MUSIC NOTES:
The closing voluntary is the final section of a large organ work based on the famous tune by Haydn. Composed by the American, John Knowles Paine (1839-1906) it was published first in 1876. Paine was the first American-born composer to achieve fame for large-scale orchestral music. Paine grew up in a musical family in Portland, Maine. His grandfather, an instrument maker, built the first pipe organ in the state of Maine and his father and uncles were all music teachers.

He studied in Europe for three years and soon after returning to the U.S. was appointed organist and choirmaster at Harvard University. While acting in this role Paine offered free courses in music appreciation and music theory that would become the core curriculum for Harvard's newly formed academic music department (the first such department in the United States) and his appointment as America's first music professor. He would remain a member of the faculty of Harvard until 1905, just a year before his death.

He is also known for writing America's first oratorio (St. Peter) and the Centennial Hymn that opened the 1876 Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. He also was a founder of American Guild of Organists in 1896.

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

Olga Ramsay  
In Memory of  
My Husband,  
Willie Ramsay

Friends of Northwood

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2013 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!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL:

Otina Parkew
Edward & Mary Parks

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO…

Monday, May 27th:  
David Atkinson

Tuesday, May 28th:  
Betty Evans, Melinda Pena, Brandon Strelcheck

Wednesday, May 29th:  
Matthew Nigels

Thursday, May 30th:  
Jody Beattie, Kayla Johnson, Garland Pelham

Friday, May 31st:  
Anne Lanning

Saturday, June 1st:  
Alberto Doce, Jr., Richard Kolesar,  
Lindsey Peterson

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
3 yrs. old – 1st Grade  
Teacher: Barbara Englehart

**Note: This is the last week of Children’s Church. Over the summer, children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
3-5 Yr. Olds  
Room 3  
Teacher: Joyce Curvin & Jeannie Stephen

1st & 2nd Grades  
Room 16  
Teacher: Bill Sutton & Jean DeFilippo

3rd – 5th Grades  
Room 8  
Teacher: Lauren & Jim Warren

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

Middle & High School Christian Education  
9:30 am  
Youth Room

11:00 am  
Youth Room

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUMMER SERENDIPITY FOR ALL—Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: Summer Serendipity offers to anyone a weekly video or DVD from our library to view while waiting between 1st & 3rd services for any reason. Coffee provided. Led by the Suttons. Give it a try starting Memorial Day Sunday.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues): Rooms 9 and 11

Today: TCI Class is on summer break. We’ll resume our always engaging and lively discussions, fueled by coffee and cookies, on Sunday, September 1. We look forward to welcoming you then!

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

If you are interested in joining our class, stop by! Please contact Vicki Krueger if you have any questions.

DEADLINES FOR ALL PUBLICATIONS

THE MONITOR—Usually the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month

This publication is emailed to those providing email addresses.

SUNDAY BULLETIN—Due 5/31 for 6/9 bulletin

(You may submit no more than 4 articles per bulletin)

THE WINDOW—Monthly NEWSLETTER:

Deadline: Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday of the month

Mailing: 3rd Tuesday of the month

Please send articles to Katie Pacana at Katie@northwoodpc.org.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

(8:15) David Hamilton  
(11:00) Heather Wood

GREETERS:

(8:15) Ellen Stoup  
(11:00) Jenny Carlstedt

USHERS:

(8:15) Bill & Margaret Lewis  
Fred & Charlotte McQuown

(9:30) Sam & Barb Mangrave  
(11:00) Mike & Linda O’Leary

Ernie & Carol Kirkwood

VAN DRIVER:  
Joe Nelson

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No threat or danger can defeat the strong and righteous Prince of Peace.
There is no tyrant who can stand against our sure Defender's hand.
Eternal Father ever be our refuge in the time of need.
When storms of hate and fear assail, our Father's mighty arm prevails,
When war is waged by faceless foes who battle peace with fiery blows,
Eternal Father ever be our courage in the time of need.
When death and darkness shake our faith in God's unfailing pow'r to save,
When evil draws its angry sword and seeks to sever freedom's cord,
God of mercy, grant us courage.
Our God, to Thee we pray.