HYMN NOTES:

We Are One in the Spirit (300)
Words and music by Peter Scholtes (1938-2009)
This hymn of Christian unity was written in 1966 while the author was a Catholic parish priest at St. Brendan’s on the South Side of Chicago. At the time, he was leading a youth choir and was looking for something appropriate for them to sing at a series of ecumenical and interracial events. When he couldn’t find such a song, he wrote this one in a single day. The text is based on John 13:35, which is paraphrased in the refrain. (“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”) The customary accompaniment for this hymn is guitar but it works well with organ also. The text in stanza 3.3 has been revised, changing the original “each man’s” to “human.” This is one of those less common hymns that the words and the music were written by the same person at the same time.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children’s Church is taking a break through September. Children over three should remain with their parents in worship. Nursery is available all services for children 3 and under.

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 Joan & Aly Tobiassen.

1st-5th Grade, Room 8 & 10
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to rooms 8 & 10 with Suzanne & David Hamilton.

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
Middle & High School Sunday school will not meet for the summer.
All youth are invited to attend worship together in the Sanctuary at 9:30 Ignite service.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Class– TCI Class is on hiatus. Have a joyful and restful summer and plan to return with us on September 10. We’ll have more lively but respectful discussions of contemporary issues and their affect on our faith journey. As always, we’ll have cookies and coffee.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class is on break and will resume on Sunday, September 10.

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

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:
(8:15) Bill & Patty Martin
(11:00) Marle Whitten, Ed Puschmann

USHERS:
(8:15) Rocky & Natalie Davis
Mary Duffey, Barb Moler
(9:30) Louise & Bill Mylin
(11:00) Nancy Johnson, Carol Rathmell
Jon & Vickie Mills

VAN DRIVER: Jane Winne

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
Wally & Nancy Ericson
In Honor of our 62nd Anniversary

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!
WE UNITE IN PRAYER

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.

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
“Prelude on CONVERSE”           Raymond H. Haan
(What a Friend We Have in Jesus)

*ADOXOLOGY—#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 READINGS
Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (page 143)
Romans 12:1-2; 9-21 (pages 922-923)

SERMON
“The Morality of a Good Hot Dog”          Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #300
“We Are One in the Spirit”
THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“Allegro maestoso vivace”       Felix Mendelssohn
from Sonata No. 2 in C Minor    (1809-1847)

(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.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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