Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church

August 11, 2013

Matthew 22: 34-40
The Greatest Commandment

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, 35and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 36Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? 37He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” 38This is the greatest and first commandment. 39And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” 40On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

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 8/16 for 8/25 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.
Order for the Public Worship of God
August 11, 2013
12th 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.)

PRAAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Be Thou My Vision”
Melanie Cox, Violin

(Actively 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 #265 “Sing Them Over Again to Me” WONDERFUL WORDS

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION
(Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Together)

“Go, make of all disciples.” We hear the call, O Lord, That comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word. Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer, And let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.

“Go, make of all disciples.” We at thy feet would stay Until each life’s vocation accents thy holy way. We cultivate the nature God plants in every heart, Revealing in our witness the master teacher’s art.

“Go, make of all disciples,” we welcome thy command, “Lo, I am with you always,” we take thy guiding hand. The task looms large before us; we follow without fear; In heaven and earth thy power shall bring God’s kingdom here.

—Leon M. Adkins, 1955

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “You Are Mine”
Melanie Cox

DOXOLOGY—#544
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 (Deuteronomy 15:10-11 (NRSV))
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SAMPLE HYMN #16 “This Is My Song”
(please remain seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (Matthew 22:34-40 (NRSV))
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SERMON SERIES “What Is a Two-legged Gospel?”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN “Go, Make of All Disciples”

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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.”

FINLANDIA

“I AM A CHILD OF GOD”

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