

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

First United Methodist Church Green Bay  
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## THIS WEEK'S SERMON

# Ode to Gifford Biles

Whoever you are, wherever you are from, you are welcome here.

### Prelude

America the Beautiful

Samuel Ward

### Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship - #466 (read in unison)

An Invitation to Christ

### \*Congregational Hymn #568

Christ for the World We Sing

ITALIAN HYMN

### Greeting and Sharing With Each Other the Peace of Christ

### Intro to Prayer

Prayer Hymn #526 UMH    What A Friend We Have in Jesus (1<sup>st</sup> Verse only)    CONVERSE

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Ending To Prayer Hymn #2205 TFWS    The Fragrance of Christ (Chorus only)    INCENSE

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory    Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Carl Gläser

\*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Offertory Prayer

**\*Congregational Hymn #572**

Pass It On

PASS IT ON

**Special Music**

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

PASS ME NOT

**Sermon – Ode to Gifford Biles** (Romans 13:8-10, Luke 15:1-7, Mark 12:28-34)

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**\*Closing Hymn #2172**

We Are Called

WE ARE CALLED

**\*Benediction and Dismissal**

**\*Postlude**

Jubilee

Gilbert Martin

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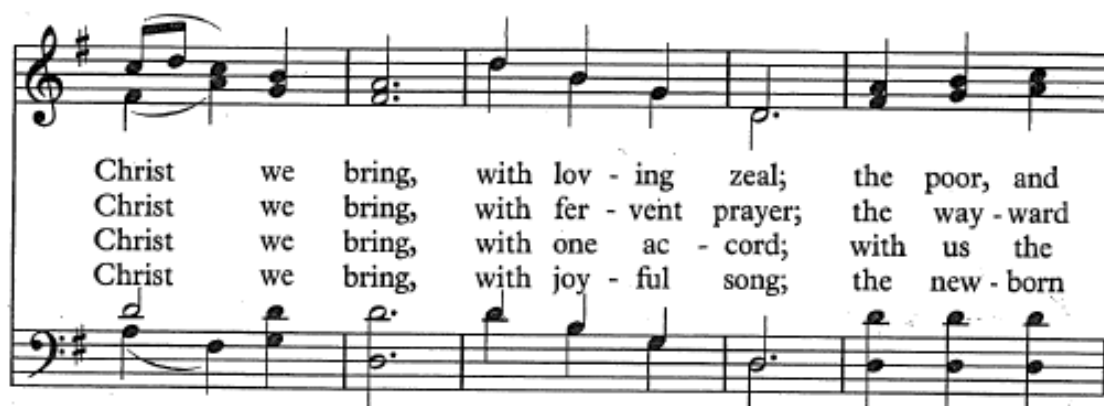
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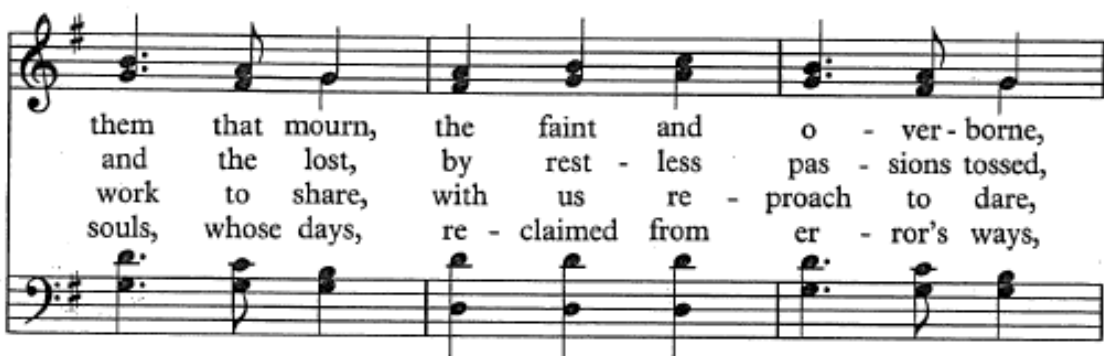
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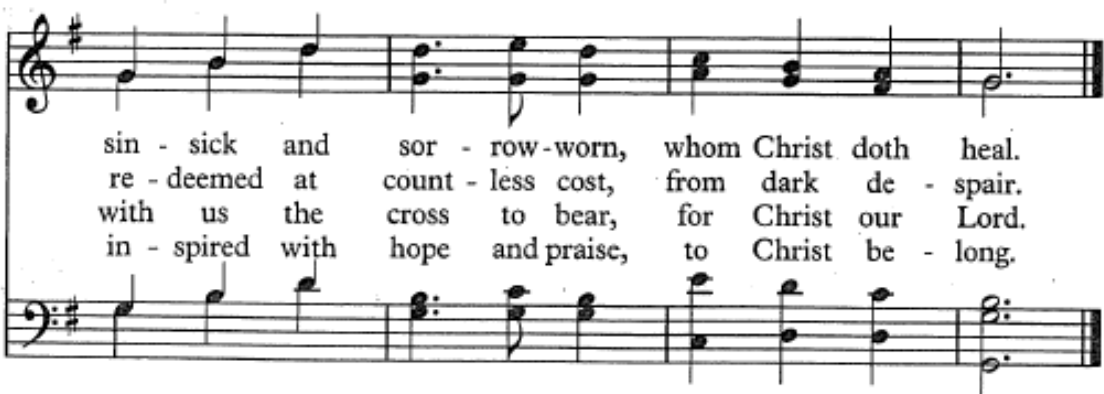
1. Christ for the world we sing, the world to  
 2. Christ for the world we sing, the world to  
 3. Christ for the world we sing, the world to  
 4. Christ for the world we sing, the world to



Christ we bring, with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and  
 Christ we bring, with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward  
 Christ we bring, with one ac - cord; with us the  
 Christ we bring, with joy - ful song; the new - born



them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,  
 and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,  
 work to share, with us re - proach to dare,  
 souls, whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,



sin - sick and sor - row - worn, whom Christ doth heal.  
 re - deemed at count - less cost, from dark de - spair.  
 with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.  
 in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

*Unison*

1. It on - ly takes a spark to get a fire  
 2. What a won - drous time is spring, when all the trees are  
 3. I wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi - ness that

go - ing, and soon all those a - round can  
 bud - ding; the birds be - gin to sing, the  
 I've found; you can de - pend on him, it

warm up in its glow - ing. That's how it is with  
 flow - ers start their bloom - ing. That's how it is with  
 mat - ters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the

God's love once you've ex - pe - ri - enced it; you spread his love to  
 God's love once you've ex - pe - ri - enced it; you want to sing, it's  
 moun - tain - top; I want my world to know; the Lord of love has

ev - ery - one; you want to pass it on.  
 fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.  
 come to me, I want to pass it on.

WORDS: Kurt Kaiser, 1969  
 MUSIC: Kurt Kaiser, 1969

PASS IT ON

# We Are Called

2172



1. Come! Live in the light! \_\_\_\_\_ Shine with the  
 2. Come! O - pen your heart! \_\_\_\_\_ Show your  
 3. Sing! Sing a new song! \_\_\_\_\_ Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called \_\_\_\_\_ to be  
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called \_\_\_\_\_ to be  
 great day when all will be one! God will reign, \_\_\_\_\_ and we'll



light for the king-dom, to live in the free-dom of the  
 hope for the hope-less so all ha-tred and blind-ness will  
 walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and broth-ers u -

## Refrain



cit-y of God! \_\_\_\_\_  
 be no more! \_\_\_\_\_ We are called to act with  
 nit-ed in love! \_\_\_\_\_



jus-tice, \_\_\_\_\_ we are called to love ten-der - ly, \_\_\_\_\_



— we are called to serve one an - oth-er, \_\_\_\_\_ to



walk hum-bly with God! \_\_\_\_\_

WORDS: David Haas (Mic. 6:8)  
 MUSIC: David Haas

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WE ARE CALLED  
 Irregular with Refrain

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***Christ for the World We Sing***

*Words: Samuel Wolcott, Music: Felice de Giardini*

***Pass It On***

*Words and Music: Kurt Kaiser*

***We Are Called***

*Words and Music: David Haas*

Thank you to **Denise Olsen** for sponsoring today's Altar Flowers  
Welcome Pastor Jeff!



Thank you to the **Accountable Leadership Board** for sponsoring today's  
Coffee Fellowship in recognition of **Jeff Meyer!**  
Welcome to First Church!

# FIRST @ A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JULY 6 - SATURDAY, JULY 12

## SUNDAY

Worship Service, 8:45 AM

## MONDAY

WOW, 10:00 AM

## TUESDAY

Good Will Place Pantry, 9:00 AM

## WEDNESDAY

zPray, 3:00 PM

## FRIDAY

BOB, 6:30 AM

## JULY LOOSE COIN: NEW COMMUNITY SHELTER



**Reminder: Only coins or cash/checks labeled "loose coin" will be allocated to this cause**

For the month of **July**, your Loose Coin Offering will be going to the **NEW Community Shelter**.

It's a positive place where people in need can find the help to help themselves. With the cooperation of the community, they give people access to many resources they need to **overcome their hardship** including education, counseling, house services, and much more.

### **24 Hour Programs:**

Emergency Shelter - holds 98 and reconnects people  
Transitional Living - on site apartments  
Community Meals - dinner served 365 days of the year

### **For more information, contact:**

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INFORMATION





# COFFEE TALKS WITH PASTOR JEFF

Pastor Jeff loves coffee, so join him for a cup, a snack, and conversation!

As we prepare for **Jeff Meyer**, our new pastor's arrival, we put together small group gatherings to help him know who we are and so that together, we can begin casting a vision for the future of our church.

See below for the times that are available:

<b>Wed. July 9</b> 9:00 AM At church	<b>Sun. July 13</b> 10:00 AM At church	<b>Mon. July 14</b> 10:00 AM At church	<b>Wed. July 16</b> 6:00 PM Off campus	<b>Mon. July 21</b> 6:00 PM Off campus
<b>Wed. July 23</b> 12:00 PM At church	<b>Tues. July 29</b> 12:00 PM At church	<b>Thurs. July 10</b> 9:00 AM At church	<b>Thurs. Aug. 14</b> 9:00 AM At church	

See Lina with any questions and sign up at the Welcome Center!



# HOSTING COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

A quick run down of what it means to sign up for coffee fellowship!

## The Details

- **Sign up** for your date and cause at the **Welcome Center**
- Be at church and ready by **9:30 AM**
- Coffee is prepared for you by **8:30 AM**
- **Greet** members and visitors after service
- Provide some healthy snacks and sweet treats (prepare for **100**)  
Store bought or homemade - we're grateful for you!
- Plates, napkins, silverware, and more are **provided** for you
- **Clean up** after crowd has left the Gathering Area

## Available Dates

- August 17
- August 24
- September 7
- September 14
- September 21
- September 28

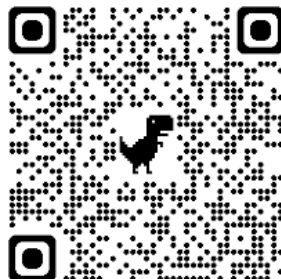




**Power of Pipes Organ Concert Series** – These free summertime concerts are on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and are a great way to visit a few different Green Bay area churches and listen to some great organ music. Some of the concerts have themes, and they usually include some music you are not likely to hear from the organ on Sunday mornings! Each concert lasts between 45 and 60 minutes.

- July 8 - St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church - Jason Pues
- July 15 - Grace Lutheran Church - Adria Cary, SPC & Denise Zenko
- July 22 - St. Norbert Abbey - Devin Atteln, CAGO
- July 29 - St Anne's Episcopal Church - John Kopp
- August 5 - St. Francis Xavier Cathedral - Colin Welford
- August 12 - First United Methodist Church - Jeffrey Verkuilen, FAGO
- August 19 - Ascension Lutheran Church - Connor Klavekoske
- August 26 - First Presbyterian Church - Dr. Stephen Ackert

Scan for more information online:



## **Music Notes**

### **Hymn #568, Christ for the World We Sing**

Lyricist Samuel Wolcott said of this hymn: The Young Men's Christian Association of Ohio met in one of our churches with their motto in ever-green letters over the pulpit: "Christ for the World, and the World for Christ." This suggested the hymn "Christ for the world we sing." It was on my way home from this service in 1869, walking alone through the streets, that I put together the four stanzas of the hymn.

Wolcott, a Congregationalist minister, preached in churches in New England and Midwest. He is believed to have turned to hymn writing at the age of 55, and this hymn was one of his first efforts. The prolific composer, opera conductor, and violinist, Felice de Giardini, wrote the tune, ITALIAN HYMN, which is also known as TRINITY or MOSCOW. The tune's name refers to the nationality of the composer.



### **First Quilters and Fiber Artists July 2025 Meeting Schedule**

Thursday, July 11th, 9:00 AM, Saturday, July 19, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Thursday, July 24, 11:00 AM - Treasured Members Lunch and Fellowship.

We meet in Room Z120 of the Ziemer Building, and newcomers are always welcome! We welcome all Fiber Artists and Quilters. Questions: Call Wanda Kruse or Debbie La Violette-Spevacek.

### **Contact for Forrest Wells**

Here is the email and address for Forrest if you would like to keep in touch with him:  
[revfrwells@gmail.com](mailto:revfrwells@gmail.com); P.O. Box 1039, Sister Bay, WI 54234.

# Prayer Requests

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

*The printed last name option is only available to individuals who are requesting a prayer for himself or herself and/or immediate family.*

Amanda  
Amber Jolie  
Amira Rynish  
Amy  
Amy W  
Andrew & Family  
Anthony  
April  
Audrey Crosby  
Beth  
Betty Birzer  
Bev Coulter  
Bev Gilsoul  
Bob Carlson  
Bob Konop  
Bonny Dolan  
Brett  
Brody  
Brooke  
Bruce Guillaume  
Carlyn  
Carol Lehman  
Carolle Jaklin  
Caroline  
Carrie  
Chris  
Dan Burger & Family  
Dave Prosser  
Dawn Auteman  
Diane McNeill  
Don Dupart  
Don Keppers  
Donna Haverkorn  
Edgar Colt  
Elsie H  
Gary Schultz  
Gerri Mandich  
Glenda Burdick

Gracie W  
Gracie Oberneder  
Jack  
Jan  
Jane Houle  
Janice Nys-Martin  
Jasmine  
Jay & Family  
Jean  
Jeanette Eskridge  
Jeanie  
JoAnn Meyer  
JJ Meyer  
Jodi  
Joe & Family  
John  
John Brzozowski  
John & Jolie King  
Kayla Plummer  
Kelly  
Ken  
Kirchner Family  
Krissy  
Lenard Turner  
Linda Pliska  
Lisa Malmberg  
Lyle  
Lynnette Nash  
Maria Gregor  
Marjorie Beckman  
Mark Piepenburg  
Marlene B  
Mary  
Maryanne  
Mary Guillaume  
Mary Hoffman  
Mary Jo Solie  
Mary Jones

Mary Langholff  
Mary Vander Woude  
Megan  
Melissa A  
Meredith  
Nancy Jones  
Neil  
Nicole  
Noah  
Novak Family  
Pat Hanlon  
Paula  
Payten  
Peggy Schroeder  
Rhonda  
Rick  
Roberta B  
Romy  
Ryan Jones & Family  
Ryan Tischart & Family  
Samantha  
Sarah H  
Sears Family  
Shelley Barstow  
Shirley Bohland  
Stan  
Steve Bader  
Steve Christenson  
Steve Kenney & Family  
Sue Keppers  
Terry  
Thomas Hartman  
Tom  
Toni Marchese  
Vicki Love  
Vicky



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