HYMN NOTES: “Hope of the World” (#291) indicates how Christ manifest himself to the world by God’s authority. The text, by noted theologian Georgia Harkness (1891-1974), was the winning hymn of over 500 submissions in the 1953 Hymn Society of America search for new texts on the theme “Jesus Christ, Hope of the World.” This was the theme of the 1954 World Council of Churches Assembly in Evanston, Illinois. Since that time it has appeared in every major hymnal, including Glory to God, 2013 (our new hymnal). Harkness was a ground-breaking theologian becoming the first woman to be named a full professor in a theological seminary. Very active in the Methodist Church, she wrote 37 books including John Calvin: The Man and His Ethics (1931).

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by
Steve & Sue Miskiewicz
In Memory of
Our Fathers
Pete & Evelyn Towns
In Honor of our
58th Wedding Anniversary
Eric, Marcy & Kurt Kemerer
In Honor of
Amy’s 15th Birthday

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2013 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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...
Sunday, October 6th:
Polly Jensen, John Makal
Monday, October 7th:
Don Chronister, Rob Stone, William Vickery, Helene Zalay
Tuesday, October 8th:
Cori Locicero, Emily Pursley
Wednesday, October 9th:
Dr. R. Allen, Ellis Cantin, Tom Donnelly, Davone Irion, Amy Kemerer, Jason Roberson, Joe Smith
Thursday, October 10th:
Claire Cantin, Ethel Carlill
Friday, October 11th:
Jerry Koski
If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 1, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.
Teachers: Nathan Rodewald & Ally Wolf

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (13/14 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Joyce Curvin & Jane Davis, Jeanne Stephen

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Jean Swintek

3rd-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: Andy & Stephanie Streichcock

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (13/14 School Year) Room 1, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.
Teachers: Barbara Englehart & Carissa Johnston

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15
TODAY: We have completed chapters 1 & 2 of John and now open chapter 3. We will discuss this famous passage when Jesus teaches Nicodemus at night to hid his identity. But why? Join us as we ponder what Jesus teaches. Class starts at 9:45 - 10:30. Jane Sutton leading.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11
TODAY: Our guest will be Al Barrett from Threads of Hope (one of TCI’s mission projects). Al will give us an update on the work progressing among the Masai peoples in Kenya along with an assessment of the impacts of recent terrorist actions at the Nairobi mall. Please plan to join this discussion 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.
Order for the Public Worship of God
October 6, 2013
World Communion Sunday
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY

arr. Cathy Moklebust

“Meditation on Beautiful Savior”
Jubilation Ringers

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and place it in the offering plate later in the service).

*HYMN #291 “Hope of the World”

DARWALL’S 148TH

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (pages 917)

Romans 5:1-5 (RSV)

SERMON SERIES

Chris Curvin, Pastor

The Grand Essentials of Happiness: #3 “Something to Hope For”
(“...and hope does not disappoint us…” Romans 5:5a)

HYMN #140 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

(Please Remain Seated)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 am & 11:00 am:
Children are dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class.)

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Prelude on DONNE SECOURS” Charles Wood

(based on the tune of the first hymn, #291)

*DOXOLOGY—#544 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

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP;
THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP;
THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN #148 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

PICARDY

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DARWALL’S 148TH

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #149 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

PICARDY

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Toccata on PICARDY”

MICHAEL HELMAN

(Sfor the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A
closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director

Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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