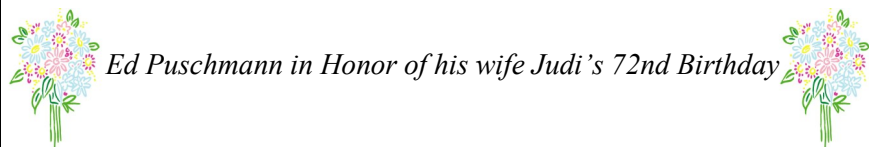


MUSIC NOTES:

We invite you sing with the soloist (Barbara Jordan) this morning the repeated refrain of "Where Your Treasure Is." The text is the scripture that has been the theme of our stewardship messages, culminating with today's presentation of our pledge cards and rededication of our commitment to God. This song was composed by Marty Haugen (b. 1950) about fifteen years ago and now appears in several hymnals. Haugen has 13 citations for hymns in our hymnal, *Glory to God*. He also writes for the Lutheran church despite his membership in the United Church of Christ. His music has found favor in both liberal Roman Catholic and Protestant congregations. We have sung his "Here in This Place" (401) and "Shepherd Me, O God" (473). His *Mass of Creation* is the most widely sung musical setting in the world of the mass sung in English. Relevant portions of that are in *Glory to God* (565-568).

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



Ed Puschmann in Honor of his wife Judi's 72nd Birthday

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2015 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!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....

- Sunday, November 8th:** Mary Jane Redpath, Marilyn Cromwell, Jason Fulford
- Monday, November 9th:** Anna Mary Weimer, Ginger Tatarzewski
- Tuesday, November 10th:** Daniel Pena, Ande Preston
- Wednesday, November 11th:** Gail Weislogel, Tom Huffman
- Friday, November 13th:** Michael Fisher
- Saturday, November 14th:** Annie Thompson



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

ACOLYTE:

- (8:15) Nyden Rodewald
- (11:00) Kylie Crossley



Acolytes

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Jackie Rice & Lindsey Childs-Kean
- (11:00) Gloria Whitfield & Ed Puschmann

USHERS:

- (8:15) Ken & Linda Andreassen
Dick & Connie Evans
- (9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
- (11:00) Mike & Linda O'Leary
Nancy Johnson
Roger Snay



Ushers & Greeters

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (15/16 School Year), Room 3, join us in the multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children's Message. Justine Ruisz

9:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (15/16 School Year), Room 3
Amy Kemerer & Justine Ruisz

1st & 2nd Grades, Room 4

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour. Nancy Turner & Billie Nesmith

3rd- 4th Grades, Room 8

Students are welcome to start in the classroom for Sunday school or they can gather in the beginning of the worship service with the 5th graders. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns they will join their class in room 8 with Bill Sutton & Janet George.

5th Grade, Room 12

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 12**. Bridgette & Roger Ulrich

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-5th Grade (15/16 School Year), Room 3, join us in the multi-age Sunday School worship class after the Children's Message. Barbara Englehart & Nancy Stevens

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 Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team. (Communion is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of each month).

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The youth will enjoy worship in the Sanctuary on this special Dedication Sunday. It will be a special time to consider your giving to our church here at Northwood.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 AM Serendipity Class

Join us in rooms 13 & 15 to continue our study of Revelation led by Bob Meier and Jeanette Holloway.

9:30 AM The TCI Sunday School Class (Today's Christian Issues)

A study shows that doing something is better than doing nothing for most. Researchers found that most people are just not comfortable sitting alone with their thoughts. Participants were asked to sit alone for six to 15 minutes or they could take an electric shock to relieve the boredom. Bill Bitner will lead the class in a closer look at this revealing research. Coffee and cookies will be served. In rooms 9 & 11 between the first and third services.

11:00 AM Experiencing God Class

Join us in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger. All are welcome.

Welcome To Northwood Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

November 8, 2015

WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS

Text: Luke 12: 22-34
Adapt. M.H.

Music: Marty Haugen

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Order for the Public Worship of God
November 8, 2015
24th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

WE GATHER

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Linda Lamb
Westminster Handbell Choir

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Stephanie Carson, Music Ministry

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #321** “The Church’s One Foundation” AURELIA

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Holy God, we long to be better stewards of all you have given us. To serve each other in love and humility. To serve your world with wisdom and energy. To use our resources for redemptive purposes. Restore our energy when it is gone and renew us by your abundant and eternal grace. Forgive us when sometimes, many times, our efforts fail and we stumble over pride. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 3:16-17

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.” Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581**

GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM “All Creatures of Our God and King” Steven Strite

*All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, O praise him, sing and praise the Lord!
O burning sun with golden beam, and shining moon with softer gleam,
O rushing wind so strong, O clouds that sail along,
O praise him, praise the Lord!*

*You rising morn in praise rejoice! You lights of evening find a voice.
Alleluia, O praise him, sing and praise the Lord!
O flowing water pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear.
Fire, masterful and bright, you give us warmth and light,
O praise him, praise the Lord!*

*And you who are of tender heart, forgiving others take your part.
All who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care.
Alleluia! Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness.
O praise him. Alleluia! O praise him, praise the Lord!*

—St. Francis of Assisi (alt.)

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

Puppet Ministry

(Children age 3 (by 9/15) through fifth grade are welcome to 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 “Home” Pearson/Holden
Westminster Youth Choir arr. Greg Gilpin
Sarah Flaherty, Soloist

***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**

***HYMN #697** “Take My Life” HENDON

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 24:1-6 (page 436)
Luke 12:32-34 (page 847)

STEWARDSHIP SERIES Chris Curvin, Pastor
Where Your Treasure Is...
#4 “The Treasure Test”

DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND PLEDGES FOR 2016

(Members and guests are invited to come forward in an act of rededication and to touch the baptismal font. During this time pledge cards are brought forward and placed on the table next to the font. Please join in singing the refrain as you come forward.)

DEDICATION SONG “Where Your Treasure Is” Marty Haugen
Barbara Jordan, Soloist
(Please sing the refrain with the soloist as we come forward; see front cover.)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “The Kingsfold Trumpet” Alfred V. Fedak
(based on the tune at Hymn #757)

(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.*

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COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

“I Can Do Anything”

Puppet Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WESTMINSTER HANDBELL CHOIR

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONGS

“The Only Name (Your Will Be)”

JANET WINDER TESTIMONY

“Holy Spirit”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Home”

Westminster Youth Choir

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 24:1-6

Luke 12:32-34

MESSAGE

Where Your Treasure Is...

#4 “The Treasure Test”

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“Here I Am, Lord”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Lift My Life Up”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU