CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
8:15 & 11:00 AM
CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (9:30 School Year)
Children 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 Tige.

2nd-5th Grade, Room 8
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Melissa Long & Joyce Curvin.

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 back-left-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, youth will join the Defenders class today in rooms 5 & 7 at 11:00am.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11
TCI is an adult class that provides a respectful, civil and non-judgmental forum to explore the timely issues we face as Christians, citizens, parents and friends. We ground our discussions in scripture and celebrate the diversity of ideas drawn from experiences and perspectives. Today, Keith Nadig, who is a retired U.S Army Colonel, will speak to us on “A World Perspective from the Iranian Point of View.”

11:00 A.M. EXPERIENCING GOD CLASSES Room 15, led by Vicki Krueger
The Experiencing God class offers you a place to connect with other believers in the study of God’s word and how it applies to our daily lives. Our goals: to grow in our understanding of the Bible, as Jesus’ own group of disciples did; to meet the needs of others in our group in prayer and ministry; to become equipped for evangelism; and to let the living Word of God dwell richly in us.

11:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Bible Study
This Bible study meets at 11:30am on Sunday mornings in room 8 of the Christian Education Building. We are studying the minor prophets from the Old Testament. We are looking at God’s message of hope and reconciliation to God’s people while they were in exile. The book we are using is part of the Immersion Bible Studies.

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY
GREETERS: (8:15)
Barbara Moler & June Arnold (11:00)
Mike O’Leary

USHERS: (8:15)
Wayne & Nancy Rodewald (9:30)
Carly & Vicki Krueger (11:00)
Ed Puschmann & Sharon Card
Larry & Sandy Ingram

VAN DRIVER: John Makul

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In Loving Memory of My Dear Larry
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In Honor of Don & Polly Hamilton’s 62nd Anniversary

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“Give Freely and Wholeheartedly”
Order for the Public Worship of God
October 13, 2019
18th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
Leader: When Jesus came to Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples,
"Who do people say the Son of Man is?"
People: They replied: “Some say John the Baptist, or Elijah, or Jeremiah, or one of the other prophets.”
Leader: But you--who do you say I am?
People: Lord, you are the Bread of Life, the Good Shepherd. You are the Way, the Truth and the Life.
Leader: And what shall we say of him to others?
People: He is the Light of the World, the Resurrection and the Life, the Son of the Living God.
Leader: Let us worship our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” 
Arr. Hal Hopson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
“Foundation” arr. Anna Laura Page
Jubilation Ringers

MINUTE FOR MISSION
Stephanie Carson

PASTOR'S WELCOME
Sandra Jud, Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Redeeming God, sustained by your grace, we come before you bearing our gifts. Purify them to serve your purpose, and nurture us to act according to your will, so that all we have and do may bring justice on earth. This we pray in the character and person of Christ. Amen.

HYMN #606
“Al Shlosha D’varim”
Arr. Allen E. Naplan
Westminster Youth Choir

*CALL TO CONFESSION
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
God of all people, through the ages you have raised up brave and able reformers of your church. We confess that we have lost our way again. We are content with easy religion, with too much money and too little charity; we cultivate indifference. Lord, let your word shake us up, and your Spirit renew us, so that we may repent, have better faith, and never shrink from sacrifice; in the name of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581
GREATOREX
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
“When Morning Gilds the Skies” arr. Hal Hopson
When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries, may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair, may Jesus Christ be praised!
The night becomes as day when from the heart we say, may Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear, may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let earth’s wide circle round in joyful notes resound; may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply, may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this, while life is mine; my canticle divine, may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long, may Jesus Christ be praised!

Sermon
Title: “Al Shlosha D’varim”
Scripture: Matthew 11:2-15, 16:13-17
Content: Stewardship Series: Give Freely and Wholeheartedly!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

CALL TO OFFERING
MUSICAL OFFERING
“Al Shlosha D’varim”
Allen E. Naplan
Westminster Youth Choir

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“Finale Jubilante”
(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.)

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

*COUNTDOWN
WELCOME
HANDBELL CHOIR
“Foundation”
Arr. Anna Laura Page
Jubilation Ringers

MEET AND GREET
PRAISE SONG
“Raise a Hallelujah”

ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSION
Stephanie Carson

CHILDREN’S SONG
“Bless You”
Cherub & Angel Choirs (age 3-5th grade)

PRAISE SONG
“Reckless Love”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY
“Al Shlosha D’varim”
Westminster Youth Choir

SCRIPTURE
Matthew 11:2-15, 16:13-17

MESSAGE
Stewardship Series: Give Freely and Wholeheartedly!
#3: “What Is Your Final Answer?”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION
“We Believe”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU