

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Text - Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest."
Lay down, O weary one,
Lay down your head upon My breast.
I came to Jesus as I was,
So weary, worn and sad.
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream.
My thirst was quenched,
My soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light.
Look unto me, your morn shall rise,
And all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found
In Him my star, my sun.
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till trav'ling days are done.

Seek Ye the Lord
Text - Isaiah 55:6, 7

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found,
Call ye upon Him while he is near.
Seek ye the Lord, seek ye the Lord,
Call ye upon Him while He is near.
Let the wicked, let the wicked,
Let the wicked forsake his way,
And the unrighteous man his thoughts,
And let him return unto the Lord,
For He will have mercy upon him,
And to our God, for He will pardon.

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found,
Call ye upon Him while He is near.
Seek ye the Lord.

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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
21st Sunday After Pentecost
October 30, 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

Be Thou My Vision

setting by Heather Sorenson

Rhonda Kwiecien, Director of Music and Keyboard Artist

CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Carolyn Simpson

Leader: Do not fret or be envious of those who do wrong.

People: Trust in the Lord and do good.

Leader: Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

People: Trust in the Lord and do good.

*HYMN 353

Be Thou My Vision

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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 (unison)
Gracious God, through the power of Your Spirit, open us to Your Word that we would hear what You would say to us today. Help us to know and invite You into our hearts and homes, and give us a bigger vision of Your purpose and place in our lives. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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 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 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Ellen Shuler directs the FCC Choir by Horatius Bonar

THE LESSON Luke 19:1-10 Bible, page 956

THE MESSAGE "A Bigger Vision" Rev. Sheridan-Smith

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY Seek Ye the Lord by Gordon Young

*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 349 Take My Life and Let It Be VIENNA

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE Sinfonies De Fanfares 1. Rondeau by Jean Joseph Mouret
(From *Premiere Suite*, 1st movement) arr. by Elaine C. Gardner

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

REGARDING THE PRELUDE ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 6TH
As part of our Service of Remembrance on Nov. 6th, Rhonda Kwiecien will play a special prelude beginning at 9:55 am. *Fantasy on Sine Nomine* by Michael Burkhardt is based on a familiar and well-loved hymn often used for memorial and remembrance services, as well as All Saints Day. The hymn text was written by William Walsham How, Anglican Bishop of Wakefield. and published in Earl Nelson's *Hymns for Saints' Days* in 1864. The tune, *Sine Nomine*, was composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams in 1906 and is widely recognized and sung in congregations throughout the world.

Today's flowers are given in celebration of Maddie Sgarlata's 21st birthday, whose life is a blessing to all, from her parents, Nick and Carrie Sgarlata, who are beyond grateful for the joy she brings to this world.

Caring Corner
as of October 27, 2022
Born to Eternal Life
Rev. Harry Clark, retired co-Minister of North Shore Cong. Church, passed away on Tuesday, October 4th. Services were held.

REMEMBRANCE & COMMUNION SUNDAY ~NOVEMBER 6, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
Worship in the Chapel
Minister: Rev. Julie Sheridan-Smith
Director of Music & Keyboard Artist: Rhonda Kwiecien
Liturgist: Scott Rondeau
NOTE: Remember to turn your clocks back an hour before you go to bed on Nov. 5th.