MUSIC NOTES:
We invite you sing with the soloist (Barbara Jordan) this morning the repeated refrain of “Where Your Treasure Is.” The text is the scripture that has been the theme of our stewardship messages, culminating with today’s presentation of our pledge cards and rededication of our commitment to God. This song was composed by Marty Haugen (b. 1950) about fifteen years ago and now appears in several hymnals. Haugen has 13 citations for hymns in our hymnal, Glory to God. He also writes for the Lutheran church despite his membership in the United Church of Christ. His music has found favor in both liberal Roman Catholic and Protestant congregations. We have sung his “Here in This Place” (401) and “Shepherd Me, O God” (473). His Mass of Creation is the most widely sung musical setting in the world of the mass sung in English. Relevant portions of that are in Glory to God (565-568).

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Ed Puschmann in Honor of his wife Judi’s 72nd Birthday.

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2015 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!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO….
Sunday, November 8th: Mary Jane Redpath, Marilyn Crompt, Jason Fulford
Monday, November 9th: Anna Mary Weimer, Ginger Tatarzewski
Tuesday, November 10th: Daniel Pena, Ande Preston
Wednesday, November 11th: Guif Wilsogel, Tom Huffman
Friday, November 13th: Michael Fisher
Saturday, November 14th: Annie Thompson

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

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS
8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-3rd Grade (15/16 School Year), Room 3, join us in the multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children’s Message. Justine Ruisz

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (15/16 School Year), Room 3, Amy Kenermer & Justine Ruisz
1st & 2nd Grades, Room 4
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour. Nancy Turner & Billie Nesmith

3rd-5th Grades, Room 8
Students are welcome to start in the classroom for Sunday school or they can gather in the beginning of the worship service with the 5th graders. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns they will join their class in room 8 with Bill Sutton & Janet George.

5th Grade, Room 12
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 12. Bridgette & Roger Ulrich

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (15/16 School Year), Room 3, join us in the multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children’s Message. Barbara Englehart & Nancy Stevens

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. (Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month).

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
The youth will enjoy worship in the Sanctuary on this special Dedication Sunday. It will be a special time to consider your giving to our church here at Northwood.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
9:30 AM Serendipity Class
Join us in rooms 13 & 15 to continue our study of Revelation led by Bob Meier and Jeannette Holloway.

9:30 AM The TCI Sunday School Class (Today’s Christian Issues)
A study shows that doing something is better than doing nothing for most. Researchers found that most people are just not comfortable sitting alone with their thoughts. Participants were asked to sit alone for six to 15 minutes or they could take an electric shock to relieve the boredom. Bill Bitter will lead the class in a closer look at this revealing research. Coffee and cookies will be served. In rooms 9 & 11 between the first and third services.

11:00 AM Experiencing God Class
Join us in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger. All are welcome.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY
ACOLYTE:
(8:15) Nyden Rodewald
(11:00) Kylie Crossley

GREETERS:
(8:15) Jackie Rice & Lindsey Childs-Kean
(11:00) Gloria Whitfield & Ed Puschmann

USHERS:
(8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen
Dick & Connie Evans
(9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
(11:00) Mike & Linda O’Leary
Nancy Johnson
Roger Sney

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

WELCOME TO
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A Stephen Ministry Church

November 8, 2015

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

Where Your Treasure Is
Music: Marty Haugen
Adapt. M.H.

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**Order for the Public Worship of God**

**November 8, 2015**

**24th Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service**

**WE GATHER**

(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins. Please silence electronic devices.)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

arr. Linda Lamb

Westminster Handbell Choir

(Alleluya symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Stephanie Carson, Music Ministry

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

**HYMN #321**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

*AURELIA*

**WE CONFESS**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

Holy God, we long to be better stewards of all you have given us. To serve each other in love and humility. To serve your world with wisdom and energy. To use our resources for redemptive purposes. Restore our energy when it is gone and renew us by your abundant and eternal grace. Forgive us when sometimes, many times, our efforts fail and we stumble over pride. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

John 3:16-17

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” Amen.

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581**

Gloria Patri

All creatures of our God and King

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Steven Strite

**ANTHEM**

“Where Your Treasure Is”

Westminster Youth Choir

Sarah Flaherty, Soloist

*DOXOLOGY—#606*

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**

**HYMN #697**

“Take My Life”

HENDON

**WE SHARE**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

“Home”

Pearson/Holden

Sarah Flaherty, Soloist

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Psalm 24:1-6 (page 646)


**STEWARDSHIP SERIES**

Chris Curvin, Pastor

Where Your Treasure Is...

#4 “The Treasure Test”

**DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND PLEDGES FOR 2016**

(Members and guests are invited to come forward in an act of rededication and to touch the baptismal font. During this time pledge cards are brought forward and placed on the table next to the font. Please join in singing the refrain as you come forward.)

**DEDICATION SONG**

“What Your Treasure Is”

Marty Haugen

Barbara Jordan, Soloist

(Please sing the refrain with the soloist as we come forward; see front cover.)

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN #716**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

BEACH SPRING

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

“The Kingsfold Trumpet”

Alfred V. Fedak

(based on the tune at Hymn #575)

(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.)

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“We Gather in Prayer”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WESTMINSTER HANDBELL CHOIR**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

**MEET & GREET**

Westminster Youth Choir

**PRAISE SONGS**

“The Only Name (Your Will Be)”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**JANET WINDER TESTIMONY**

“Holy Spirit”

**COUNTDOWN**

WELCOME

“I Can Do Anything”

Puppet Ministry

**CALL TO OFFERING**

OFFERTORY

“Home”

Westminster Youth Choir

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 24:1-6

Luke 12:32-34

**MESSAGE**

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“Here I Am, Lord”

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“Lift My Life Up”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**