

## Anthem & Special Music Texts

### *Carol Of The Advent* text by Eleanor Farjeon

People, look East.  
The time is near of the crowning of the year.  
Make your house fair as you are bale,  
trim the hearth, and set the table.  
People, look East, and sing today: Love, the guest, is on the way.

Furrows, be glad,  
Though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there:  
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,  
that in course the flower may flourish.  
People, look East, and sing today: Love, the rose, is on the way.

Birds, though ye long have ceased to build,  
guard the nest that must be filled.  
Even the hour when wings are frozen,  
He for fledging time has chosen.  
People, look East, and sing today; Love, the bird is on the way.

Stars, keep the watch,  
When night is dim one more light the bowl shall brim,  
shining beyond the frosty weather,  
bright as sun and moon together.  
People, look East, and sing today: Love, the star, is on the way.

Angels, announce to man and beast  
Him who cometh from the East.  
Set every peak and valley humming  
with the word, the Lord is coming.  
People, look East, and sing today: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

### *Christmas Medley* *Still, Still, Still \* In The Bleak Midwinter* *O, Little Town Of Bethlehem \* Away In A Manger*

Still, still, still he sleeps this night so still.  
The Virgin's tender arms enfolding,  
Warm and safe the Child are holding.  
Still, still, still he sleeps this night so still.

Sleep, sleep, sleep, He lies in slumber deep,  
While angel hosts from heaven come winging,  
Sweetest songs of joy are singing,  
"Joy to the world!" But He lies in slumber deep.  
Oh sleep heaven's child, oh sleep.

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone.  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow.  
In the bleak midwinter, Long time ago.

O, little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie.  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark street shineth, the everlasting light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed.  
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay.  
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

Oh, snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow.  
In the bleak midwinter, long time ago.



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, December 4, 2016 - 10:00 AM Worship in the Nave  
2nd Sunday of Advent

*Please silence your cell phones. If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you following the service.  
Join us for a Special Coffee Fellowship in the Social Hall following the service.*

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

*"Wachet auf" ~ Three settings by Paul Manz*

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May our souls bless the Lord,

**People: And all that is within us, bless his holy name.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits.

**People: Who forgives us, heals us, and redeems us;**

Leader: Who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy,

**People: And who satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like the eagles.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, all of his ministers that do his will.

**People: Bless the Lord, all his works; may our souls bless the Lord.**

**- From Psalm 103**

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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 – John Dragisic

\*HYMN 100

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

ADESTE FIDELES

\*THE PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION

**O God, you revealed through your prophets that you would come to us so that we might know you are always with us. For the promises you always keep and in anticipation of Christ's coming, we sing praises to your holy name. By your Holy Spirit help us to believe that nothing is beyond your ability. Give us a new sense of awe at the miracles which you perform every day. As the time grows short for the coming of Christmas, help us not to forget those whose bodies, minds or spirits are troubled this day. As you are God-with-us, so too be God-with-them whom we commit to your care. We pray with your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 STORY, THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE and  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison) 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 – 5th grade are invited to Sunday School.*

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

THE LESSON Luke 1:39-55 Bible, pg. 932

ANTHEM *Carol of the Advent* arr. Philip Dietterich

THE MESSAGE **Magnification** Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

\*HYMN 133 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY *A Christmas Medley* arr. by Sharon Holmes and June Berg  
*The Steeple Belles - Nan Cleveland, Diane Collis, Charmaine LaBelle & Marj Fowler*

\*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 CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

OFFERING OF THE BREAD

(The bread is received individually symbolizing our individuality before God.)

OFFERING OF THE CUP

(The cup is held and received together symbolizing our unity in Christ.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN 107 *Joy to the World* ANTIOCHE

\*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE *Joy to the World* arr. by Mark Hayes

**CARE FOR CHILDREN**

A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the 10:00 AM service.

**Caring Corner**  
*IN OUR PRAYERS - Lucy Hantzsch* and family as they mourn the passing of her husband Chris's mother and Lucy's mother-in-law, Anita Hantzsch.  
*RECOVERING AT HOME - Ruth Ehlert* – surgical procedure

**Preview for Sunday, December 11, 2016 / 10:00 AM - Worship in the Nave & Christmas Pageant**  
Children begin in church with their families. Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.  
Mrs. Roxanne Trump-Miles directs the Jr. Choir & Cherubs - Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir  
- Rhonda Kwiecien - organist -