MUSIC NOTES:
The solo organ music today is from one work titled “Praise and Thanksgiv—A Partita on BUNESSAN” by John A. Behnke, Emeritus Professor of Music of Concordia University Wisconsin. He retired from Concordia in 2015. He is also organist at Historic Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in downtown Milwaukee. He is also well known as a composer of music for handbells. The Gaelic tune, now mostly associated with the text “Morning Has Broken” was reportedly collected in the 19th century from the singing of a wandering Scottish highlander and was adapted for use with a Christmas song translated “Child in the Manger.” The tune name BUNESSAN (pronounced buh-NESS-un) commemo-rates a village on the southwest corner of the Scottish Isle of Mull and was first published in the songs and Hymns of the Scottish Highlands in Edinburgh in 1888.

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

Doug & Georgianna Winder
In Memory of Dianna Wardrip

Stephanie Carson
In Memory of Jim Carson

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2017 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, May 7:
   Jenny Carlstedt, Taylor Lyons, Sarah Birch
Monday, May 8:
   Barbara Thompson, Pat Jackson, Bill Rimmler
Tuesday, May 9:
   Jane Sutton, Hilary Tonelis, Lauren Warren, Kristen Williamson
Wednesday, May 10:
   H.M. Long, Marquette McManus
Friday, May 12:
   Stacie Cody, Ryan Williamson, Kaitlyn McManus, Kevin O’Leary, Danny Alexander, Alexis Cole, Caleigh Cassidy
Saturday, May 13:
   If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS
8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (16/17 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds– Kindergarten, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kelly Tighe & Justine Ruisz.
1st-2nd Grade, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Tim & Jessica Jones.
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 Todd & Tanya Adkisson

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (16/17 School Year)
Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.
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
Youth are encouraged to worship together at the 9:30 service.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
9:30 TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Class– Rooms 9 & 11

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class in rooms 9 & 11 led by Vicki Krueger.

6:30-7:30 P.M. Bible Study in rooms 4 & 6
Any questions? Please call Cindy Huffman at 727-733-8726.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY
ACOLYTE:
(11:00) Adam Booth

GREETERS:
(8:15) Mary Duffey, Ellen Stoup
(11:00) Carol Bushnell, Elaine Cornillaud

USHERS:
(8:15) Dennis & Betty O’Shea
       Gene Baker, Bob MacFall
(9:30) Candy & Rich Spoonlein
       Jon Mills, Roger Snay
(11:00) Elaine Cornillaud, Sue Miskiewicz

MINISTERS: All Members of the Church
E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
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May 7, 2017

Come, Grow, Go!
Order for the Public Worship of God
May 7, 2017
4th Sunday of Easter
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

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

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia! People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. People: I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“One Bread, One Body” arr. Mark Hayes
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

Leader: Let us worship God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Place complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #26 “Earth and All Stars!” EARTH AND ALL STARS

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION
(Together)

Great God: your Son called disciples, and prayed for their unity. Forgive divisions. Help us to confess our lack of charity toward people whose customs are different, or whose creeds conflict with what we believe. Give us the fortitude and courage to live as the disciples and to love all people as Christ loves us. Amen. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 GLORIA PATRI

Leader: 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 APOSTLES’ CREED (Together, page 15)

ANTHEM
“Come and Hear the Wondrous Story” arr. Joseph Martin
From Sacred Places

Come and hear the wondrous story, all who thirst for love divine.
Come behold the King of glory turning water into wine.
Come and bring your empty spirits. Bring your parched and wounded souls
Lift your cups before the Prophet. He will fill and make you whole.
Gather, friends, and find your places. See a table now is spread.
Christian feast, the disciples of Christ, served and then all partake as one body.
Come hear the sound of the cup, and the breaking of the bread.

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 19:7-11 (page 433)
John 10:7-10 (page 872)

SERMON
“I Propose a Toast!” Chris Curvin, Pastor

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

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND 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 debtor. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.


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

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION
“Partita on BUNESSAN” John A. Behnke
1. Prelude
(based on the tune at hymn #664, “Morning Has Broken”)

*DOXOLOGY—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

We 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 debtor.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

THE PARISH PRAYER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #187 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” BRADBURY

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“Partita on BUNESSAN” John A. Behnke
4. Jig

(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.

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU