

HYMN NOTES:

“Let Us Break Bread Together” (525)

The original version of this African-American spiritual consisted of the now third stanza beginning with the words “Let us praise God...” The spiritual was apparently used as a gathering song for secret religious meetings held before sunrise by slaves in Virginia. After 1676, the colony, afraid of group protests and attempted escapes, forbade the use of drums and horns by the slaves as a means for gathering. This spiritual and others took the place of those drums. Sometime after the Civil War the first two stanzas were added and it became a hymn for use during Holy Communion. “The rising sun” could refer to an ancient custom of worshipping toward the east. In one of the last verses in the Old Testament, Malachi prophesied that the “Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings” (Malachi 4:2), which is usually understood as a reference to the coming Christ.

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



*Steve & Sue Miskiewicz
In Memory of
Our Fathers*



*Eric, Marcy & Kurt Kemerer
In Honor of
Amy’s 14th Birthday*

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PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, October 5th:** Anna Hamilton, Ashley Kelly, Penny Schuler
 - Monday, October 6th:** Pauline Jensen, John Makal, Josh Sanders
 - Tuesday, October 7th:** Dot Chronister, Bob Stone, William Vickery, Helene Zalay
 - Wednesday, October 8th:** Cori Locicero, Emily Pursley
 - Thursday, October 9th:** Robert Allen, Ellis Cantin, Tom Donnelly, Davone Irion, Amy Kemerer, Jason Roberson, Joe Smith
 - Friday, October 10th:** Claire Cantin, Ethel Cargill
 - Saturday, October 11th:** Jerry Koski, Jacob Pope, Jeff Powell
- 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) Nadia Rodewald
- (11:00) Graham Thompson



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Chip & Marian Hill
- (11:00) Margaret Mawhinney & Nancy Ericson

USHERS:

- (8:15) Jim Hunt, Jim McGordy, Bob MacFall, Patty Martin
- (9:30) Sam & Barb Musgrave
- (11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood



VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (14/15 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message
Teachers: Justine Ruisz

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (14/15 School Year) Room 3

Teachers: Jana Davis & Aimee McDermott

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16

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 16.

Teachers: Melissa Patel & 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: Stephanie & Andy Strelcheck

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (14/15 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.

Teachers: Barbara Englehart

Middle & High School Christian Education

Come join us for combined middle/high school Sunday school. We will be studying the "Elements" of our faith. Through new and exciting curriculum, we will learn how to grow in our walk with God.

- 9:30 AM Youth Room
- 11:00 AM Youth Room

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 the process, please contact Elder Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: Jeannette Holloway will lead a discussion on the Book of Esther on October 5 & 12. Join us!

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

TODAY: “Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus”. Are the words of this 19th century hymn and others like it relevant in the 21st century? Garry Justice will lead the discussion on this topic. All are welcome. Join us for cookies and coffee and offer your thoughts on yesterday’s directives and today’s realities.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: Led by Vicki Krueger.

Welcome to our Guest Organist, Beth Kendall!

Our guest organist this morning is Beth Kendall. She lives in Palm Harbor with her husband, Jim. They have three grown children and 10 1/2 grandchildren. She got her music education from the University of South Florida and the University of Central Florida. In addition to substiting in churches all over the Tampa Bay area, she teaches piano and directs the chorus at On Top of the World. Welcome, Beth!

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A Stephen Ministry Church

October 5, 2014



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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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**Order for the Public Worship of God
October 5, 2014
World Communion Sunday
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 (11:00) Dawn Winder

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Chanson Melodique” Frederic Chopin
(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 #667** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” LAUDES DOMINI

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
God of mercy, we confess that we have not loved you with all our being. We have done things which we ought not to have done, and we have left undone things which we ought to have done. We have built walls between neighbors and between countries, and we have ignored the cries of those in need. Forgive us and set us free, that we may live into the hope that your reign may come on earth as it is in heaven, through Jesus Christ, your son, 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 “Room At the Table” David Lantz III

*There is room at the table, a place at the feast.
There is room for each burden you long to release.
Every heartache you carry, each private despair;
Bring them all to the table, surrender them there.*

*There is room for the bread that is broken in two.
It is offered for all that is broken in you.
Simply take it and eat it, and hunger no more.
You must only accept it; be fully restored.*

*There is room for the cup that is filled with the wine.
It is offered to you at this table of mine.
Come be filled with remembrance of My sacrifice.
All your emptiness ended, your thirst satisfied.*

*There is room at the table, so come take your place.
Taste the bread of forgiveness, the cup of My grace.
Not a meal for the body; a feast for the soul.
O come to the table and you will leave it whole.*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN *(Children age 3 (by 9/14) through fifth grade may go to Room 3 for Children’s Sunday School.)*

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Arietta” W.A. Mozart

***DOXOLOGY—#606** 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 932) 1 Corinthians 10:14-17 (NRSV)

SERMON Chris Curvin, Pastor
“The Lord’s Supper—Transforming the World”

***HYMN #525** LET US BREAK BREAD
“Let Us Break Bread Together”
(Please Stand.)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND 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.”

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP
(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread and then all partake as one Body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION “Reflections” Colin Mawby

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #318** “In Christ There Is No East or West” ST. PETER

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Grand Triumphant Chorus” Alexander Guilmant

(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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LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONG

“This Is Amazing Grace”

MEET & GREET

“Hosanna”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

“In Christ Alone”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“Blessed Be Your Name”

SCRIPTURE READING
1 Corinthians 10:14-17 (NRSV)

SERMON

“The Lord’s Supper—
Transforming the World”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

**COMMUNION
MUSIC AT COMMUNION**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”
arr. Joey Raney

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Jesus Messiah”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!