HYMN NOTES:
“For This Land in All Its Wonder” by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette
We have often sung the hymns of Gillette, a Presbyterian pastor in Delaware. She wrote this one in 1999 to be used at times of national celebration. It references Psalm 147; Micah 6:8; and Colossians 1:19-20 and celebrates the gifts of God’s creation that are evident in the land around us in many ways. She writes, “Yet many of God’s blessings are of a different kind. We see God’s presence in history and God’s gifts of love and peace that bring us together as a people. God calls us to respond to these gifts by working together for the justice that God desires.”

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

Barb Schlfer
In Loving Memory of my mother, Mary Simpson
Carolyn Rickrode
In honor of mom, Doris Hoffman’s birthday

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2016 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!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....
Sunday, July 3rd: Pam Wood, Emily Whitaker
Monday, July 4th: Norm Roffey, Emily Granata, Chloe Estavil
Wednesday, July 6th: Joyce Lange, Peri Decker
Thursday, July 7th: Prescott Seckel
Friday, July 8th: Linda Andreassen, Cheryl Eschweiler, Olivia Catlin
Saturday, July 9th: Carol Bushnell, Ally Wolf
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
AColyte: (8:15) Kathryn Birch
(11:00) Aidan McDermott
GREETERS: (8:15) Barbara Moler & Lorrie Janusik
(11:00) Ed Puschmann & Ken Tobiassen
USHERS: (8:15) Bill & Margaret Lewis
Dennis & Betty O’Shea
(9:30) Candy & Rich Spoenlein
Nicole Twors & Bryan Bullis
Sue Miskewicz & Steve Winder
VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann
MUSIC DIRECTORS: Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS
8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-VPK (15/16 School Year), Room 3 with Joan & Aly Tobiassen.
Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Alice & Charles Ellis.
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 with Kay Scheuerman & Maria Vivas.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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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 Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Please meet in the Ignite service (9:30 am) to enjoy worship together. During the summer, there will be no Sunday School for the Middle and High School Youth. Sunday School will resume during the school year.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Sunday morning adult education classes will resume in September. Please look for other adult Christian education opportunities on our announcement insert.

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
July 3, 2016

“An American Hymn”
O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life.
Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears.
America! America! God mend thy gold refine,
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine.

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—Katharine Lee Bates, 1893

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Order for the Public Worship of God
July 3, 2016
7th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“A Patriotic Prelude for Trumpet and Organ” Charles Callahan
Emily 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 pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #331
“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” NATIONAL HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

God our Father: you led people to this land, and, out of conflict, created in us a love of peace and liberty. We have failed you by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrong, or justifies injustice. Forgive divisions caused by prejudice or greed. Have mercy, God, on the heart of this land, through Jesus Christ the Lord. 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.

*THE THEOLOGICAL DECLARATION OF BARMEN
(Adapted for worship. See text on back page of announcements sheet.)

ANTEH
“An American Hymn” arr. Cecil Effinger
Emily Cantin, Trumpet
(see text on front cover)

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN
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WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Michael Burkhardt
(based on the American hymntune at 9475)

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE CWM RHONDDA
1. For this land in all its wonder, for each city , farm, and town,
For each mountain filled with splendor, for each place where love is found,
For the freedoms we enjoy here,

God, may thanks to you abound! God, may thanks to you abound!
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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN “For This Land in All Its Wonder” CWM RHONDDA
2. For your peace and love unending, breaking barriers that divide,
For the joy of cultures blending, walls of hate we’ll not abide.
God, we thank you and we pray now:
May we all be unified! May we all be unified!

*HYMN #340 “This Is My Song” FINLANDIA

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP;
THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP;
Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP;
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP;
(The closing voluntary is the final act of worship. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who are listening and leave quietly.)

*CONGREGATION will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

*HYMN “This Is My Land”

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WE GO OUT TO SERVE

COMMUNION MUSIC

SONG OF DEDICATION

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU