

**MUSIC NOTES:** The anthem today (8:15 and 11) is by the Italian composer, Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739). For organists, Marcello's most well-known work is his "Psalm 19" heard often at weddings. "The Glory of the Lord" anthem uses the same music, and proving to me once again that 'you're never too old to learn,' the organ piece is an arrangement of the vocal piece, not the other way around. It originally was part of Marcello's large volume of vocal settings of the first 50 Psalms published 1724-27 and set for alto, 2 tenor and bass voices. Marcello was born into a family of nobility. His father insisted that he study law and Benedetto managed to combine his law and public service career with music. His older brother Alessandro was also a noted composer of the period and some of his compositions have been discovered to be wrongly credited to his brother. Benedetto secretly married one of his singing students, but because she was not an aristocrat, the marriage was annulled when discovered at Marcello's death from tuberculosis at age 53.

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



*Jackie & Jerry Koski  
In Memory of  
Our Mothers*



*The Spigarelli's Granchildren  
In Honor of  
Ray Spigarelli's 75th Birthday*

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2013 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!

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.**

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

**Sunday, May 12th:** Danny Alexander, Cheryl Burns, Caleigh Cassidy, Alexis Cole, Kevin O'Leary, Angela Sanders, Kaitlyn McManus  
**Monday, May 13th:** David Fraser, Ray Spigarelli  
**Tuesday, May 14th:** Cheryl Lapham, Pete Poston  
**Wednesday, May 15th:** Pat Donnelly, Jennifer Layton, Rose Poston, Bill Sutton  
**Thursday, May 16th:** Chris Peterson, Heather Wood  
**Friday, May 17th:** Bob Dow, Adrienne Roberts, Kenny Giese  
**Saturday, May 18th:** Leslie Heycock, Elmer Jensen, Billy Mylin, Mike Nigels

**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**ACOLYTES:**  
 (8:15) Heather Wood  
 (11:00) Kylie & Ethan Crossley



**GREETERS:**  
 (8:15) Ellen Stoup  
 (11:00) Barbara Henry

**USHERS:**  
 (8:15) Bill & Margaret Lewis  
 Fred & Charlotte McQuown  
 (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger  
 (11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood  
 Mike & Linda O'Leary



**VAN DRIVER:** Art Holloway

**EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 yrs. old – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Room 1  
 Teacher: Barbara Englehart

**9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3-5 Yr. Olds Room 3  
 Teacher: Kim Blackmore & Diane Musto

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades Room 16  
 Teacher: Bill Sutton & Loisanne Bika

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades Room 8  
 Teacher: Kay Scheuerman & Pam Wood

**11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

**Middle & High School Christian Education**

9:30 am Youth Room  
 11:00 am Youth Room

**9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**SERENDIPITY– Rooms 13 & 15**

**TODAY:** We'll study chapter 3 of 1 Peter where Peter tells the believers facing persecution to be careful about their own behavior as he did in chapter 2. This week he reminds them to continue living godly lives in their pagan society which will please the Lord. Is that advice so out of place in today's society? Class begins at 9:45, but come early for cup of coffee and a time to chat. Our study will end next Sunday. Led by Jane Sutton.

**TCI (Today's Christian Issues): Rooms 9 and 11**

**Today:** In light of the most recent terrorists' attack in Boston we ask ourselves, "How safe are we and how many personal freedoms are we willing to surrender in the hope of making ourselves safer?" This is a Christian issue that deserves our thinking. The class meets in rooms 9 & 11 at 9:30 AM with coffee and cookies to add to the discussion.

**11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15**

If you are interested in joining our class, stop by! Please contact Vicki Krueger if you have any questions.

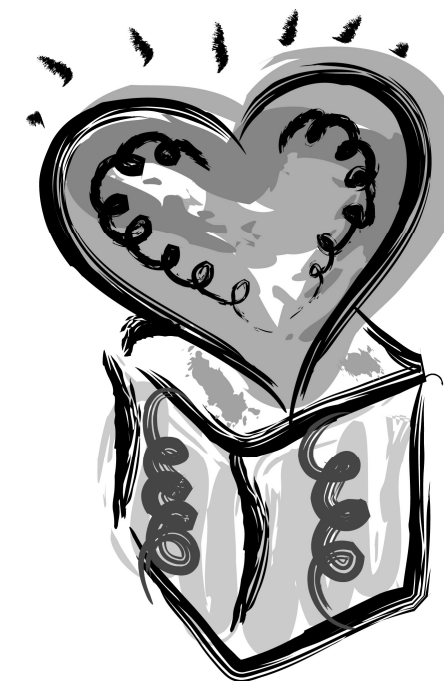
**DEADLINES FOR ALL PUBLICATIONS**

**THE MONITOR—Usually the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month**  
 This publication is emailed to those providing email addresses.  
**SUNDAY BULLETIN—Info due 5/17 for 5/26 bulletin**  
 (Please limit articles/announcements to no more than 4 lines)  
**THE WINDOW—MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:**  
Deadline: Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday of the month  
Mailing: 3rd Tuesday of the month  
 Please send articles to Katie Pacana at Katie@northwoodpc.org.

**Welcome To  
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*A Stephen Ministry Church*

**May 12, 2013**



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Gift  
Of  
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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**May 12, 2013**  
**7th 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 turn off cell phones.)*

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** “Fantasy on RESTORATION” Matthew Prins  
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 # 2** “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**

Leader: Friends, hear the good news that forgiveness is ours through God's gift of love in Jesus Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Together)**

“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** “The Glory of the Lord” Benedetto Marcello  
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*The heav'ns declare the glory, declare the glory of the Lord,  
The glory, glory of the Lord, the glory glory of the Lord,  
Declare the glory of the Lord.*

*The law and word of God above, unto the universe proclaims,  
Unto the universe proclaims, unto the universe proclaims.  
How wonderful, how wonderful are all the works of His right hand.  
The earth shows forth His handiwork, the people sing His praise.*

**FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 am: Children age 3 (by 9/12) through first grade may go to Room 1 for Children's Worship. 11:00 am: Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.)**

**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** “We Rise Again” Leon Dubinsky  
Westminster Youth Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY—#544** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** (page 210) **Ruth 1:8-19**

**HYMN** “How Can We Name a Love” TERRA BEATA  
*(Please remain seated.)*

How can we name a Love that wakens heart and mind,  
in dwelling all we know or think or do or seek or find?  
Within our daily world, in every human face,  
Love's echoes sound and God is found, hid in the common place.

If we awoke to life built on a rock of care  
that asked no great reward but firm, assured, was simply there,  
We can, with parents' names, describe, and thus adore,  
Love unconfined, a father kind, a mother strong and sure.

When people share a task, and strength and skills unite  
in projects old or new, to make or do with shared delight.  
Our Friend and Partner's will is better understood,  
that all should share, create, and care, and know that life is good.

So in a hundred names, each day we all can meet  
a presence, sensed and shown at work, at home, or in the street.  
Yet every name we see, shines in a brighter sun:  
in Christ alone is Love full grown and life and hope begun.

**SCRIPTURE READING** (page 934) **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

**SERMON** "The Gift of Love" Chris Curvin, Pastor

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #399** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” HYFRYDOL

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** “Psalm 19” Benedetto Marcello

*(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.*

# ignite

*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**

“Fantasy on RESTORATION”

Matthew Prins

Westminster Handbell Choir

**MEET & GREET  
PRAISE SONG**

“Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed”

“God Is Able”

“Glorious Day, Living He Loved Me”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
WORSHIP CONTINUES**

“In Christ Alone”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING  
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**1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

**MESSAGE**

“The Gift of Love”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“One Thing Remains”

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*