

Music Notes:

Two solos today sung by Liana Stephen are from the *Five Mystical Songs* by English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) that were written between 1906 and 1911. The work sets four poems by 17th century Welsh-born poet and Anglican priest George Herbert (1593-1633). While Herbert was a priest, Vaughan Williams declared himself to be an agnostic though this did not prevent him from writing some exceptionally inspiring sacred music. The two songs we hear today are quiet personal meditations, the language in Shakespearean/Elizabethan style. The original music was for baritone, orchestra and chorus but works very well for soprano and organ. Vaughan Williams did not have a large output for solo organ but there are a few pieces that demonstrate his mastery of the organ including his prelude on the hymntune RHOSYMEDRE, the Opening Voluntary.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, August 5:** Cindy Huffman, Candy Spoenlein, Kevin Mattson
- Monday, August 6:** Lindsay French
- Tuesday, August 7:** Eric McLendon
- Wednesday, August 8:** Dick Evans, Kim Peterson, Melanie Schulz, Rachel Smith
- Friday, August 10:** Pat Gravatt, David Hamilton, Kelly Brinkman, Ben Cernansky
- Saturday, August 11:** Norm Phillips, Ivan Becker

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

June Arnold

In Loving Memory of brothers Herbie & Jimmy Williams



Louise & Bill Mylin

**In Loving Memory Dave Schwebel
In Honor of Sandy Thitz's 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:

(11:00) Sharon & Bucky Helms

USHERS:

- (8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen
Don Hamilton & Bob MacFall
- (9:30) Candy & Rich Spoenlein
- (11:00) Linda & Mike O'Leary
Pete Towns & Sue Miskiewicz



VAN DRIVER: Don Stevens

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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Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.

**9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The Middle & High School youth are not meeting this week for Sunday School. 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 27th until September 9th. 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, 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 meet today in room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.

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 is studying this summer. This study covers how to trust God even when life doesn't go as we want it to go. For the summer, the group is 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.

**Welcome To
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Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church
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Order for the Public Worship of God
August 5, 2018
11th 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: From God came the sustenance for people who wandered in wilderness places.

People: That was the bread from heaven!

Leader: From God comes Jesus Christ, the eternal bread that sustains our lives.

People: Christ is the Bread of Life!

Leader: Let us praise God for such wondrous gifts of life.

People: Let us worship God singing and raising our voices in gratitude for all that God does for us.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Prelude on the Welsh Hymntune RHOSYMEDRE”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Summer Music Camp, Stephanie Carson

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #511** “Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven” LLANFAIR

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Remind us again, O Lord, about your salvation story for we are short sighted and self-centered. Give us the will to pause and reflect on your saving ways with fallible and fickle human beings. Help us to remember the testimony of generations who have gone before us—how time and again, when we have hardened our hearts and disobeyed your commands and demanded you serve us in your terms, you have been faithful to forgive us and extend to us grace upon grace. Have compassion on us this day, dear Lord. Gather us up as your children and bring us into your loving embrace again, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. 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.

SOLO

“Love Bade Me Welcome” Ralph Vaughan Williams
Liana Stephen, Soprano

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.)

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“I Got Me Flowers” Ralph Vaughan Williams
Liana Stephen, Soprano

***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**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:22-35 NRSV *(page 867)*

SERMON “I Am the Bread of Life” Paul Means, Associate Pastor

***HYMN #499** “Bread of the World in Mercy Broken” RENDEZ À DIEU

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(together, hymnal page 35)

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 until the Elders and Deacons are served 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 THE SERVING

“One Bread, One Body” arr. Mark Hayes

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #530** “One Bread, One Body” ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING “A Gaelic Blessing” John Rutter
(please be seated) Liana Stephen, Soprano

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Jubilation” John Leavitt

(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 SONG

“Resurrection Power”

MEET AND GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Music Camp, Stephanie Carson

PRAISE SONG

“Beautiful Things”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Chain Breaker”

VIDEO

“I Am, You Are, Follow Me”

SCRIPTURE

John 6:22-35

MESSAGE

“I Am the Bread of Life”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

“One Bread, One Body”

Arr. Mark Hayes

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Jesus”