

Hymn Notes:

“Come, Let Us Eat” (528)

This is a forty plus year old hymn that is making its first appearance in a Presbyterian hymnal. Billema Kwillia’s Loma language communion text with her tune first appeared in *Laudamus*, 1974. It is based on I Corinthians 5:7b-8:

“For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the festival not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.”

Kwillia, a Liberian convert and literacy teacher-evangelist sang this hymn for a meeting where it was first recorded and then translated into German and English. Many changes have occurred to arrive at its present form including changing the meter from triple to duple, additional words and word changes and of course the keyboard accompaniment—it was sung a cappella. We sing it today as a ‘call and response.’ Echo the tune and text of the leader.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...

- Sunday, October 7:** Bob Stone, Dot Chronister, Helene Zalay, William Vickery
- Monday, October 8:** Sharon Lumia
- Tuesday, October 9:** Tom Donnelly, Amy Kemerer, Ellis Cantin
- Wednesday, October 10:** Ethel Cargill, Claire Cantin
- Thursday, October 11:** Gloria Whitfield, Jerry Koski, Jacob Pope
- Friday, October 12:** Jeffrey Luhman, Nancy Stevens

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



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



Bev & Phil Ventrella
In Loving Memory of Bev’s Mom



Elaine Cornillaud
In Loving Memory of my Dear Husband, Larry

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FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Barbara Moler & Mary Duffey
- (11:00) Sharon Card & Ed Puschnann

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS:

- (8:15) Mary Duffey & Rocky Davis
Suzanne & Anna Hamilton
- (9:30) Candy & Rich Spoenlein
- (11:00) Ernie & Carol Kirkwood
Sue Miskiewicz & Nancy Johnson

VAN DRIVER: Tom Zareczny

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 Kelly Tighe & Kim Blackmore
2nd-5th Grade, Room 4
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Jane Winne & Justine Ruisz.

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11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers (6th-12th graders) are 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 Sunday School where we are currently studying the Book of Exodus.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

Eleanor Cicerchi will lead a discussion about "The Illness We Least Like to Talk About," focusing on current thinking about the causes of mental illness and the state of mental health care in our country and in Florida. As always, we will have coffee and cookies to enjoy!

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

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. *Journey Through* is an adult Sunday school class in room 4 from 11:00-11:45 that coincides with the youth Sunday school class. It is an awesome opportunity for you and your family to study the Bible cover to cover and grow together in a way that is relevant to each of your lives. Don’t have a child in the Youth Ministry program? That’s okay! The class is open to everyone and it’s the perfect place to study the Bible while building relationships with other members of Northwood. If you are in need of childcare, please sign your child/children in at the nursery.

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!

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

October 7, 2018



“Remember There Was Once a Day”

TALLIS’ CANON

Remember there was once a day when we were strangers far away,
away from Christ and all he gives and from God’s wondrous promises.

But now in Christ, we’ve been brought near; He is our peace! Our hope is clear!
He’s broken the dividing wall and made one people of us all.

No longer strangers, those outside, with all God’s saints we now abide.
We’re God’s own household-yes, His own! With Christ himself the cornerstone.

O God, we’re reconciled to you and reconciled to others, too.
Now may this peace we boldly claim unite us all in Jesus’ name.

Ministers: All Members of the Church

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God
October 7, 2018
20th 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) Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: The Lord has delivered us from slavery.

People: There is no other god but the Lord.

Leader: In Jesus Christ we know the glory of God.

People: The Lord sustains all things by God's mighty Word.

Leader: Keep watch for a word from the Lord.

People: The righteous will live by their faith.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"The Gift of Grace" arr. Arnold Sherman
Jubilation Ringers

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION "Sing the Cantata", Stephanie Carson

NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

(8:15) Mary Kreuziger, Brenda & Katie Williams

(11:00) Steven & Marilou Foemmel (son, JP Sario), Audrey Nower

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #475** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart; the pride that prevents our proper reunion. O God, have mercy on your church, troubled and divided. Renew in us true unity of purpose; that we may break bread together, and with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581** GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

ANTHEM "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" Howard Helvey

*For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,
For the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
By this pledge that you do love us, by your gift of peace restored,
By your call to heaven above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.*

*With our sainted ones in glory seated at the heavenly board,
May the church that's waiting for you keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.
In your service, Lord, defend us, in our hearts keep watch and ward;
In the world where you have sent us, let your Kingdom come, O Lord.*

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN

(Children ages 3yrs – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children's Church.)

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" Mark A. Miller
Westminster Youth Choir
Lindsey Peterson, Soloist

Christ has broken down the wall. Let us join our hearts as one. Christ has broken down the wall. We're accepted as we are. Through God's love all is reconciled. We're accepted as we are. Cast aside your doubts and fears. Peace and love, freely offered here; cast aside your doubts and fears. We will tear down the walls! We will tear down every wall! God has called us, one and all. Christ has broken down the wall.

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***DOXOLOGY #606** OLD HUNDREDTH

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**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:11-22
NRSV (pages 950)

SERMON "Artificial Walls...Then and Now" Chris Curvin, Pastor

***HYMN #528** "Come, Let Us Eat" A VA DE
Sarah Flaherty, Soloist
(This hymn is a "call and response." Echo the line sung by the leader.)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
(together, hymnal page 35)

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

(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 THE SERVING
"Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Diane Bish

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN** "Remember There Was Once a Day" TALLIS' CANON
(see bulletin cover)

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BLESSING "May the Road Rise to Meet You" Lori True
(please be seated) Youth Vocal Ensemble

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Built on a Rock" David Cherwien

(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.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director

Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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

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COUNTDOWN WELCOME

"The Gift of Grace"

arr. Arnold Sherman

Jubilation Ringers

MEET AND GREET

PRAISE SONG

"My Feet Are on the Rock"

ANNOUNCEMENTS MINUTE FOR MISSION

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SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"King of My Heart"

SCRIPTURE

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MESSAGE

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Westminster Youth Choir

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Temple/Hayes

SONG OF DEDICATION

"We Believe"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU