BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

Sunday, August 23:  Mary Duffey
Monday, August 24:  Violet Lawrence, Rachelle Cox, Joe Hayes, Dylan Cantin, Haley Davis
Tuesday, August 25:  Hayley Parker
Wednesday, August 26:  Steve Schultz, Katie Williams, Haley Stark, Jayla Davis
Thursday, August 27:  Fred McQuown, Chris Hurst
Friday, August 28:  Gene Baker, Earle Lusk, Dorian Latorre, Melissa Long
Saturday, August 29:  Al Holden

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children’s Ministry is sending out personal notes to the children of Northwood so watch for your note in the mail. If you want to receive a note for your child or grandchild contact Justine Davis at childrensministry@northwoodpc.org.

Please be sure to check out and “like” the Children’s Ministry Facebook group. Each week we will have a children’s Bible lesson posted along with other activities. https://www.facebook.com/groups/633579497423839/ source_id=263480270372443

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Wednesday Bible Study, led by Cindy Huffman
A study of the Book of Matthew begins August 26th, every Wednesday at 7:00pm through Zoom. The study guide being used is The Immersion Bible Study: Matthew by J. Ellsworth Kalas. If you’d like to join the Wednesday Bible Study or need a study book, please email Cindy Huffman at lucindy1@aol.com.

Experiencing God Class, led by Vicki Krueger
If you’d like to join the Experiencing God class virtually via Zoom at 10:30am on Sunday mornings, please contact Vicki Krueger via email at vickilee33@aol.com and she will send you the meeting details each week.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

Missey Wolf, Shannon, Leah & Cullen
In Loving Memory of Parents & Grandparents Ralph and Shirley Wolf

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2020 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. During this time when we are not meeting for in person worship, please send your information directly to communications@northwoodpc.org

Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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Psalm 23 KJV
Order for the Worship of God
August 23, 2020
12th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
Leader: We gather for worship to praise God as our ‘Good Shepherd.’
People: The Lord is our Shepherd who provides all we need.
Leader: We gather to praise our ‘Good Shepherd,’ who safely leads and gives us strength for the journey.
People: The Lord is our Shepherd, who gives us rest and renewal.
Leader: We gather to worship our ‘Good Shepherd,’ who offers us a feast when we are under pressure.
People: The Lord is our Shepherd, who’s unfailing love always hovers over us. Amen.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: We gather for worship to praise God as our ‘Good Shepherd.’
We gather to praise our ‘Good Shepherd,’ who safely leads and gives us strength for the journey.
We gather for worship to praise God as our ‘Good Shepherd.’
We gather to praise our ‘Good Shepherd,’ who offers us a feast when we are under pressure.
We gather to praise our ‘Good Shepherd,’ who’s unfailing love always hovers over us. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Leader: We gather to worship our ‘Good Shepherd,’ who safely leads and gives us strength for the journey.
People: The Lord is our Shepherd, who’s unfailing love always hovers over us. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

SCRIPTURE WITH SUNG REFRAIN #473

(Stanzas 1, 2)

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23 (KJV)

SERMON

“Angels”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #546

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

SCILIAN MARINERS

(stanzas 1, 2)

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O, refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel’s joyful sound;
May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Postlude on Hymn to Joy”

Jason D. Payne

Stephanie Carson, Music Director

Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

GLORIA PATRI

HYMN #59

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

(arr. Mark Hayes)

FAITHFULNESS

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassion they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
blessings all mine, with ten-thousand beside! refrain

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

O God, we have listened to voices other than yours and followed in paths of our own making. We have evaded your commandments to do what pleases us. Our hearts condemn us, but we lack the will and the strength to change our ways. Have mercy on us and forgive us, we pray, that we may devote ourselves to doing what pleases you, Our God. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

GLORIA PATRI

HYMN #49

“Surely Your Kindness and Mercy Follow Me”

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Psalm 23 (KJV)

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.
God is my shepherdr, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love.
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul.
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth.
My spirit shall sing the music of your name.
Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side.
Your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.
You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred.
Crowning me with love beyond my pow’r to hold.
Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life.
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

PARAPHRASE OF PSALM 23

Marty Haugen

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