Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian Church
A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

November 4, 2018

CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS
The following names are from the membership roll of Northwood.
November 1, 2017—October 31, 2018

Sue Allen 01/28/2018
Norm Smith 02/28/2018
John Schenk 03/07/2018
Jeff Fulford 03/20/2018
Gerry Krause 04/23/2018
Jane Sutton 04/25/2018
Irene DeWitt 06/09/2018
Bruce Shugart 07/07/2018
Doris Strathearn 08/09/2018
Janet Hewlett 08/28/2018
Judy Correll 09/09/2018
Bill Sutton 09/12/2018
Gail Weislogel 10/02/2018

We also remember this day all those who have lost loved ones and friends that we may without fear, trust those who are dear to us to God’s never-failing love.

Ministers: All Members of the Church
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission
Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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\[\text{Christian Education} \]

\[8:15 \text{ AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION}\]

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.

\[9:30 \text{ AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION}\]

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 Justine Ruise & Jane Winnie.

\[11:00 \text{ AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION}\]

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\[11:00 \text{ AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION}\]

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.

\[9:30 \text{ AM TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11}\]

This week, Rev. Kathleen Dain, Executive Director of Beth-El Farmworkers Mission, will return to TCI. Kathy will provide an update on the opportunities and challenges facing this important ministry. Learn about the miracles God is working at Beth-El while enjoying coffee and cookies.

\[11:00 \text{ AM EXPERIENCING GOD CLASS ROOM 15}\]

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!

\[11:00 \text{ AM “Journey Through” ROOM 4}\]

led by Vanessa Celotto,


COMMUNION MUSIC
“Nearer My God To Thee”
arr. Heather Sorenson

SONG OF DEDICATION
“Overcome”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU
Order for the Public Worship of God
November 4, 2018
24th Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

THE GATHERING
(Let the congregation be silent, and to pray as the music begins. Please silence electronic devices.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit.
People: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Leader: Then the Lord said: It is finished!
People: Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega.
Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.

WELCOME & ANOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION
Rev. Kathy Dain (9:30 & 11:00) Executive Director, Beth El Farmworker Ministry
Sue Miskiewicz, PW Moderator (8:15)

*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" (stanzas 1-3, 5)

CALL TO CONFESSION
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Merciful God, forgive us when we invest all our energies into increasing our gospel around. Increase our capacity to proclaim the good news even if this means taking risks. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Congregational Response
IN FESTE BURG
For God our way, our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the Giver. Our strength, our guide, our nurturing breast whose hand will yet deliver. Who keeps us till the day when night shall pass away, when hate and fear are gone and all our work is done, and we shall sing forever.

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ANTHEM
"Dwell in the Light Forevermore" Lloyd Larson
Into the valley of shadows, under a veil of gray.
God calls the good and faithful, then guides us on the way.
Through the valley of shadows, lost in the dark of night,
Our God goes before us to lead us to the light.
There will be no more night! No need for lamp or ray of sun.
The Lord will be the light. There will be no more night!
No need to fast, to watch, to weep around the throne so bright.
Out of the valley of shadows we step into the day.
We see the Lamb upon the throne and hear the Savior say,
"Well done, well done, my good and faithful one!
Well done, well done! Come, dwell in the Light of Life forevermore!"

(Verse by Susan Randall Bostrum based on Revelation 22:5 © 2013 Lorenz Publishing Company. All rights reserved)

Our MINISTRY with the CHILDREN
(Children ages 3rd - 5th Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or see back panel for classroom information.)

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "O Day of Peace" (based on the hymn at #373)
C. Hubert H. Parry arr. Robert B. Farlee

*DOXOLOGY — #606
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
Matthew 25:14-30 NRSV (page 806)

SERMON STEWARDSHIP SERIES: A Generous Undertaking!
Sermon #3 "The Enemy of Generosity"
Rev. Kathy Dain, Pastor

*HYMN #716 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” BEACH SPRING

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
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:

*HYMN #724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL’S STORY (stanzas 1 & 3)

* Benediction

SUNG BLESSING
(If you have been seated)
"The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve" American Folktune
Cassondra Fredriksen, Soloist

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
"The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve" American Folktune
Cassondra Fredriksen, Soloist

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, 2017 and October 31, 2018. (Please see front cover.)

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
(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
"Mediation on LAUDA ANIMA" Franklin D. Ashdown

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Music during the serving (based on hymn #550, "Give Praise to the Lord")

MUSIC NOTES:
The Opening Voluntary is an arrangement for trumpet and organ of the opening movement of a large choral work by the 17th century French composer Marc Antoine Charpentier (1634-1704). Charpentier studied in Rome then returned to Paris as a royal court composer, eventually becoming music master at Saint Chapelle. The Te Deum is an ancient prayer still in regular use in Catholic, Lutheran, Anglican and Methodist churches, the name coming from the first line, "te Deum laudamus" (we praise You O God). The text follows the outline of the Apostles’ Creed with some Psalm verses added at the end. After the rediscovery of Charpentier’s Te Deum in 1953 it has been used for nearly 60 years as the theme music for many broadcasts on the European Broadcasting Union making it Charpentier’s most recognized music.