

## Special Music Texts

*“Magnificat”*  
*from The Nativity According to St. Luke*  
 by Randall Thompson

My soul magnifies the Lord,  
 and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
 for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.  
 Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
 for the Mighty One has done great things for me,  
 and holy is his name.  
 His mercy is for those who fear him  
 from generation to generation.  
 He has shown strength with his arm;  
 he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.  
 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
 and lifted up the lowly;  
 he has filled the hungry with good things,  
 and sent the rich away empty.  
 He has helped his servant Israel,  
 in remembrance of his mercy,  
 according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
 to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.

*Love Came Down at Christmas*  
 arr. Leo Sowerby

Love came down at Christmas  
 Love, a lovely love divine  
 Love was born at Christmas  
 Stars and angels gave the sign

Love will be our token  
 Love be yours, and love be mine  
 Love from God to all of us  
 Love for plea and gift a sign

Love for the 10 commandments  
 Love for the 9 that dress so fine  
 Love for the 8 that stood at the gate  
 Love for the 7 who went up to Heaven  
 Love for the 6 that never got fixed  
 Love for the 5 that stayed alive  
 Love for the 4 that stood at the door  
 Love for the Hebrew children  
 Love from the little babe, baby



Gathered in 1842

**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.

Sunday, January 1, 2017 - 10:00 AM Worship in the Nave  
 1st Sunday after Christmas

*If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you following the service.  
 Coffee & Cookies will be served out in the Atrium after the service, all are welcome!  
 Please silence your cell phones.*

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE *“III Noël en Musette, en dialogue et en duo”* organist, Larry Wheelock  
*Louis Claude D'Aquin (1694-1772)*

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Scott Rondeau

Leader: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

People: **Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good: His mercy is everlasting.

People: **And His truth endures to all generations.**

\*HYMN 144

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

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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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