WELCOME
"This Little Light of Mine"
arr. Jeffrey Honore
Celebration Ringers

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONG
"The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION
— Jean Swintek

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING VIDEO
— "Generous People"

OFFERTORY
"Good to Be Alive"

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE
Stewardship Series
Sharing God’s Vision #3 "Generosity"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC
"On Eagle’s Wings"
arr. Mark Hayes

SONG OF DEDICATION
"Live Like That"

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 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—Kindergarten, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kelly Tighe & Kim Blackmore.
1st & 2nd Grade, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Bree & Dan Greff.
3rd-5th Grade, Room 4
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Todd & Tanya Adkisson.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 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.

Childcare for children 3yr-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.
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 the process, please contact Elder Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Middle & High School Sunday school will meet this week! All youth are invited to attend worship together in the Sanctuary at 9:30 Ignite service for the first 20 minutes, then move to the Youth Room for Bible Study.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Class— We’ll welcome Reverend Kathleen Dain, Executive Director of Beth-El Mission. Join the conversation as we learn about all the miracles God is working at Beth-El, especially following the devastation of Hurricane Irma. Coffee and cookies will help stimulate the discussion.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class will meet today in room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.
WE GATHER

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: Those who exalt themselves will be humbled.
People: and those who are humbled will be exalted.
Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“This Little Light of Mine” arr. Jeffery Honoré
Celebration Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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

*HYMN #326 “For All the Saints” SINE NOMINE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING AND BLANKETS PROVIDED FOR BETH-EL

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON
Stewardship Series: Sharing God’s Vision #3 “Generosity”

*HYMN #496 “Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed” AFRON

INVITATION

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

The pastor gives thanks appropriate for All Saints Sunday, remembering God’s acts of salvation, and concludes:
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow’r, God of might, God of mercies, God of loving-kindness.

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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow’r, God of might, God of mercies, God of loving-kindness.

“Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed”

The pastor concludes:
And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

The pastor continues, recalling the names of the saints of Northwood who have died between November 1, 2016 and October 31, 2017. (Please see front cover.)

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.

(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“Meditation on Adoro te Devote” John G. Barr (see the Communion hymn at #845)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #708 “We Give Thee but Thine Own” SCHUMANN

*BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING
“Irish Blessing” Bob Chilcott
(See the Stewardship hymn at #8712) (Please be seated)

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back, May the sun shine warm upon our face, and the rainfall soft upon your fields, And until we meet again, may God hold you ever in the palm of his hand.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata on Forest Green” Jerry Westenkuehler (see the Stewardship hymn at #8712) (The closing voluntary is the final act of worship. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who are listening and leave quietly.)

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

MUSIC NOTES:
“For All the Saints” (326) The text was written by William W. How for All Saints’ Day, 1864. It is a commentary on the phrase “I believe in the communion of saints” from the Apostles’ Creed. The original hymn contained eleven stanzas, but most collections include six or fewer (Glory to God has five). The tune was composed by the great English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) as the setting of this text in The English Hymnal, 1906. The name of the tune, SINE NOMINE, means literally, “without a name.” The tune was at first rejected as being “jazz music,” while the canon at Westminster, Percy Dearmer, stated that this tune is “one of the finest hymn tunes of the present century.” Today most authorities agree with Dearmer. This matching tune makes a grand ‘bookend’ for “When the Saints Go Marching In.”