

MUSIC NOTES:

“Earth and All Stars” (26)

Herbert F. Brokering (1926-2009) wrote this text for the 90th anniversary of St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN in 1964. The tune by David N. Johnson (1922-1987) was composed expressly for this text. Johnson was head of the music department of St. Olaf and later moved to Syracuse University and then Arizona State University. He published nearly 400 compositions for organ and choir and served on the Lutheran Book of Worship Committee. Brokering was a pastor in the Lutheran Church, later working in the education department of the American Lutheran Church. The author of more than 30 books, Brokering’s hymn now appears in at least 33 different hymnals. We first sang this hymn back in October, the first Sunday we used our new hymnal, *Glory to God*.

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



*Jean Swintek
In Memory of
My Dear Husband, John*



*The family of Gerry Krause
In Honor of
Gerry’s 89th Birthday*

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2014 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, September 28th:** Todd Adkisson, Loisanne Bilka, Diana Fisher, Joe Zeigler
- Monday, September 29th:** Todd Cash, Gerry Krause, Bob Swango
- Tuesday, September 30th:** Cicile Sawiris, Connor Vecchio, Helen Whitaker
- Wednesday, October 1st:** Ethan Crossley, Diane Musto
- Thursday, October 2nd:** Steve Kitenplon, Bruce Shugart, Missy Wolf
- Friday, October 3rd:** Justine Ruisz
- Saturday, October 4th:** Michael Jahosky, Bob Macfall, Laura Vecchio



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

FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Kayla Dabbs
- (11:00) Garland Pelham



GREETERS:

- (8:15) Norman & Jeanne Smith
- (11:00) Margaret Mawhinney & Nancy Erickson



USHERS:

- (8:15) Rocky & Natalie Davis, Wayne & Nancy Rodewald
- (9:30) Bill & Louise Mylin
- (11:00) Ed Puschamann, Jon Mills, Sue Miskiewicz, Carol Rathmell

VAN DRIVER: Ed Puschmann

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (14/15 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message
Teachers: Nathan Rodewald

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (14/15 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Dan Gipson & Mauricio Estavil, Jeanne Stephen

1st & 2nd Grades Room 16
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 16.
Teachers: Kathleen & Todd Pope

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: Joan Tobiassen & Janet George

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (14/15 School Year) Room 3, dismissed to the multi-age Sunday School class after the Children’s Message.
Teachers: Barbara Englehart

Middle & High School Christian Education

Come join us for combined middle/high school Sunday school. We will be studying the "Elements" of our faith. Through new and exciting curriculum, we will learn how to grow in our walk with God.

- 9:30 AM Youth Room
- 11:00 AM Youth Room

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 Jackie Koski (jackieandjerry@verizon.net), Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15

TODAY: Our focus will be Bible Personalities starting with Nehemiah. If you are interested in leading a discussion of your favorite Bible Personality, please contact Bailey Shields at 727-723-1351 or at bshields4@tampabay.rr.com.

TCI (Today's Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11

TODAY: Georgianna Winder is leading the last of three classes on the video/book God’s Story, Your Story: When His Becomes Yours by Max Lucado. This series will inspire us to see how our day-to-day story intersects with God’s epic of everlasting redemption. All are welcome, please plan to attend and join in on our discussion. Don’t forget, we have cookies and coffee.

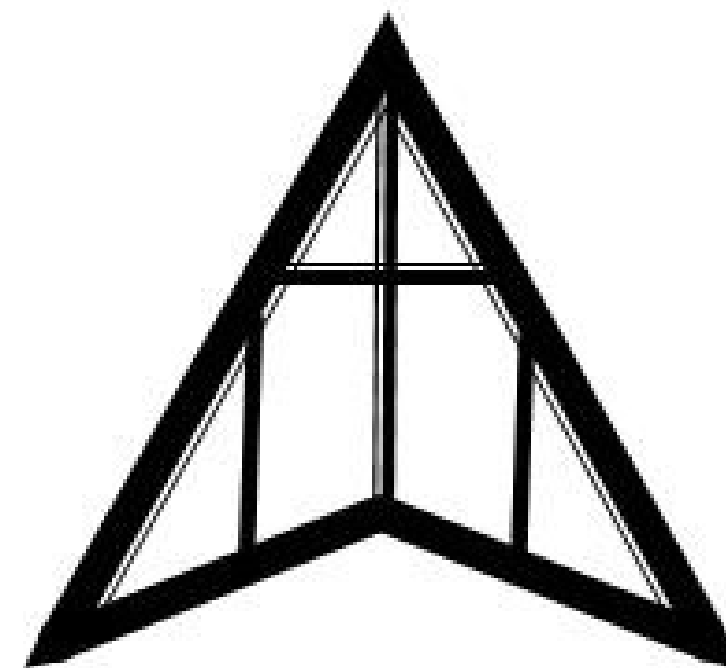
11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15

**Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

September 28, 2014



Come, Grow, Go!

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Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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**Order for the Public Worship of God
September 28, 2014
16th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services**

WE GATHER

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (11:00) Ed Puschmann

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Celebration Ringers, Chimes; Jubilation Ringers, Bells; Tom Huffman, Organ

***Congregation stands and sings last stanza**

Mortals join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please complete the bulletin insert, "FRIENDSHIP SHEET," and place it in the offering plate later in the service.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

9:30—Jeff, Renee, Amanda & Kat Voss
Jill Friedman
Charlie Fitzgerald
11:00—Roger Snay, Sr.

***HYMN #26** "Earth and All Stars!" EARTH AND ALL STARS

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

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Almighty and loving God, what staggering good news it is to know that your Spirit fills our hearts with the music of your love. Surely, dear Lord, the grace that is ours in Jesus Christ should inspire us to sing new songs of faith, hope and love with our lips and with our lives. Forgive us when we allow pressures, problems and pride to steal our songs of obedience, adoration and praise to you, and turn them into dirges of bitterness, callousness and idolatry. O God, as new creations in Christ, may our hearts always be filled and ready to sing new songs of your love, through 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 "I Am Bound For the Kingdom" arr. Lloyd Larson

*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place.*

Refrain: *I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!*

*While we walk the pilgrim pathway clouds will overspread the sky,
But when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh. Refrain*

*Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving everyday;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay. Refrain*

*Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open, we shall tread the streets of gold. Refrain*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (Children age 3 (by 9/14) through fifth grade may go to Room 3 for Children's Sunday School.)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

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."

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Sing to the Lord, All Ye Nations" Mark Patterson
Westminster Youth Choir

*Sing to the Lord, all ye nations; sing with one spirit, one voice.
Tell of His love and salvation; in ev'ry tongue now rejoice.
Tremble before Him, O nations; bow down before Him to serve.
He is the King of creation; He is the Lord of the earth.*

*Sing to the Lord; ev'ry nation rejoice with majesty, glory and strength.
Sing to the Lord; come and lift ev'ry voice;
All ye nations, come sing to the Lord.*

-based on Psalm 96:7-9

***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**

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 999) Revelation 7:9-12 (NIV)

***HYMN #33** "Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show" LLANFAIR
(Please Stand.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 508) Psalm 149 (NIV)

SERMON Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**Stop, Look and Listen to the Psalms:
#13 "Inspired to Sing to God a New Song" (Psalm 149)**

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #54** "Make a Joyful Noise to God!" DIX

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Prelude on LLANFAIR" Robert J. Powell

(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.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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

ignite

ignite is a contemporary worship service at 9:30 that delivers the message of Jesus Christ through Powerful Music, Media & Scripture Based Sermons.

LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
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Tom Huffman, Organ

**MEET & GREET
PRAISE SONGS**

"Stand Up"

"The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

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"Thrive"

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

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SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 149 (NIV)

MESSAGE

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Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

"Rise & Sing"

GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!