

**HYMN NOTES:**

**Eternal Father, Strong to Save (8)**

Written by William Whiting for a student who was about to set sail for America (1860). In America it is now known as the Navy Hymn because it is used at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. It is also sung on English ships. This was the favorite hymn of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and was sung at his funeral in 1945. It also was played by the Navy band in 1963 as John F. Kennedy's body was carried up the steps of the Capitol building to lie in state. The tune name, MELITA, was composed in 1861 for this text. Melita is the ancient name of the island of Malta, where Paul was shipwrecked (Acts 28:1-2). The final stanza is a summary prayer to the Trinity for the safety of sailors—and all of us are sailors on the sea of life.

**EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES**

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

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

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

**3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3**  
*Teachers: Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil*

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd Grades Room 16**  
*Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Jean Swintek*

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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: Todd & Kathleen Pope*

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

3 Yr. Olds-5<sup>th</sup> 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:** Join us this Sunday for our final class until the fall. A lively discussion will be led by Jeannette Holloway. Class will resume in September the Sunday after Rally Day. Happy Summer!

**TCI (Today's Christian Issues)**

**NOTE:** TCI will be on summer hiatus beginning today, May 25. Have a joyful summer and remember to check church publications in August for plans for the Fall semester. We look forward to welcoming you back on Sunday, September 7.

**11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15**

**TODAY:** Today is our last class for summer. Join us for a celebration Picnic in rooms 13 & 15.

**WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**

Beth Moore will lead us through the study of scripture to discover the transforming power of freedom in Jesus Christ! Beginning Wednesday, June 18th at 6:45 p.m., the 10-week study will be DVD and small group. Each person buys on workbook for \$16.00. Bring friends! Sign up by contacting Pam Means:  
Email: [psm260@gmail.com](mailto:psm260@gmail.com) Call/Text:386-0747

**Welcome To  
Northwood Presbyterian  
Church**

**A Stephen Ministry Church**

**May 25, 2014**

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



*Nancy Johnson  
In Memory of  
Kathryn Wells*



*Kumar & Angel  
In Honor of*

*Our 8th Wedding Anniversary on May 28th*

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!

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

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....**

- Sunday, May 25th:** Evelyn Berg, Jane Swango, Hallie Pelham, Jason Shierling, Kylie Crossley
- Monday, May 26th:** Steven Murray
- Wednesday, May 28th:** Betty Evans, Melinda Pena, Brandon Strelcheck
- Thursday, May 29th:** Matthew Nigels, Delaney Pope
- Friday, May 30th:** Jody Beattie, Kayla Johnson, Garland Pelham
- Saturday, May 31st:** Anne Lanning



*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) Kayla Dabbs
- (11:00) Ethan Crossley

**GREETERS:**

- (8:15) Lorrie Janusik & Barbara Moler
- (11:00) Bob & Mary Jane Redpath

**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Dan & Anna Hyden, Charlotte & Fred McQuown
- (9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin
- (11:00) Dane & Vicki Phillips, Sue Miskiewicz, Brooke Allison

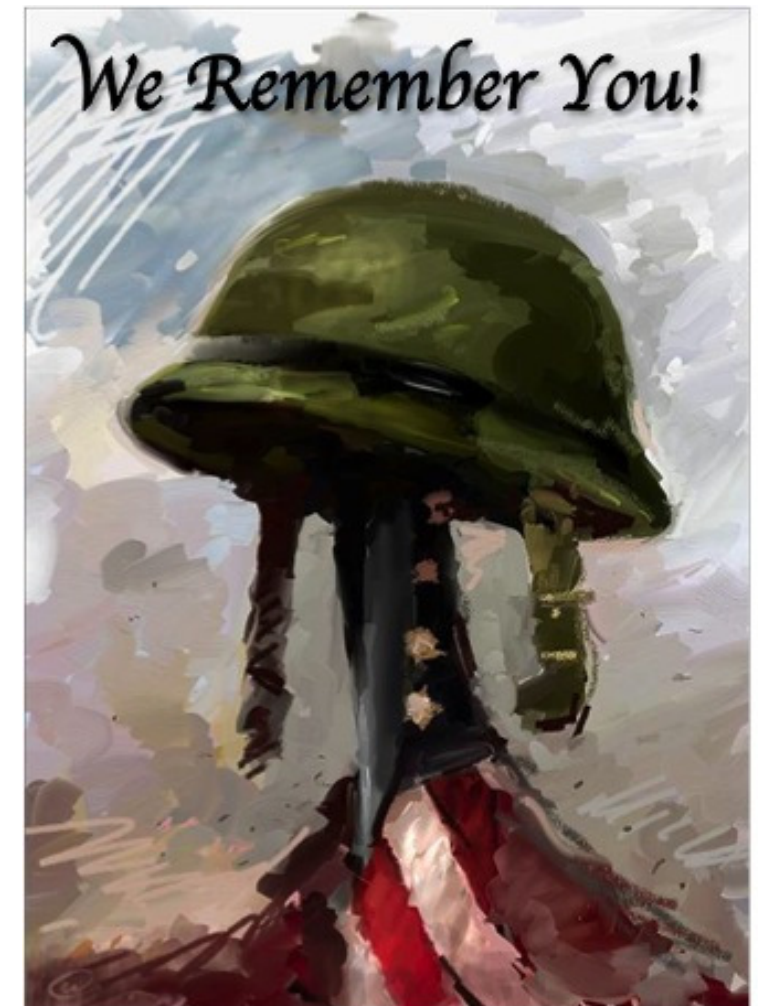
**VAN DRIVER:** Joe Nelson



Acolytes



Greeters & Ushers



**Ministers: All Members of the Church**

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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**Order for the Public Worship of God**  
**May 25, 2014**  
**6th 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** “Nocturne” Felix Mendelssohn  
Dick Casper, Violin

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

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Chris Curvin, Pastor

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**\*HYMN #260** “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” HYFRYDOL

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their lives for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.  
**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

**\*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** “Staff of Faith” Craig Courtney  
Dick Casper, Violin

*My faith it is an oaken staff, the trav'lers well-loved aid:  
My faith, it is a weapon stout, the soldier's trusty blade.  
I'll travel on, and still be stirred by prayerful thought or holy Word;  
By all my peril undeterred, a soldier pilgrim staid.*

*I have a guide, and in His steps when travelers have trod,  
If there beneath was flinty rock or yielding grassy sod,  
They cared not, but with force unspent, unmoved by pain, they onward went,  
Unstayed by pleasures, still they bent their zealous course to God.*

*My faith, it is an oaken staff, O let me on it lean!  
My faith, it is a trusty sword, may falsehood find it keen!  
They spirit Lord, to me impart, O make me what Thou ever art,  
O patient and courageous heart, as all true saints have been.*

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled!  
My faith it is an oaken staff, the trav'lers well-loved aid.*

**FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN**

*(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** "The Peace of Christ" Clif Cason  
*"and let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts." -Colossians 3:15a*

**\*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** (pages 491-492) Psalm 116:1-15 (NRSV)

**HYMN #329** WINCHESTER OLD  
“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”  
*(Please Remain Seated.)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** (page 966, pew Bible) 2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)

**SERMON** “All Gave Some...Some Gave All” Bill Lewis, Veteran

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #8** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” MELITA

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** arr Clay Christiansen  
“My Country, 'Tis of Thee”

*(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**

**PRAISE SONGS**

“A New Hallelujah”  
“Trading My Sorrows”  
“Nothing Ever (Could Separate Us)”

**MEET & GREET**

“We Believe”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER**

Chris Lumia (wife, Taryn)

**WORSHIP CONTINUES**

“This Is My Land”  
Larry Stephen

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING  
OFFERTORY**

“I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb”

**VIDEO—**“We Remember You”

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

John 15:9-17 (NIV)

**MESSAGE**

“We Remember You”  
Jim Youngblood, Veteran

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“Whom Shall I Fear”

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

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