**Hymn Notes:**

“Let All Things Now Living” (37)

The author of this hymn, Katherine K. Davis (1892-1980), wrote the text around 1925 but did not publish it until 1938 when it appeared as an anthem text. Even then, she used a frequent pseudonym, a rare occurrence in hymn publishing. Strangely enough, a different hymn using the same Welsh tune was published the same way under a pseudonym by Omer Westendorf in 1964. That hymn we hear today at the Sung Blessing. The common tune for both is the ASH GROVE that had its ancient origins in Wales and was made popular in England by Welsh harpists in the 17th through 19th centuries.

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**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

- **Monday, October 1:** Diane Musto, Ethan Winder
- **Tuesday, October 2:** Misy Wolf
- **Wednesday, October 3:** Justine Davis, Brian Mackie
- **Thursday, October 4:** Bob MacFall, Michael Jahosky
- **Friday, October 5:** Ashley Kelly, Anna Hamilton
- **Saturday, October 6:** John Makal

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

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

In Loving Memory of Husband John

Dr. Raymond & Beth Linville
In Honor of Peter & Mary Kreuziger

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**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (18/19 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

**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 Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 4

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Jane Winne & Justine Ruisz.

**11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (18/19 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

**11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The Middle & High Schoolers (6th-12th graders) are NOT meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the center-right side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will meet in the City at 11:00am for the Sunday School Social where we will have brunch and games.

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**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11**

How Does Northwood Work? Our senior pastor, Chris Curvin, returns to TCI to describe his roles as the church’s “chief administrator” and moderator of Session. Expect to learn lots of interesting stuff about what goes on at Northwood Mon-Thursdays during Saturdays. Bring your questions and enjoy coffee and cookies.

**9:30 A.M. “Defenders” Sunday School Room 10,** led by Michael Jahosky, beginning in October, this Bible study will help you with tools to talk about your faith to non. Christians.

**11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class Room 15,** led by Vicki Krueger,

Each day brings new questions. Should I stay? Should I go? Buy it? Sell it? Start it? Stop it? There is one question you can ask that makes it easy to determine the answer to all the other questions. In our video and discussion series, we will learn how asking this question has the potential to save us time, money and tears. All we have to do is ask it. Come join us!

**11:00 A.M. “Journey Through” Room 4,** led by Vanessa Celotto.

The Journey Through Bible Study will NOT be meeting this week and will resume October 7th. Instead, you are invited to join the youth in the City at 11:00am for the Sunday School Social. We will have brunch food and Bible games where youth and adults will compete to see who knows Genesis through Exodus the best.

**6:30 P.M. Sunday Evening Bible Study**

This Bible study meets at 6:30pm on Sunday evenings in the Parlor. We are studying the Book of Isaiah, using the study guide Isaiah: Trusting God in Troubled Times by Howard Peskett. This is a discussion study where we use the ancient writings of Isaiah, discuss his prophecy regarding the future coming of Christ and learn the meaning to us today. Please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 for more information. Come join us!
Order for the Public Worship of God  
September 30, 2018  
19th Sunday after Pentecost  
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

THE GATHERING  
(LET THE CONGREGATION BE SILENT, AND IN PRAYER AS THE MUSIC BEGINS.  
PLEASE SILENCE ELECTRONIC DEVICES.)

CALL TO WORSHIP  
(RESPONSIVE)
Leader: Let every tongue confess the good news:  
People: Jesus Christ is Lord; glory to God!  
Leader: Let our words and thoughts be acceptable to God;  
People: the Lord is our rock and our redeemer.  
Leader: Live in a way that is worthy of the gospel;  
People: for in God, we live and move and have our being.  
Leader: Thanks be to God, Amen.

OPENING VOLUNTARY  
“Trinity Fanfare”  
Alex Guebert  
Revelation Handbell Choir  
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION  
Marriage Alive, Spencer Briggs

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

CALL TO CONFESSION  
(RESPONSIVE)
Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!  
Praise God with the sound of trumpets! Praise God with the lute and harp,  
With tambourines and dancing, with sounds of strings and pipes!  
Praise God with the clanging cymbals, with loud resounding cymbals!  
Let every living creature shout praises to our God,  
From every corner of the earth, from every tribe and tongue,  
From now and through eternity God’s praises will be sung.

HISTORY OF THE WORSHIP OF CHRIST

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING  
“Creator of the Stars of Night”  
Kenneth Lowenberg  
(based on the hymn at #84)

*DOXOLOGY—#606  
OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #37  
“Let All Things Now Living”  
ASH GROVE

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS  
John 1:1-5, 10-18 NRSV (page 862)

SERMON  
“Knowing God”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #839  
“Blessed Assurance”  
ASSURANCE

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY  
“Trumpet Tune in C”  
David Lasky  
(YOU ARE INVITED TO REFLECT ON THE WORSHIP SERVICE DURING THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY.  
IF YOU MUST LEAVE BEFORE THE END OF THE SERVICE, PLEASE RESPECT THOSE WHO REMAIN AND LEAVE QUIETLY.)

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

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME  
“Trinity Fanfare”  
arr. Alex Guebert  
Revelation Ringers

MEET AND GREET  
“Unstoppable God”

PRAISE SONGS  
“Greater”  
“The Way”

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
“Eye of the Storm”

MINUTE FOR MISSION  
Marriage Alive, Spencer Briggs

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Cornerstone”

SCRIPTURE  
John 1: 1-5, 10-18 NRSV

MESSAGE  
“Knowing God”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION  
“God of Wonders”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU