

CARING CORNER – May 26, 2016

DEATH

Beau Allison – passed away on Saturday, May 21, 2016. Beau is the son of Jay & SaraLee, and the brother of Sylvia. Visitation begins at Schmidt & Bartelt, 10121 W. North Ave., Friday – June 3rd from 4:00 – 7:00 PM and continues here at First Congregational Church on Saturday, June 4 from 11:30 AM until the time of the service at 1:00 PM.

Joan Halvorson – passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2016. A memorial service will be held on June 11th here at First Congregational Church at 1:00 PM.

IN OUR PRAYERS - Jackie Hipke

IN REHAB - Peggy Muth – Congregational Home

RECOVERING AT HOME

Roxanne Trump-Miles – after knee surgery

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

William Williams
Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises I will ever give to Thee.

Shall We Gather at the River

Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel's feet
have trod; with its crystal tide forever flowing by the
throne of God?

Refrain - Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful,
the beautiful river, gather with the saints by the river,
that flows by the throne of God.

When we reach the shining river, lay we every burden
down; grace our spirits will deliver and provide a robe
and crown.

(Refrain)

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our
pilgrimage will cease, soon our happy hearts will
quiver with the melody of peace.

(Refrain)



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.

May 29, 2016 – 10:00 AM

MORNING WORSHIP

Memorial Day Sunday & 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Please silence your cell phones.

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

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

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE *Processional & Trumpet Tune on CWM RHONDDA* Wayne L. Wold

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Tesha Urban

Leader: We will sing to the Lord as long as we live.

People: We will sing to God while we have being.

Leader: God sends forth the Spirit, and all is made new.

People: May the glory of the Lord endure forever!

[From Psalm 104]

*HYMN 307

We Are Called

God, you sent your Son, Jesus, to be your Living Word in this, our world. He came a servant. He took up a towel and basin and washed the feet of his followers; grant the courage and grace to serve others with the same humility. Grant us the courage and grace to give of ourselves in your Holy Name. Grant us the grace to see you in all of creation, from the sky to the earth, to life in the sea and on the earth, and especially in our fellow women and men, our neighbors. And grant us the courage to stand for justice in a world that cries out for fairness and impartiality; grant us the courage to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you, our God, as Jesus did, and we pray for ourselves by asking for the continuing guidance and inspiration of your Holy Spirit. Hear us now as we offer our prayers in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ who taught us to pray saying...

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, the power, and the glory, forever. 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 and Youth remain in worship with their families.]

THE ANTHEM *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Robert J. Hughes

THE LESSON Ephesians 4:1-16 Bible, page 1066
 Children's Bible, page 1665

THE MESSAGE **"Humble Service"** Rev. Dr. Barry Szymanski

HYMN 309 *Micah 6:8* LONDONDERRY AIR

POSTLUDE PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Shall We Gather at the River* Robert Lowry
 Arr. by Robert H. McIver

*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.**

*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

*HYMN 299 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* AMERICA

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE *The Star Spangled Banner* concert variations by Dudley Buck

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

Today's Chancel flowers are given in honor of those who served and those who lost their lives defending our country.

CARE FOR CHILDREN

A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 10:00 A.M. service.
 Children and Youth remain in worship with their families.

Worship Preview for Sunday, June 5, 2016 - 10:00 AM
 Children, Youth & Education Sunday ~ Senior High Graduates are recognized.
 Rev. Bill Trump will present the meditation.
 Rhonda Kwiecien is the organist.