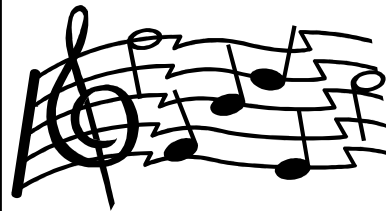


MUSIC NOTES:

The solo this morning, "Here I Am, Lord" by Daniel Schutte, is a song of commitment and sending forth that is sung in both denominational and ecumenical worshipping communities in the USA. Schutte's setting contrasts the Hebrew psalm characterizations of God as Lord of sea, sky, snow, rain, wind, and flame, with themes of the caring God who is intimately involved in the struggles of the poor and oppressed and is concerned for the well-being of each member of the human family. Based on Isaiah 6:8:



"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I, send me!" This now popular hymn will appear in our new hymnal, *Glory to God*, which should arrive next month.

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



Friends of Northwood



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, August 11th: Ivan Becker, Norm Phillips

Wednesday, August 14th: Shawn Davis

Thursday, August 15th: Bob Clyne, Mark Schneider

Friday, August 16th: Beverly Hoolihan, Alice Russell,
Susan Taylor, Joe Tonelis

Saturday, August 17th: Dan Gipson, Richard Naider



FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

(8:15) David Hamilton

(11:00) Emily Pursley

GREETERS:

(8:15) Barbara Schlerf

(11:00) Carol Rathmell

USHERS:

(8:15) Ray & JoAnne Spigarelli

Loisanne Bilka & Janet George

(9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger

(11:00) Nancy Johnson, Carol Rathmell
Sue Miskiewicz, & Steve Winder



Greeters & Ushers

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children's Church is taking a break through August. Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (12/13 School Year) Room 3

Teachers: Tracey Birch & Barbara Englehart

1st—5th Grades

Rooms 4 & 6

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 4.

Teachers: Pam & Robert Wood

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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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

"The comparison of John's Gospel to a pool in which a child may wade and an elephant can swim tells us it's both simple and profound - for the young in faith and the mature Christian." Join us September 1 for the beginning of our study - The Gospel According to John. Our class has a comfortable atmosphere along with cookies and coffee. Bibles are provided. We look forward to welcoming you. Try us. Jane Sutton, one of the team leaders.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues)

TCI Class is on summer break. We'll resume our always engaging and lively discussions, fueled by coffee and cookies, on Sunday, September 1. We look forward to welcoming you then!

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

We are on Summer Break. We'll resume in the fall!

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 8/16 for 8/25 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
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

August 11, 2013

Matthew 22: 34-40

The Greatest Commandment

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" ³⁷He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor

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Order for the Public Worship of God
August 11, 2013
12th Sunday after Pentecost
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 arr. Joshua Evanovich
"Be Thou My Vision"
Melanie Cox, Violin

(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 #265 "Sing Them Over Again to Me" WONDERFUL WORDS**

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***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."

SOLO "Here I Am, Lord" Daniel L. Schutte
Cindy Huffman, Alto arr. Craig Courtney
Melanie Cox, Violin

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 am & 11:00 am: Children's church is taking a break through August. 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 "You Are Mine" David Haas
Melanie Cox, Violin arr. Joshua Evanovich

***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 151) Deuteronomy 15:10-11 (NRSV)
(page 905) Acts 20:35 (NRSV)

SAMPLER HYMN #16 "This Is My Song" FINLANDIA
(Please remain seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 804) Matthew 22:34-40 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES Chris Curvin, Pastor
"What Is a Two-legged Gospel?"

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN** "Go, Make of All Disciples" LANCASHIRE

"Go, make of all disciples." We hear the call, O Lord,
That comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer,
And let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.

"Go, make of all disciples." We at thy feet would stay
Until each life's vocation accents thy holy way.
We cultivate the nature God plants in every heart,
Revealing in our witness the master teacher's art.

"Go, make of all disciples," we welcome thy command,
"Lo, I am with you always," we take thy guiding hand.
The task looms large before us; we follow without fear;
In heaven and earth thy power shall bring God's kingdom here.
--Leon M. Adkins, 1955

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Benedetto Marcello
"Psalm 32" (1686-1739)

(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 SONG

"Today Is the Day"

"Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed"

MEET & GREET

"Our God"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

"Holy (Wedding Day)"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

"The Potter's Hand"

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MESSAGE

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SONG OF DEDICATION

"Until the Whole World Hears"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!