

~About the soloist~

Elizabeth Brown is a fifth year double major in Vocal Performance and Theatre with a minor in Fine Arts Administration at Carroll University. She is a member of the Carroll University Concert Choir and the Chamber Singers, as well as serving as the Vice President of Carroll's chapter of the American Choral Directors Association. She is very excited to be able to sing yet again at FCC!

Text of Today's Solo Selections

Virgin tutt'amor

Virgin Mary, all made of love, mother of goodness, pious mother—hark, sweet Mary, the sinner's voice. May his cry move you, may you hear his laments, his sorrow, his sad words; may you feel pity in your heart. Oh, mother of goodness, all made of love.

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About the composer - Francesco Durante, was born in 1684 in Naples, where, at a young age, he entered the Conservatory and later studied under Alessandro Scarlatti. The fact that Durante never composed for the stage brought him a reputation as a composer of sacred music. Considered one of the best church composers of his style and period, he is credited with founding the school of Italian church music.

Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre

Oh, had I Jubal's lyre,
Or Miriam's tuneful voice!
To sounds like his I would aspire,
In songs like hers rejoice.
My humble strains but faintly show,
How much to Heav'n and thee I owe.

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About the major work - "Joshua"

"Joshua" is an oratorio by George Frideric Handel. It was composed in a month, between 19 July 1747 and 19 August 1747, and is Handel's fourth oratorio based on a libretto by Thomas Morell. The oratorio premiered in 1748 at the Covent Garden Theatre, London. "Joshua" is based on the Biblical story of Joshua as the leader of the children of Israel. The story follows the Israelites from their passage over the Jordan River into Caanan and through the Battle of Jericho. The Jubal referred to is a descendent of Adam's son Cain, and credits him with being the father of all who play the lyre and pipe. Miriam was Moses and Aaron's sister. She led the people of Israel in song, praising God for their deliverance from the Egyptians.



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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.

WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

June 25, 2017 - 9:00 am - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Laity Sunday

Please silence your cell phones.

If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to meet you!

Everyone is welcome to join us for Coffee Fellowship following this service in the Friendship Lounge.

Are you new or returning to our church? ~ If you are interested in sharing your contact information with us, please fill out a bright yellow card found in the racks of the pews. Then either give it to one of the ministers or drop it in the offertory plate. Thank you for joining us today!

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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.

President/COO – Charles Nelson, R.N., M.S. Chaplain – Rev. Joseph Phillips, Board Chair – Doug Jacobson

PRELUDE Processional and Trumpet Tune on CWM RHONDDA Wayne L. Wold

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE Peggy Griffith

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Pat Reddy

Leader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

PEOPLE: Praise the God of Creation!

Leader: God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself.

PEOPLE: Praise the God of salvation!

Leader: Gathered in the upper room, the Spirit came upon the disciples.

PEOPLE: Praise the God who is present with us now!

\*HYMN #7 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

\*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION Pat Reddy  
Eternal God, we come to You this morning not because we must, but because we may. We come in freedom to praise You and find in Your Word guidance for our lives. Strengthen us so that we can return to our daily lives with new direction and a dedication for living our lives according to Your Will. Fill our hearts with the joy and power of Your Love; so that we may reflect this magnificent love in all that we do. 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 and THE LORD'S PRAYER Tonia Wallner  
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 – entering 6th grade are invited to  
One Room Sunday School in Room LL2.*

FIRST LESSON 1 John 3:16-24 Aaron Sanders  
Bible, page 1111 / Children's Bible, page 1751

MEDITATION "Meditation on the ASP Trip" Chip Smith

SPECIAL MUSIC *Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre*, from "Joshua" by G.F. Handel  
Elizabeth Brown, soprano

SECOND LESSON Mark 12:41-44 Anne Callen  
Bible, page 924 / Children's Bible, page 1447

MEDITATION "You Steward Everything" Paul Kwiecien

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER Cindy Walsh

MORNING PRAYER and ORGAN RESPONSE Cindy Walsh

OFFERTORY *Vergin, tutt'amor* by Francesco Durante

\*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 Peggy Griffith

\*HYMN #456 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

\*A CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go Now in Peace* Don Besig  
Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

\*POSTLUDE *Choral Fantasie on "Lobe den herren"* Max Drischner

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

CARE FOR CHILDREN - A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the 9:00 AM service.

*Today's Chancel Flowers have been donated anonymously and dedicated to all those couples celebrating their June wedding anniversaries. Happy Anniversary to you all!*

### Caring Corner

*Recovering - Harry Holz* – Lutheran Home

*In Our Prayers - Sandy & Tom Gold, their daughter Katie Hadley* and family members as they mourn the death of Katie's husband, Nathan J. Hadley. Services were held.

*Congratulations - Tom & Carolyn Simpson* announce the birth of their first grandchild, William Lee Simpson, born June 7, 2016 to parents Scott & Ali Simpson. Carolyn's mother is Marilyn Rennebohm.

**Worship in the Nave ~ preview for July 2, 2017 / 9:00 AM (Summer Schedule)**

Rev. Bill Trump will deliver the message.

Music by Eleanor Quint, mezzo-soprano and Rhonda Kwiecien, piano & organ.