

Anthem: *Be Not Afraid*
Text: Based on Isaiah 43:1-4

Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you.
Be not afraid: I have called you by name.
When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
When you pass through the floods,
They will not sweep o'er you;
When you walk through the fire,
You will not be consumed.
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.
(Repeat)

My love for you is everlasting,
My love for you shall have no end.
When you pass through the waters
I will be with you.
When you pass through the floods,
They will not sweep o'er you;
When you walk through the fire,
You will not be consumed.

Ellen Shuler ~ Choir Director

Ellen is the Chair of the Performing Arts at the University School of Milwaukee, the Upper & Middle School choir director, and the music director for musical productions. She has been awarded Outstanding Middle Level Choir Director and Choral Teacher of Excellence. Ellen was the founder and director of the Bel Canto Boy Choir, director of Milw. Children's Choir and youth choir director at Mequon United Methodist for 20 years.

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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.

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Anthem: *Before You, Lord, We Bow*
Text: Francis Scott Key & Charles Wesley

Before you, Lord, we bow,
Our God who reigns above
And rules the world below,
Boundless in pow'r and love.

Our grateful thanks we bring
In joy and praise,
Our hearts we raise to you,
Our God and king!

May every height, each vale and forest green,
Shine in your Word's pure light,
And its rich fruits be seen!
May ev'ry tongue be turned to praise
And join to raise a glorious, grateful song!

The nation you have blest
May well your love declare,
From foe and fears at rest,
Protected by your care.
For this resplendent day,
For this fair land (gifts of your hand)
with rev'rent thanks we pay.

Rejoice, the Lord is king!
Your Lord and King adore.

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore.
Lift up your grateful heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice again, I say, rejoice, rejoice!



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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
Program Meeting Sunday
October 9, 2022 ~ 10:00 am

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

Please silence your cell phones.

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

WELCOME

Rev. Julie Sheridan-Smith

GREETING OF PEACE

THE PRELUDE

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant setting by Michael Burkhardt
Rhonda Kwiecien, Director of Music & Keyboard Artist

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Keith Harmon

Leader: Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of His praise be heard;

People: **For God has preserved our lives, and has not let our feet slip.**

Leader: For You, God, tested us; you refined us like silver.

People: **You brought us to a place of abundance.**

(based on Psalm 66)

*HYMN 74

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

***THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION and THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)**
Gracious God, we open ourselves to You as we gather in worship. We seek to understand and offer the abundance of love, the overflowing grace, the enlightening wisdom of Your Spirit, and the way of Jesus we wish to follow. Speak to us through Your word, and hear us through the music and prayers we offer this morning. Encourage us to grow together toward You. In Jesus' name we pray the prayer 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 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 *Be Not Afraid* by Craig Courtney
Ellen Shuler directs the FCC Choir

THE LESSON Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Bible, page 717

THE MESSAGE "Build and Live!" Rev. Sheridan-Smith

PASTORAL PRAYER & CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY *Before You, Lord We Bow* by Gilbert M. Martin

***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 442 *The Servant Song* THE SERVANT SONG

PROGRAM MEETING AGENDA ~ OCTOBER 9, 2022 / 10:45 AM

Opening Prayer Rev. Julie Sheridan-Smith

Unison Reading of the 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.

Vice Moderator's Welcome Mike Huitink

Reports: Fellowship
Care Board
Deacons
Christian Education
Stewardship/Benevolences
Trustees

Benediction
Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others, so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship immediately following the Program Meeting.

This morning's Chancel flowers are given by Holly & Mike Elwing in loving memory of David Alexander and in celebration of Alissa Janelle, Michael David and Ryan Alexander.

Caring Corner as of October 6, 2022

Born to Eternal Life
Rev. Harry Clark, retired co-Minister of North Shore Cong. Church, passed away on Tuesday, October 4th. Services will be held at Ozaukee Cong. Church on Saturday, October 15th at 12:00 noon.

Congratulations!
Nicholas Galfano & Chloe Holmskov for the birth of their son Hendrix Thomas Galfano, on October 1. Hendrix is the grandson of Thomas & Paige Galfano.

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