

Hymn Notes:

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears” (815)

The German hymnwriter Paul Gerhardt wrote this in 1653 in twelve stanzas. It is an acrostic on Luther’s version of Psalm 37:5, “Befiehl dem Herren deine Wege und hoffe auf ihn, er wirds wohl machen.” (Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.) Each word of this verse is the first word of successive stanzas. John Wesley in October 1735 was on board a ship bound for Georgia and began to learn German by singing with the Moravians. The first stanza of Gerhardt’s hymn may have been a comfort to Wesley during the stormy voyage. He eventually translated it into sixteen stanzas of four lines each and it appeared in his *Hymns and Sacred Poems*, 1739 under the heading “Trust in Providence—from the German.” Our *Glory to God* hymnal includes Wesley’s original stanzas 9, 10, 13 and 16.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, June 24:** Roxie Swartz
- Monday, June 25:** Marti Huff, Tom Alexander
Margaret Michaels, Robin Lambert
- Tuesday, June 26:** Art Holloway
- Wednesday, June 27:** Vicki Krueger, Joe Flaherty,
Mauricio Estavil, Kayla Dabbs
- Thursday, June 28:** Gary Granata
- Friday, June 29:** Michael Cromwell
- Saturday, June 30:** Jane Kaempfer, Alvin Bushnell



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



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In Memory of Parents
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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Ellen Stoup & Linda Ciokan
- (11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS:

- (8:15) Dick & Connie Evans
Jerry & Jackie Koski
- (9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin
- (11:00) Dean Rabenstine & Ed Puschmann
Bryan & Nicole Bullis

VAN DRIVER: Keith Nadig

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 & Gulten Wulf.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 4

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Jessica Jones & Carissa Johnston.

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

This class will not be meeting during the summer months and will resume back in the fall.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class will meet today in room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.

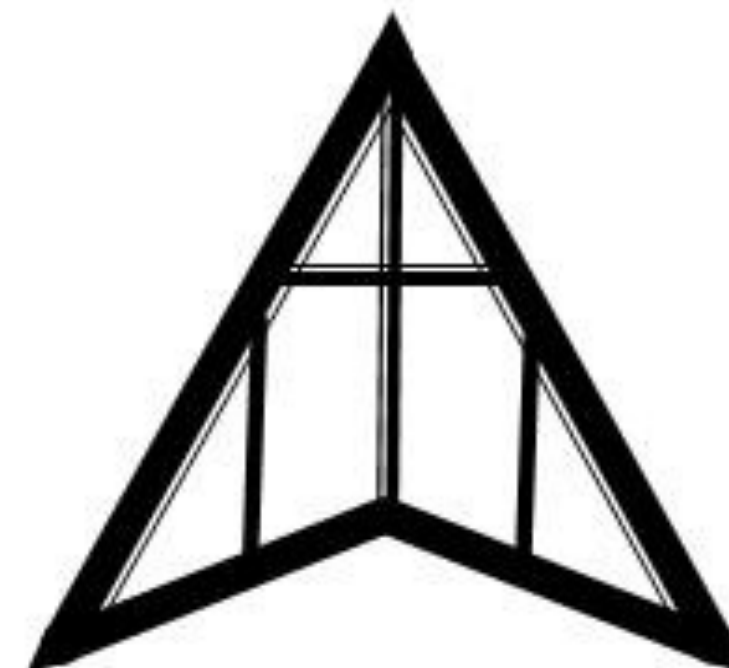
Today, June 24th, this study will NOT be meeting and will resume on Sunday, July 1st

“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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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 24, 2018
5th 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)*

Leader: Friends, God's word calls us to worship:
People: Sing to the Lord a new song,
Leader: Sing your heartfelt praises from the heart!
People: For the Lord is good; His mercy is never-ending.
Leader: So come, give your adoration to the Lord;
People: And let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"Largo" Antonio Vivaldi
(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 pass it toward the center aisle.)

***HYMN #463** "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Almighty God, deep inside each one of us our hearts are restless for you. As the Psalmist says: "Our souls thirst for you, our flesh faints for you." But we so often live as if this hunger doesn't exist. We ignore these deep interior yearnings. Indeed, a "spiritual anorexia" can overtake us, leading us to believe that we have no real need for you at all. Good Lord, forgive us. Dear Lord, help us. In your mercy, come and free us from our delusions. Grant your healing grace as it comes through Jesus, our Savior-in whose name and by whose authority we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Responsive)- from Jonah 2:1,9*

Leader: Echo the good news with me:
People: "I called to the Lord out of my distress, and he answered me...deliverance belongs to the Lord!"
Leader: Friends, embrace this news with all of your hearts; Deliverance is found in Jesus the Messiah, for in Him there is forgiveness!

***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 "I Will Sing New Songs to the Lord" Joseph M. Martin

*I will sing new songs to the Lord. I will rejoice in Him all my days.
I will rejoice in the Lord my God with songs of endless praise.
I will bring my thanks to the Lord. I will rejoice and my anthems raise.
I will give thanks to the Lord my God with songs of endless praise.
Glory be unto God! Blessing be unto God! Honor be unto God.*

*Glory, honor, blessing, be to God.
I will sing the wondrous story, of the Christ who died for me.
How He left His home in glory for the cross of Calvary.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it with the saints in glory, gathered by the crystal sea.
I will sing new songs to the Lord. Oh I will sing, to the Lord!*

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

"Andante Tranquillo (Sonata III)" Felix Mendelssohn

***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 #819** "Be Still, My Soul" FINLANDIA

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:35-41 NRSV *(page 816)*

SERMON "Why Are You Afraid?"
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #815** "Give to the Winds Thy Fears" FESTIVAL SONG

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING "Let There Be Blessing" Jillian Bray
(please be seated) Rachele Cox, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Now Thank We All Our God" J.C. Kellner

(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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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 SONG

"This Is Amazing Grace"

MEET AND GREET

"Impossible"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Come As You Are"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"In Christ Alone"

VIDEO

"Five Ways To Kill Fear"

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:35-41

MESSAGE

"Why Are You Afraid?"

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SONG OF DEDICATION

"Whom Shall I Fear" *(God of Angel Armies)*

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!