

Subject: What's Happening - Week of May 10, 2020

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WHAT'S THE PLAN?

We are in Week 7 of Safer at Home and eager to be together again. First Church staff and leadership have been discussing how and when we will begin holding regular in-church worship services once again. We are following guidelines of our State Government and the guidance of the Wisconsin Council of Churches.

We are continuing to monitor the situation regarding when we can safely re-open the church for worship services, meetings and activities. As of this date we will not resume in-person worship until after the Memorial Day weekend. In the meantime, we will keep you informed. We miss you all and hope you are well.

Bill Trump

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WHAT'S HAPPENING SUNDAY - MAY 10, 2020

Sunday Online Worship Service 5th Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

Sermon

"Honor, Love and Gratitude"

Lessons

Psalm 138

John 14:1-14

Minister: Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski



*Go online on to the FCC home page — firstchurchtosa.org —
for the link to the service*

Saturday Under the Steeple

May 9, 2020 at 4pm — online



God is the Promise Keeper

Pat Reddy, speaker

To view the service:

- Go to firstchurchtosa.org home page
- Scroll down to WORSHIP SERVICES
- Click on “view on Facebook”



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The Children's Story Has Returned to Sunday Worship!

We hope the little ones will join
you in watching the
Sunday Worship Service online
and share this time with Tonia.



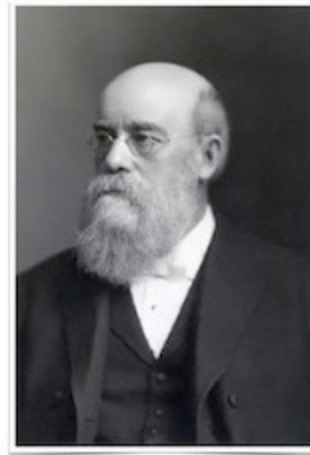
Vacation Bible School

August 10 - 14, 2020

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**Washington
Gladden
was a
Congregationalist**



Washington Gladden was a Congregationalist minister who penned hundreds of articles and authored nearly 40 books. He also wrote the popular hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee." However, he is best known as the father of the Social Gospel Movement, which gave the Gospel a social conscience.

Gladden believed in the redemption of individuals and social institutions. His Social Gospel perspective challenged local churches to take up issues of social justice by standing with prisoners, the oppressed and the sick, as Jesus did. He was an advocate for labor rights, a living wage, racial justice and world peace. He warned that widespread poverty and the concentration of vast wealth in the hands of a few was subversive to the very fabric of American society. He called for the application of the "Golden Rule" to all economic, business, political, and international relationships. Teddy Roosevelt was a friend of Gladden and a promoter of the Social Gospel. In the early 20th century, Social Gospel proponents campaigned to enact a whole host of progressive reform measures to empower the common people against corporate monopolies and monied interests. Their political success in this brief period is remarkable. Between 1913 and 1920, four amendments to the Constitution were adopted to establish a more just and equitable society. In his final years, Gladden opposed American participation in World War I. His last book, *The Forks of the Road*, was an indictment of the growing spirit of militarism in America and the church.

By Rev. Norm Erlendson



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Stay safe and healthy!

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