

**HYMN NOTES:**

**“O Day of Peace” (373)**

This hymn was written at the request of the text committee for *The Hymnal, 1982* (Episcopal). They asked for a text on the theme of peace that could be sung to this tune. The two stanzas deal with two aspects of peace: *pax* which is the cessation of conflict, and *shalom*, living in harmony and mutual goodwill. This hymn affirms that peace is always God’s gift, but also recognizes the importance of human responsibility in preparing an environment in which peace can flourish. Stanza 2 is a paraphrase of Isaiah 11:6-9. The tune was composed in 1916 by English composer C. Hubert H. Parry and with a different text, during the interim between the world wars, this emerged as an unofficial British national anthem. It was often sung at public and patriotic events and you may remember it in the film *Chariots of Fire*.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

- Sunday, August 30:** Traci Charlton, Aaron McDermott
- Monday, August 31:** George Cernansky, Sharon Johnson, Kathleen Meyer
- Tuesday, September 1:** Janet Dudley
- Wednesday, September 2:** Fred Heider
- Thursday, September 3:** Dee Rivers, Samantha Beran, Drew Bryant
- Friday, September 4:** Scott Curkan
- Saturday, September 5:** Toby Shugart, Michael Turner, Allison Gunderman



*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*



**Mike & Linda O’Leary**  
**In Loving Memory of Dorothea O’Leary**



Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2020 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. During this time when we are not meeting for in person worship, please send your information directly to [communications@northwoodpc.org](mailto:communications@northwoodpc.org). Please remember to mark “flowers” and the date on your \$30 donation. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

The wolf will *LIVE* with the lamb,  
the leopard will *LIE* down with the goat,  
the calf and the lion and the yearling together,  
and a little child will *LEAD* them.

Isaiah 11:6

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

- ◆ Please be sure to check out and “like” the Children’s Ministry Facebook group. Each week we will have a children’s Bible lesson posted along with other activities.  
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**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Wednesday Bible Study**, led by Cindy Huffman

A study of the Book of Matthew meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm through Zoom. The study guide being used is *The Immersion Bible Study: Matthew* by J. Ellsworth Kalas. If you’d like to join the Wednesday Bible Study or need a study book, please email Cindy Huffman at [lucindy1@aol.com](mailto:lucindy1@aol.com) and she will forward you the Zoom link. All are welcome!

**Experiencing God Class**, led by Vicki Krueger

If you’d like to join the Experiencing God class virtually via Zoom at 10:30am on Sunday mornings, please contact Vicki Krueger via email at [vickilee33@aol.com](mailto:vickilee33@aol.com) and she will send you the meeting details each week.

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Citylight Schedule**  
**8:30 - 9:16**

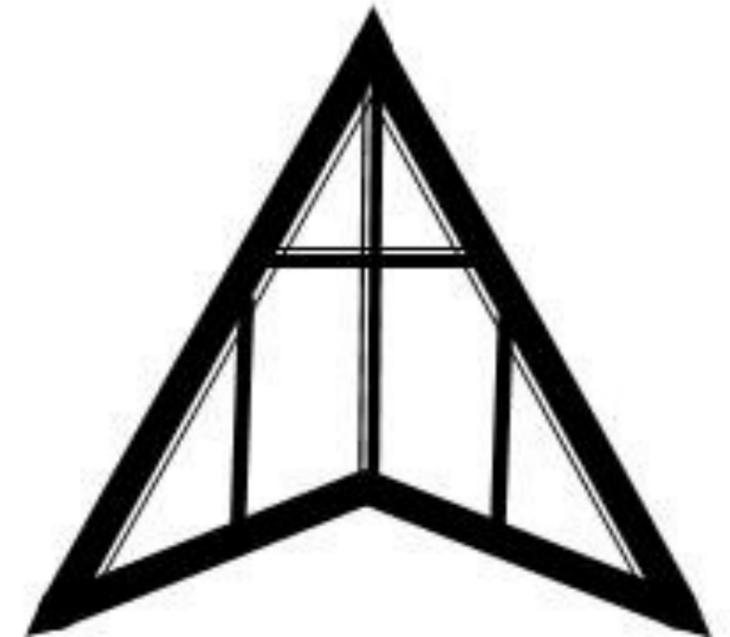
- ★ **SUNDAY 8/30**  
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH  
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA TEAMS
- ★ **TUESDAY 9/1**  
7:30 PM - YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM  
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS
- ★ **WEDNESDAY 9/2**  
7:30 PM CITYNIGHT VIA ZOOM, FOLLOWED BY  
2 ROUNDS OF JACKBOX
- ★ **THURSDAY 9/3**  
7:30 PM - YOUNG WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM  
7:30 PM - YOUNG MEN’S BIBLE STUDY VIA TEAMS
- ★ **SUNDAY 9/6**  
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM LIVE STREAM CHURCH  
10:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL VIA TEAMS  
4:00 PM - SLIP N SLIDE KICKBALL IN HERITAGE  
FIELD SEE SIGN UP

**Follow the link to view our weekly email:**  
<https://mailchi.mp/6dcff1771d13/citylight-updates-1401156>

**Welcome To**  
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**Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church*  
*Organized February 19, 1978*

**August 30, 2020**



**Come, Grow, Go!**

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E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
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Order for the Worship of God  
August 30, 2020  
13th Sunday after Pentecost  
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Be gathered, then, by God's love and truth.

**People: May our lives sing for joy to the living God, who has delivered us from death to life.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"This Is My Father's World" arr. David H. Hegarty

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #370 "This Is My Father's World" TERRA BEATA

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world. O, let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world. The battle is not done:  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

Eternal God: you make all things new, and forgive old wrongs we can't forget. Your Son called disciples, and prayed for their unity. Help us confess our lack of charity toward people whose customs are different. Have mercy on us and our world, troubled and divided. Forgive arrogance that claims sole possession of God's truth; that will not listen or learn new ways. Lord, let your Spirit renew us, so that we may 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 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.

SOLO "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Sebastian Temple  
Barbara Jordan, Soloist arr. Lloyd Larson

*Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

*Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness ever joy.*

*Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood, as to understand, to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.  
In giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

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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

HYMN #373 O Day of Peace" JERUSALEM

O day of peace that dimly shines  
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,  
guide us to justice, truth, and love,  
delivered from our selfish schemes.  
May swords of hate fall from our hands,  
our hearts from envy find release,  
till by God's grace our warring world  
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,  
Nor shall the fierce devour the small;  
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,  
a little child shall lead them all.  
Then enemies shall learn to love,  
all creatures find their true accord;  
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,  
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 11:6-9 (NRSV)

SERMON "The Lion and the Lamb; the Pirate and the Neighbor"  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

HYMN #379 "We Shall Overcome" WE SHALL OVERCOME  
*(stanzas 1,2,3)*

We shall overcome; we shall overcome;  
we shall overcome someday.

*Refrain: O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!*

We'll walk hand in hand; we'll walk hand in hand;  
we'll walk hand in hand someday! *Refrain*

We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace;  
we shall live in peace someday! *Refrain*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Allegro maestoso vivace" Felix Mendelssohn  
from Organ Sonata No. 2 (1809-1847)

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

# IGNITE

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

**COUNTDOWN**

**WELCOME**

**PRAISE SONG**

"Everlasting God"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE SONG**

"Meet with Me"

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

"The River"

**SCRIPTURE**

Isaiah 11:6-9 (NRSV)

**MESSAGE**

"The Lion and the Lamb; the Pirate and the Neighbor"  
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**SONG OF DEDICATION**

"Old Church Choir"

**GOD'S BLESSING TO YOU**

*Sermon notes...*

*that Ignite Action!*