

CARING CORNER ~ as of April 28, 2016

IN THE HOSPITAL

Marc Guscott - Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center

RECOVERING

Jane Boyd - at home from knee surgery

Ralph Ehlert - Lutheran Home

Nancy Holz - at home



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WAUWATOSA
GATHERED IN 1842

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, May 1, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 AM

6th Sunday of Easter

Please silence your cell phones.

If you are a guest today, we would love to greet you following the service.

Everyone is invited to Coffee Fellowship in the Social Hall following the service.

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

Partita on "Voices Raised to You We Offer"

Jeffrey Blersch

I. Fanfare & Dance, II. Duo, III. Trumpet Tune, IV. Reflection, V. Fanfare & Toccata

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Trump

Leader: Great and amazing are your deeds, Lord God the Almighty!

People: Just and true are your ways, King of the nations!

Leader: Lord, who will not fear and glorify your name?

People: For you alone are holy.

Leader: All nations will come and worship before you,

People: For your judgments have been revealed.

~The Book of Revelation 15:3b-4

*HYMN 25

Sing a New Song

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, by your grace we have been called to be your sons and daughters. We sing to the praise of your holy Name. You have revealed to us the way of love. In the face of your promise of peace we live in a world that is torn by conflict. Give us the grace and strength to work in your name to make real peace in our own hearts, in the hearts of our neighbor, so your peace may extend throughout the world. Help us to calm the troubled minds of those who seek the peace, which the world cannot give. Listen with mercy to those who cry for peace. Answer our prayers, which we offer in the name of your Son, Jesus, as we pray under the inspiration of your Holy Spirit. 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’S SERMON

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

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 in grades 6th through 12th are invited to Pilgrim Fellowship in Youth Room 302.*

ANTHEMS

*For the Beauty of the Earth
God Who Touchest Earth With Beauty*

John Rutter
Alice Jordan

THE LESSON

Revelation 21:1-10, 22-22:5

Bible, page 1132

* HYMN 88

Canticle of the Turning

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

THE MESSAGE

“The Beginning or the End?”

Rev. Szymanski

ANTHEM

God, Who Built This Wondrous Planet

Craig Courtney

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*This is My Father’s World
Down by the Riverside*

Kathryn Bonner Schultz
arr. by Brant Adams

*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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 154

Shine, Jesus, Shine

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Earth and All Stars

setting by Michael Burkhardt

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

*Today’s Chancel flowers are given by her family in celebration
of Carrie Laubenheimer’s 90th birthday today.*

CARE FOR CHILDREN

A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 10:00 AM service.
Pilgrim Fellowship Youth Group for middle and high school students.
Sunday School for children 3 years through 5th grade.

Worship Preview for Sunday-Mother’s Day, May 8, 2016 - 10:00 AM

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.

Roxanne Trump-Miles directs the Junior & Cherub Choirs.

Steeple Belles will also sing on Mother’s Day.

Rhonda Kwiecien is the organist.