

HYMN NOTES: Today is the final Sunday morning for the youth vocal and youth handbell choirs to appear in worship this season. We have had a stellar year and hope that everyone will put Sunday, June 1 at 3:00 p.m. on your calendars to come and experience our best of the year concert, "A Future with Hope—Youth Music 2014." Along with the choirs that day, we will feature graduating seniors, Alyssa Bates, Kylie Torres, Brianna Winder and Ally Wolf.

The handbell piece today is an arrangement of the old African-American spiritual, "Wade in the Water." The words include the phrase, "God's a-going to trouble the water." When God "troubled" or moved the water it was a sign that healing would take place. Water is a common cleansing symbol in the spirituals. It refers most of the time to the redemptive power of the River Jordan. The song was also used by Underground Railroad slave conductor Harriet Tubman to warn her fleeing charges how to throw pursuing bloodhounds off their scent. The bell piece ends with a crashing chord symbolizing that 'troubled water' which dissolves into glorious healing with a C major chord.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by



Stephanie Carson
In Memory of
Jim Carson



Jackie & Jerry Koski
In Memory of
Our Moms

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2014 Flower Reservation Chart" on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

Monday, May 12th: Danny Alexander, Cheryl Burns, Caleigh Cassidy, Stacie Cody, Alexis Cole, Kevin O'Leary, Kaitlyn Weitz, Ryan Williamson
Tuesday, May 13th: David Fraser, Ray Spigarelli
Wednesday, May 14th: Cheryl Lapham, Pete Poston
Thursday, May 15th: Pat Donnelly, Jennifer Layton, Rose Poston, Bill Sutton
Friday, May 16th: Chris Peterson, Heather Wood
Saturday, May 17th: Bob Dow, Kenny Giese, Adrienne Roberts



If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven't seen them in church recently, give them a call!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:
(8:15) Kurt Kemerer
(11:00) Aly Tobiassen



GREETERS:
(8:15) Mary & Carl Corrello
(11:00) Candy & Rich Spoenlein

USHERS:
(8:15) Dan & Anna Hyden, Charlotte & Fred McQuown
(9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
(11:00) Dane & Vicki Phillips, Sue Miskiewicz, Brooke Allison



VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.
Teachers: Nathan Rodewald & Kelsey Propst

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Kim & Sydney Blackmore

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Loisanne Bilka

3rd-5th Grades Room 8
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8.
Teachers: Marcy & Amy Kemerer

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children's Message.
Teachers: Barbara Englehart & Carissa Johnston

Please plan ahead and prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Communion on the first Sunday of the month. It is a prayerful time for giving thanks and confessing our sins, renewing our commitment to God, and hearing the Word proclaimed. Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of the Worship Team.

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: We've finished studying the magnificent book of John known to so many around the world, especially the salvation verses. Now we'll move on to one of the Johannine Epistles. Join us as Jeanette Holloway presents one of these unfamiliar writings. Class starts at 9:45, but come a little early for coffee and chatting.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11

TODAY: Do we trust others? How trustworthy are we ourselves? Barbara Englehart will lead our discussion as we use data, Scripture, and our own experiences to examine facets and implications of trust. Join the conversation while enjoying coffee and cookies. *Please note that our last class will be May 18th until the first Sunday in September. As September nears, keep an eye out in the publications for more information.*

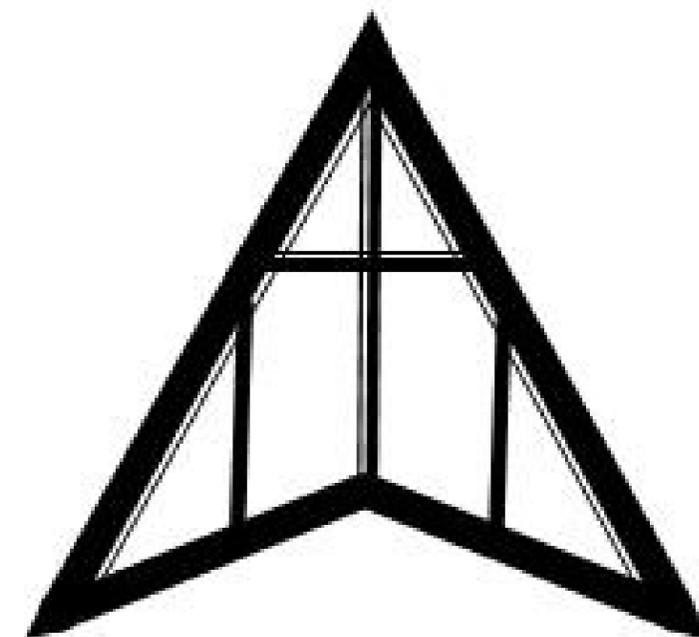
11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: "Christian." Ask 100 people to define what it means, and you'll get 100 different answers. In this series, we will explore the truth and fiction behind one of the most famous brands in all of history. Led by Vicki Krueger.

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Order for the Public Worship of God
May 11, 2014
4th Sunday of Easter
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Wade in the Water” Bill Ingram
Westminster Handbell Choir

(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and place it in the offering plate later in the service).

***HYMN #14** “For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Merciful God, Jesus' life, and the manner of his death, demonstrated that there was literally no limit to His love. We long to be faithful to your example for us: to serve each other in love and humility while serving your world with wisdom and energy. Forgive us when we stumble over pride, when our words and actions are not guided by love. Sometimes, many times, O God, our efforts fail or are foolish. By your strong and eternal grace, forgive us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581**

GLORIA PATRI
“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.”

ANTHEM “Festival Sanctus” John Leavitt
Westminster Choir

*Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth!
Hosanna Deo; hosanna in excelsis Deo!
Benedictus qui veni in nomine Domine Dei.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua!*

*(Holy Lord God of Hosts! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory!)*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

Justine Ruisz, Director of Children's Ministry
(Children age 3 (by 9/13) through fifth grade may go to Room 3 for Children's Sunday School.)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.”

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Train Up a Child” Pepper Choplin

*Train up a child in the way that he should go that he will never depart.
Train up a child in the way and she will grow with the word in her heart.
Feed them truth, guide the way, teach them promises God has made,
That they may live in God's love and grace.*

*Train up a child as you teach him right from wrong, as he follows the word.
Train up a child as you lead her to be strong, be strong in the Lord.
Feed them truth, guide the way, teach them promises God has made,
That they may live in God's love and grace.*

*Many voices call, many things may draw them far away.
Though their paths may go far away from home, the word shall remain,
The word will remain in their hearts.*

*Train up a child; your rewards will go beyond the days you live.
Raise them in love; generations will be blest by the love that you give.
Feed them truth, show the way, teach the promises God has made,
That they will carry on to train up a child, and they will live in God's love forever.*

***DOXOLOGY—#609** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 527) Proverbs 22:1-6 (NRSV)

HYMN #410 “God Is Calling through the Whisper” W ZLOBIE LEZY
(Please Remain Seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 872) John 10:1-4 (NRSV)

SERMON Chris Curvin, Pastor
“Every Child Needs A Cheering Section!”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #187** “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” BRADBURY

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Fugue in C Major” Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

**Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.*

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ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

WELCOME

“Wade In the Water”
Westminster Ringers

VIDEO—“Mom Goggles”

**MEET & GREET
PRAISE SONG**

“The Only Name (Yours Will Be)”
“Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
WORSHIP CONTINUES**

“We Won't Be Shaken”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“Festival Sanctus”
John Leavitt
Westminster Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Proverbs 22:1-6, John 10:1-4 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“Every Child Needs A Cheering Section!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“One Thing Remains”

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!