

**Anthem: *A Jubilant Song***  
**Text: Based on Psalms 90 & 96**

Sing to the Lord a jubilant song.  
Sing to the Lord a jubilant song.  
Rejoice and sing and let the earth be glad,  
Let the heavens be filled with joy.

Sing alleluia to the Lord.  
Tell of His salvation from day to day.  
Shout His marvelous works  
Among the people,  
For great is the Lord,  
And greatly to be praised.

Sing to the Lord a jubilant song.  
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Rejoice, sing and let the earth be glad,  
Let the heavens be filled with joy.

Lord, You have been our refuge  
From one generation to another.  
Before the mountains were made,  
Or the land and sea were born,  
From age to age You are God,  
And we pray for the coming  
of Your Kingdom.  
We shall rejoice, we shall be glad  
All the days of our lives.

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Rejoice, sing, and let the earth be glad,  
Let the heavens be filled with joy,  
and a jubilant song.

**Offertory: *Hope of the World***  
**Text: Georgia Harkness**

Hope of the world,  
Thou Christ of great compassion.  
Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.  
Save us, Thy people,  
Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

Hope of the world,  
God's gift from highest heaven,  
Bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,  
Still let Thy spirit unto us be given  
To heal earth's wounds and end her bitter strife.

Hope of the world,  
Who by Thy cross didst save us.  
From death and dark despair,  
From sin and guilt,  
We render back the love Thy mercy gave us.  
Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.

Hope of the world,  
O Christ, o'er death victorious,  
Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,  
We would be faithful to Thy Gospel glorious:  
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!  
Hope of the world!



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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 & COMMUNION IN THE NAVE**

*World Communion Sunday*  
October 2, 2022 ~ 10:00 am

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

*Please silence your cell phones.*

*Picnic on the Ridge! immediately follows the worship service.*

THE PRELUDE

*Trumpet Tune in D Major*

by David N. Johnson

Rhonda Kwiecien, Director of Music & Keyboard Artist

WELCOME

Rev. Julie Sheridan-Smith

GREETING OF PEACE

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Cindy Walsh

Leader: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

**PEOPLE: It is like precious oil poured on the head,**

Leader: It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

**PEOPLE: For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.**

(based on Psalm 133)

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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

\*HYMN 36

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\*THE PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION (unison)  
Gracious God of all creation, we come before You with hearts humbled by the knowledge of all that You are, all that You have done and are doing in this world You love so. We ask Your forgiveness for the ways we fail to love as You would have us. For actions and words used that have caused harm. Forgive us for the love and care we have not offered when we could. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes and hearts to see Your Spirit and grace in others. Give us the mind to see difference and to look for unity. Expand our lives to live in Your way. In Jesus’ name we pray, 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 COVENANT STUDENTS Tonia Wallner

CHILDREN'S STORY Tonia Wallner and Rev. Sheridan-Smith

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

ANTHEM A Jubilant Song setting by John Ferguson  
Rhonda Kwiecien directs the FCC Choir

THE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 Bible, page 1046

THE MESSAGE "When Fellowship is More Than Coffee" Rev. Sheridan-Smith

CALL TO PRAYER & SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER & CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY Hope of the World by Austin C. Lovelace

\*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

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

OFFERING OF THE BREAD  
(The bread is received individually, symbolizing our individuality before God.)

OFFERING OF THE CUP  
(The cup is held and received together, symbolizing our unity in Christ.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN 578 Sent Forth By God's Blessing ASH GROVE

\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE Lasst uns erfreuen setting by David Bednall

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

Today’s chancel flowers are given by Cindy Walsh who has been blessed with her wonderful daughter, Carrie, for fifty years.

**Caring Corner**  
**as of September 29, 2022**

**Congratulations!**  
**Matthew and Sara Schalmo Rockwell** as they celebrate the birth of their first child, Miles Matthew, on September 11. Miles is the grandson of Janet Schalmo and great- grandson of Jim Walsh.

**Daniel Miles**, son of Roxanne Trump-Miles and Dave Miles, who married Shauna Pichette on September 3, 2022.