

MUSIC NOTES:

“Let the Bright Seraphim in Burning Row” from *Samson* (1741)
Toward the end of Handel’s great oratorio after Samson has died along with the destruction of his enemies, Manoah, Samson’s father, calls upon the people to cease their grieving and lamentations. The sense of triumph is expressed in this magnificent trumpet/voice aria characterized by joyousness, brilliance and lofty inspiration. Due to its being sung by Kiri Te Kanawa at the Royal Wedding of Prince Charles and Diana, this exultant aria achieved almost “pop” status and has become a standard at weddings.

*Let the bright Seraphim in burning row
their loud uplifted angel-trumpets blow.*

*Let the cherubic host, in tuneful choir,
touch their immortal harps with golden wire.*

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

*Stephanie & Andy Strelcheck
In Memory of
Kathy Strelcheck*



*Kumar Kadarkarai & Angel Kumar
In Honor of
Sam Darius’s Birthday*



*The Krause Family
In Honor of
Gerry Krause’s 88th Birthday*

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PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

Sunday, September 22nd: Marian Elmendorf, Jolynn Farina, Rachel Granata, Steve Lang, Matilde Naider, David Nelson



Monday, September 23rd: Tanya Adkisson, Carl Corrello, Paul Dillon, Klara Hortobagyi, Tyler Vecchio

Tuesday, September 24th: Doris Croasmun, Lou Weislogel

Wednesday, September 25th: Rick Cassidy, Bob Cooney, Leah Dipolito, Peach Richardson

Friday, September 27th: Suzanne Alexander, Isabella Brown, Pete Judd, Eric Kemerer

Saturday, September 28th: Todd Adkisson, Loisanne Bilka, Diana Fisher, Joe Zeigler

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

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 1, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.
Teachers: Lynn 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

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Jean Swintek

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: Roger & Bridgette Ulrich

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 1, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.
Teachers: Barbara Englehart & Carissa Johnston

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15
TODAY: Join us as we complete chapter one of John’s Gospel - a compelling gospel prepared to lead us to an understanding faith in God. Class starts at 9:45 but come a little early for coffee. Bibles are provided but you’re welcome to bring your own. Doug Shierling is the presenter and discussion leader.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11
9/8-9/29: 4 week DVD series “The Case for Faith” by Lee Strobel & Garry Poole. Georgianna Winder will lead the discussion using scripture and a study guide addressing the most common objections to the Christian faith over the 4 week series. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion while enjoying cookies and coffee.

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.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:
(8:15) Kurt Kemerer (11:00) Garland Pelham

GREETERS:
(8:15) Jim McGordy
(11:00) Carol Bushnell & Preston Mkutumula



USHERS:
(8:15) Wayne & Nancy Rodewald
Norm & Marie Phillips
(9:30) Kim, Morgan, & Lindsey Peterson
(11:00) Jon & Vicki Mills
Pete & Evelyn Towns



VAN DRIVER: Joe Nelson

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

September 22, 2013

*“The Grand Essentials
of happiness
are having
something to do,
someone to love &
something to hope for.”*

~Thomas Chalmers

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
September 22, 2013
18th 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 G.F. Handel
"Let the Bright Seraphim" (from *Samson*)
Michele White, Soprano; Steve Cantin, Trumpet

(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 #31 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"** LAUDA ANIMA
(stanzas 1, 3, 4)

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Relentless God of love, you have raised Jesus from death to be the power of love always in our midst. We confess: We have not loved you, God, with his joyous enthusiasm. We have not loved others with his compassion. We have not fully nurtured our own lives in his love. Forgive us through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsive)

Leader: Hear the good news, nothing can separate us from the love of God.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***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 "To Know the Love of God" Allan Robert Petker

*To know the love of God, to know the love of God
That was mine before all time, is to see the awesome glory of God.
Be still and know that I am God.*

*To live the love of God, to live the love of God
That can open another's eyes, will reflect the shining glory of God.
I came not to judge the world, but to save it.
To see the love of God, to see the love of God
That the joy of truth reveals, is to magnify the glory of God.*

*What does the Lord require, but to do justice, love kindness
Walk humbly with your God.*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 am & 11:00 am:
Children are dismissed to multi-age Sunday School class.)

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

8:15— Lindsey Childs
9:30— Ryan & Kristen Williamson (Warrick & Delaney)
Janet Dudley
11:00— Shirley Gleason
Kumar Kadarkarai & Angel Kumar (Sam Darius & Joanna Candace)
Kerry & Aimee McDermott (Kayla, Aidan & Aaron)
Penny Shore

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 arr. James Biery
"When Love Is Found"

***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 642) **Jeremiah 31:31-32a, 33-34a** (NRSV)

HYMN #453 "O Perfect Love" PERFECT LOVE
(Please remain seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 991) **1 John 4:7-19** (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES Chris Curvin, Pastor
The Grand Essentials of Happiness: #2 "Someone to Love-Part 2"

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #404 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"** ST. CATHERINE

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Michael Burkhardt
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

(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

"Good Morning"

**MEET & GREET
PRAISE SONGS**

"Your Love Feeds My Soul/I've Got Peace Like a River"

"One Thing Remains"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

(See names in Traditional Service, center column.)

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

Leader: What was Jesus' greatest commandment?

All: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

WORSHIP CONTINUES

"Love the Lord"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(Children in 3rd-5th grades are dismissed to Sunday School in Room 8.)

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

"The Power of Your Love"

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:7-19

MESSAGE

The Grand Essentials of Happiness: #2

"Someone to Love-Part 2"

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Put a Little Love in Your Heart"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!