

Music Notes:

The Westminster Singers today are sharing a beautiful devotional anthem of assurance and faith written by two of church music's most respected professionals. The words, a tender reminder that the God of wind, rain and sea is also a God of love, "and with His love, He covers me" are by Susan Bentall Boersma. Susan has been writing since her days at Hope College in Michigan where she trained as a church musician. She collaborates frequently with music composer Craig Courtney as well as Lloyd Larson and Mark Hayes. Craig Courtney is an award winning composer of more than 200 published works and is co-music editor of Beckenhorst Press in Columbus, OH. Our Westminster Singers are Sarah Flaherty, Heather Wood, Lindsey Peterson, Kaleb Adkisson, David Hamilton and Dylan Cantin.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, July 15:** Nathan Rodewald, Bryce Fulford
- Monday, July 16:** Georgia Rounding, Nancy Rodewald, Laura Ann Desilets, Ava Catlin, Annabelle Fredriksen
- Tuesday, July 17:** Diane Bolton
- Wednesday, July 18:** Rob Robicheau, Amy Robinson, Jimmy Krueger, Morgan Peterson
- Friday, July 20:** Linda O'Leary, Dan Jeffre
- Saturday, July 21:** Jill Friedman

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

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



Steve & Dawn Winder
In Memory of our daughter
Corinne, 40th birthday



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2018 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!

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Anna & Dan Hyden
- (11:00) Nancy & Wally Ericson

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS:

- (8:15) Fred & Charlotte McQuown
Barbara Moler & Howard Green
- (9:30) Kim Peterson & Marie Zeigler
- (11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen
Nancy Johnson & Cindy Whiteside

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)
During the summer months, there will be no children's worship. Children will remain in service with their family. Nursery will still be available.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-1st Grade, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Chrissy Raborn & Carissa Johnston.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 4
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Justine Ruisz & Sydney Blackmore.

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers will not be meeting for Sunday School again until August. In the meantime, all youth are welcome to worship together in the back row of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today's Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11

TCI will be on summer hiatus from May 27 until September 12. Have a joyful and rejuvenating summer and return with us on September 12 for new discussions of contemporary issues and their affects on our faith journey.

9:30 A.M. "Defenders" Sunday School Room 10, led by Michael Jahosky, will not be meeting during the summer months and will resume in the fall.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger, will not meet for the summer. We will resume in the fall.

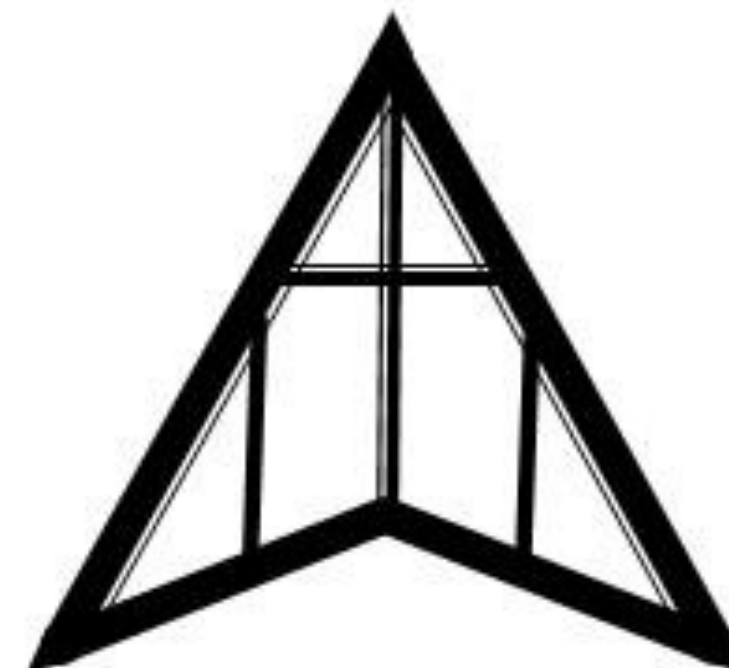
12:30 P.M. Bible Study Room 4

"Isaiah, Trusting God in Troubled Times" by Howard Peskett is the book the Sunday Bible study group will be studying this summer. This study will cover how to trust God even when life doesn't go as we want it to go. For the summer, the group will be meeting on Sundays at 12:30 in Room 4. Contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 or email lucindy1@aol.com with questions or if you need a book ordered. Books may be purchased online.

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July 15, 2018



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Order for the Public Worship of God
July 15, 2018
8th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

THE GATHERING

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please silence electronic devices.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)* Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: The word of the Lord will not return empty;

People: It will accomplish all that God intends.

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

People: Righteousness and peace will reign.

Leader: You shall love the Lord your God,

People: And love your neighbor as yourself.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Like the First Bird” Alfred V. Fedak

(based on the hymn at #644)

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Discovery Homecoming Sunday, Aug. 26

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

***HYMN #269** “Lead On, O King Eternal!” LANCASHIRE

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

O God, how can we give up the sin that reshapes the world to our advantage, or turn away from the lust that destroys all sense of value? We confess to evil selfishness and hostility. We eat up people as if they were bread, and turn away from the healing waters of divine love as if they hold no worth for us. Forgive us, God. The pain of our corruption and depravity is too great to bear. Create in us a new humanity, reconciled by the cross of Christ. 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 “He Covers Me” Craig Courtney

Westminster Singers

*In the waves upon the ocean, in the blowing of the winds,
In the beating wings of eagles is the love that never ends,
For God is love, a steadfast love that never ends.*

*Like the mist above the water, like the vapor on the sea,
Like the dew across the meadow is the love that covers me,
For God is love, and with His love He covers me.*

*For God is love, a God of color and of light.
For God is love, a comfort through the darkest night.
For God is love, the God of wind and rain and sea,
And with His love, His steadfast love, He covers me.*

*In the deepest midnight darkness, in the hint of dawn’s first light,
In the colors of the rainbow is the love that gives me sight,
For God is love, and in His love my soul delights.*

--words by Susan Bentall Boersma

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OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“All Things Bright and Beautiful” arr. Michael Burkhardt
(based on the hymn at #20)

***DOXOLOGY—#606** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #329** “God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength” WINCHESTER OLD

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6:14-30 NRSV *(page 817)*

SERMON “A Clash of Kingdoms!”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #305** “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy” DARWALL’S 148th
(organ introduction by Jason D. Payne)

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING “May the Road Rise to Meet You” Lori True
(please be seated) Westminster Singers

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“How Firm a Foundation” Jason D. Payne
(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.

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS

“Rescuer”

“God Is Good”

MEET AND GREET

“Stand Up”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“He Covers Me”

Westminster Singers

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Discovery Homecoming Sunday, Aug. 26

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“I Am Not Alone”

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6: 14-30

MESSAGE

“A Clash of Kingdoms!”

Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Greater”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!