MUSIC NOTES:

The most beloved psalm is undoubtedly Psalm 23. Publishers have told me that their initial reaction to composers submitting a new setting of that text is, "oh no, not again." The youth choir anthem today was an exception when published in 1983 and it now appears in a number of new hymnals, including our Glory to God. The author and composer is an American, Marty Haugen (b. 1950), who was raised in the American Lutheran Church and is now a member of the United Church of Christ. His music has found favor in both Roman Catholic and Protestant congregations. The easy to sing refrain appears in our hymnal at #473. The stanzas are printed for a soloist in the accompaniment edition. The choral arrangement heard this morning is by Mark Hayes.

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

Bill & Patty Martin
In Memory of
Nevin Martin, Sr. and
Joseph McGrath
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Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2014 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.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:
(8:15) Dessy Harrington
(11:00) Aly Tobissien

GREETERS:
(8:15) Jackie Rice & Barbara Schlerf
(11:00) Carol Bushnell, Murle Whitten

USHERS:
(8:15) Charlotte McQuown, Barbara Moler
Sandy Rasmussen, Sue Walker
(9:30) Kim, Morgan & Lindsey Peterson
(11:00) Sue Allen, Diane Lynn
Sue Miskiewicz, Carol Rathmell

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.
Teachers: Nathan Rodewald & Barbara Englehart

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Hallie Pelham & Pat Cheek

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Nancy Turner

3-5th 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.
Teachers: Melissa Patel & Pam Jeffre

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Teachers: Kelley Propst & Carissa Johnston

Please plan ahead and prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Communion on the first Sunday of the month. It is a prayerful time for giving thanks and confessing our sins, renewing our commitment to God, and hearing the Word proclaimed. 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 this process, please contact elder Jackie Kosti (jackiekostiney@verizon.net), Chair of the Worship Team.

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15 TODAY: We are on chapter 16. The disciples slowly learn their roles once Jesus has left them. He promises that the “Spirit of Truth” will teach them and help them to understand who Jesus is. Their sadness of the missing Lord will turn to joy. Class starts at 9:45 but come early for coffee and cookies and a time to chat with fellow classmates.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11 TODAY: AIR (the Alliance for International Reforestation), a mission of TCI and Northwood’s Presbyterian Women, assists local communities in Central America to conserve their environment through reforestation, sustainable farming, and education. AIR helps develop self-sustaining environmental programs that can be managed and implemented directly by community groups. Dr. Anne Hallum, AIR’s founder, will share AIR’s successes and challenges. Please join the conversation while enjoying coffee and cookies.

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15
TODAY: “Christian.” Ask 100 people to define what it means, and you’ll get 100 different answers. In this series, we will explore the truth and fiction behind one of the most famous brands in all of history. Led by Vicki Krueger.

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Order for the Public Worship of God  
March 16, 2014  
2nd Sunday in Lent  
Celebrate the Gifts of Women  
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER  
(Le& the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins.  
Please silence cell phones.)

CALL TO WORSHIP  
JoAnne Spigarelli; Jeanette Holloway  
Leader: In Christ, we have access to a new community.  
People: Those who were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.  
Leader: Because Christ has broken down the dividing walls, we are one.  
People: Christ is our peace.  
Leader: Through Christ, we have access to God by the Spirit.  
People: Therefore, we are no longer strangers, but citizens and part of God’s family.  
Leader: Together, let us rejoice!  Let us worship God!

OPENING VOLUNTARY  
(8:15)  “I’m Gonna Let It Shine”  arr. David Angerman  
(Celestial Ringers (3rd-5th grade))

(11:00)  “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”  arr. Kevin McChesney  
(Chancel Choir Women)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER  
Janet George; Dawn Winder  
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ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
(Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us work for good for all those in the family of faith.  Believe the good news of the Gospel.  People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #551  
LAND OF REST  
(“Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.”)

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“I’m Goin’ Up a Yonder”  arr Martin Sirvaska  
(Chancel Choir Women)

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