to **Ruth Anderson** who is celebrating her 100th birthday on September 15th.*

Born to Eternal Life
Ginny McClellan died on September 4, 2022. Services will be held at Krause Funeral Home - New Berlin on September 17 at 11:00 a.m.

James Nortman, brother-in-law of Sharon Nortman, died on August 20, 2022. Family services were held.

In Our Prayers
Susan (Ganz) Donohoe and family as they mourn the death of Susan's husband, Leonard, on August 19, 2022.