

HYMN NOTES:

Break Thou the Bread of Life (250) from *Chautauqua Carols*, 1878

It is all too easy to be content with merely reading the Bible through, but the author of this hymn, Mary Lathbury, asks for more—that we seek the Lord beyond the sacred page and find the truth which is God. Daughter of a Methodist minister, Lathbury wrote the hymn for a study group at Chautauqua NY the summer of 1877. She and Methodist Bishop Vincent were partners in the promotion of Chautauqua. The composer of the tune, BREAD OF LIFE, was William Sherwin who wrote the tune that same summer. He was a school teacher and taught voice at the New England Conservatory of Music along with being music director for Chautauqua's choir. Note that although the text mentions bread, it is not a communion hymn.

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children's Church is taking a break through August. Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (12/13 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Ally Wolf & Lynn Propst

1st—5th Grades Rooms 4 & 6

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 4.

Teachers: Chris Hurst & Katie Pacana

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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Middle & High School Christian Education

9:30 am Youth Room
11:00 am Youth Room

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15

Join us in the fall, September 1, as we look into The Message of John's Gospel. We welcome anyone who would like to get into God's Word—scholars and novices alike. It's a comfortable atmosphere with cookies and coffee. Bibles are provided. Your team leaders: Jane Sutton, Doug Shierling, Jeanette Holloway, and Bob Meier.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues)

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

We are on Summer Break. We'll resume in the fall!

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

July 14, 2013

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



*Vicki & Dane Phillips
In Honor of
Lauren's (Granddaughter)
Birthday, July 12th*



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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....



- Sunday, July 14th:** Lorrie Janusik, William Warren, Corinne Winder
- Monday, July 15th:** Jean Defilippo, Nathan Rodewald
- Tuesday, July 16th:** Laura Desilets, Nancy Rodewald
- Wednesday, July 17th:** Diane Bolton
- Thursday, July 18th:** Jimmy Krueger, Rob Robicheau, Sean Schuler, Amy Robinson, Morgan Peterson
- Friday, July 19th:** Bill Blair
- Saturday, July 20th:** Sumi Ham, Dan Jeffre, Linda O'Leary, Phyllis Pette

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Ty Wade
- (11:00) Jaedon Wade

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Bob MacFall
- (11:00) Bridgette Ulrich

USHERS:

- (8:15) Bill & Margaret Lewis
Darrough & Linda Diamond
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Steve & Violet Lawrence
Dane & Vicki Phillips



Greeters & Ushers

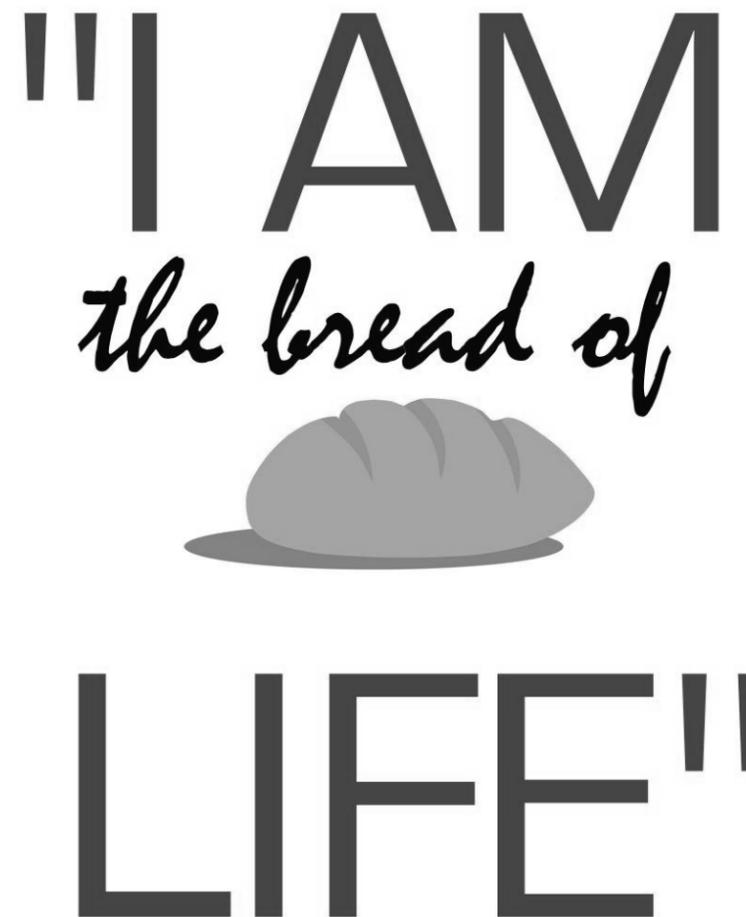
VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

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—Info due 7/19 for 7/28 bulletin
(Please limit articles/announcements to no more than 4 lines)

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.



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Order for the Public Worship of God
July 14, 2013
8th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER

*(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.
Please turn off cell phones.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Carillon de Westminster”

Louis Vierne

(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 place it in the offering plate later in the service).

***HYMN #339 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”** CWM RHONDDA

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

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 on our terms, you have been faithful still 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 (Together)**

“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

“Sometimes a Light Surprises” arr. Craig Courtney
Liana Stephen, Soprano

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 am & 11:00 am: Children’s church is taking a break through August. Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.)

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

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Martha Sobaje

***DOXOLOGY—#544**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, 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 (pages 55-56) Exodus 16:4-5, 13-15, 31-35 (NRSV)

HYMN #250

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

BREAD OF LIFE

(Please remain seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (pages 867-868)

John 6:25-40 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Glimpses of Jesus #1- “I Am the Bread of Life”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN**

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

AZMON

We walk by faith and not by sight; no gracious words we hear
From Christ, who spoke as none e’er spoke; but we believe Him near.

We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where he trod;
But in His promise we rejoice, and cry, “My Lord and God!”

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
To call on You when You are near and seek where You are found;

That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
We may behold You as You are, with full and endless sight.

--Henry Alford, 1844, alt., public domain

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

John Barr

(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.*

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ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONG

“You Are All I’m After”

“Let It Rise”

MEET & GREET

“Voices in Praise”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“I Will Rise”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“Revelation Song”

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:25-40 (NRSV)

VIDEO

“All About Jesus”

MESSAGE

Glimpses of Jesus #1-

“I Am the Bread of Life”

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“Our God”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!