

CARING CORNER – May 19, 2016

DEATH

Joan Halvorson – passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2016. A memorial service will be held on June 11th here at First Congregational Church. Details to follow.

IN OUR PRAYERS ~ Jackie Hipke

IN REHAB ~ Peggy Muth – Congregational Home

RECOVERING AT HOME ~ Roxanne Trump-Miles – after knee surgery

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lindsay (Wittig) & Vaughn DeFouw celebrate the birth of their son, Caleb Scott, born on Tuesday, May 3, 2016. Caleb is the grandson of Carol & Scott Wittig and the great-grandson of the late Ken and Janice Wittig.

Glory to the Father Give
James Montgomery (1771-1854)

Glory to the Father give,
God in whom we move and live;
Children’s prayers He deigns to hear,
Children’s songs delight His ear.

Glory to the Son we bring,
Christ our Prophet, Priest and King;
Children, raise your sweetest strain
To the Lamb, for He was slain.

Glory to the Holy Ghost,
Who reclaims the sinner lost;
Children’s minds may He inspire,
Touch their tongues with holy fire.

Glory in the highest be
To the blessed Trinity,
For the Gospel from above,
For the word that God is love.

Holy, Holy, Holy
Reginald Heber, 1826

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky,
and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
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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 22, 2016
MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 AM
Confirmation Sunday

Please silence your cell phones.
If you are a guest today, we would love to greet you following the service.

Everyone is invited to a special Coffee Fellowship for the Confirmands following the service in the Social Hall.

TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

THE PRELUDE

Scherzo
from “Sonata in A Major”

Alexandre Guilmant

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: Yesterday ended last night!

People: Today is an all-new day!

Leader: Tomorrow is the hope before us!

People: What’s past is past and that’s good.

Leader: What’s ahead is a goal worth striving for!

People: With God’s help, we step closer to that future hope today!

*HYMN 443

Called as Partners in Christ’s Service

BEECHER

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

We acknowledge, Lord, Your eternal wisdom in setting aside a day for worship and rest. If we were left to ourselves we would probably use this day like any other. But you, o God, have called us to set apart this time to be refreshed in body, mind and spirit; to gather with our families and friends for this time of worship. We thank you for Your guidance and the strengthening of our spirits. We ask that You help us to feel your guiding presence now in this time of worship. Hear us as we pray. 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 CONFIRMATION OF OUR COVENANT CLASS STUDENTS

Nick Bartholf, Dylan Hayden, Mollie Meyer, Ethan Wendt, Jake Wills
Introduction of Covenant Class Tonia Wallner
Confirmation of Christian Faith
Owning the Covenant
Blessing of Confirmands/Laying of Hands
Confirmation Prayer
The Right Hand of Fellowship Nick Sgarlata, Vice Moderator
Peggy Griffith, Chair of the Board of Deacons

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.

[Youth ages 3 – 5th grade are invited to Sunday School. PF youth remain in worship.]

THE LESSON Acts 2:1-21 Bible, page 992
Children's Bible, page 1552

THE ANTHEM *Glory to the Father Give* Healey Willan

THE SERMON "See Visions" Rev. Trump

*HYMN 541 *Here I am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY *Holy, Holy, Holy* Reginald Heber

*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 AND DEDICATION

*HYMN 578 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* ASH GROVE

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE *Recessional on "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"* Mark Sedio

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

Today's Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of the birth and life of W. Stewart Davis by Sandy, Brian, Kristi, Piper, Cindy Davis and Randy Sitzberger.

CARE FOR CHILDREN

A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 10:00 a.m. service.
Sunday School for children 3 years through 5th grade.

Worship Preview for Sunday, May 29, 2016 10:00 AM
Rev. Dr. Barry Szymanski presents the message.
Dr. Patrick Dill Directs the Choir of First Church.
Rhonda Kwiecien is the organist.