



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of WAUWATOSA

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.

WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 20, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Please silence your cell phones.

If you are a guest today, we would love to meet and greet you.

A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 10:00 AM service.

*Indicates where you are to stand, if you are able.

SUNDAY PREVIEW, NOVEMBER 27, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM

1st Sunday of Advent

Rev. Jim Gorman, Guest Minister

Rhonda Kwiecien, Director of Music & Keyboard Artist

Ellen Shuler, Choir Director

WELCOME

Rev. Julie Sheridan-Smith

GREETING OF PEACE

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Randy Sitzberger

PRELUDE

We Gather Together arranged by Robert D. Vandall
Piano Duet: Rhonda Kwiecien and Ellen Shuler

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Gunner Sgarlata

Leader: Praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: Yes, we come to offer our praise to the Lord!

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord now and forever.

PEOPLE: Everywhere -- from east to west -- praise the name of the Lord.

Leader: For the Lord is above all. (based on Psalm 113)

HYMN 280

In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him

AUSTRIAN HYMN

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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)
Gracious God, indeed we come to praise You and give thanks for all You give. We come as people who know Your grace, and yet we also know the worries we carry. Inspire us this day, that in our thanksgivings as well as our concerns we look to You. Help us to see you in the abundance of love that is offered and that we can offer to others. And hear us again, giving thanks and praise to You, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come With Thanksgiving* by Ruth Elaine Schram
I Like Thanksgiving by Theresa Jennings
Mrs. Roxanne Trump-Miles directs the Junior Choir

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

ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. by Barbara Baltzer Kinyon
Ellen Shuler directs the FCC Jubilation Ringers

THE LESSONS Joel 2:21-27 Bible, page 832
Matthew 6:25-33 Bible, page 882

THE MESSAGE “We Have Plenty” Rev. Sheridan- Smith

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Canticle of Thanksgiving* by Dale Wood
Based on the Welsh tune: *The Ash Grove*
Ellen Shuler directs the FCC Choir

*THE DOXOLOGY
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.

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*HYMN 283 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* setting by David Cherwien
Rhonda Kwiecien, Director of Music and Keyboard Artist

Join us for a slice of pie at Coffee Fellowship in the Social Hall immediately following the service.

Special thanks to DdG and Charlie Wakefield for providing and arranging the Thanksgiving decorations in the Nave.

Caring Corner
as of November 16, 2022
From Rev. Julie Sheridan-Smith
"My father has passed away on November 2nd. I have been touched by and felt your care along these days."
In Our Prayers
Kathryn Jacobi, children Philip Jacobi, Julia Sterbin, and Ryan Jacobi, and family
as they mourn the death of Constance Janis, Kathryn's mother.