

HYMN NOTES:

“On the Beach, the Waves of Waters” by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

The middle hymn today is new for us (the words, not the tune) and the author has shared some thoughts about the writing of it. “This hymn is a joyful celebration of God’s creation at the seashore...and encourages (people) to see God at work wherever they are. Psalms 104 and 148 celebrate the beauty of God’s creation; they led me to wonder, ‘How might we sing God’s praises as we enjoy God’s gifts of creation at the beach?’ It was delightful to write a hymn under a beach umbrella at Bethany Beach in Delaware while watching children play paddle ball and teenagers enjoy the surf...and even people excitingly spotting dolphins far out in the water.”

Psalm 104 includes these words: “Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. These all look to you to give them their food in due season.” Vacations can be good times to reflect on the gifts of God’s creation—look around and pay attention to what you see, hear and experience.

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



*Jackie & Jerry Koski
In Memory of
Our Fathers*



*Bill & Patty Martin
In Memory of
Nevin Martin & Joseph McGrath*

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2013 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, June 16th:** Margaret Mawhinney, Tyler Tonelis
- Monday, June 17th:** Pat Hurst
- Tuesday, June 18th:** Doug Shierling
- Wednesday, June 19th:** Dorothy Boyd, Dane Phillips
- Thursday, June 20th:** Jimmy Birch, Katie Birch, Judi Cella, Claire Hamilton
- Friday, June 21st:** Buddy Brown, A.J. Hatch, Heather Papolos, Connie Zaccari
- Saturday, June 22nd:** Terry McNay



FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY

ACOLYTES:

- (8:15) Brandon Strelcheck
- (11:00) Bryce Fulford

GREETERS:

- (8:15) Norman & Jeanne Smith
- (11:00) Joe Stevens

USHERS:

- (8:15) Dennis & Betty O’Shea; Patty Martin, Bobbi Wetherill
- (9:30) Kim, Morgan & Lindsey Peterson
- (11:00) Ken & Martha Tobiassen; Doug & Georgianna Winder

VAN DRIVER: Cynthia Lawrence



Greeters & Ushers

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children’s Church is taking a break through August. Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (12/13 School Year) Room 3
Teachers: Lindsay Winder-French & Georgianna Winder

1st—5th Grades Rooms 4 & 6

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 4.

Teachers: Pam Means & Melissa Long

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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Middle & High School Christian Education

9:30 am Youth Room
11:00 am Youth Room

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUMMER SERENDIPITY FOR ALL— Rooms 13 &15

TODAY: Summer Serendipity offers to anyone a weekly video or DVD from our library to view while waiting between 1st & 3rd services for any reason. Coffee provided. Today’s showing is “How Do I Know What To Do?” by Tony Campolo. In other words, how do I know God’s will. The following Sunday, 6/23 is open house for VBS. We’ll resume our films on 6/30 with “Why Don’t My Prayers Get Answered?” by Richard Foster. Watch for what is offered this summer.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)

TCI Class is on summer break. We’ll resume our always engaging and lively discussions, fueled by coffee and cookies, on Sunday, September 1. We look forward to welcoming you then!

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 &15

We are on Summer Break. We’ll resume in the fall!

DEADLINES FOR ALL PUBLICATIONS

THE MONITOR—Usually the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month

This publication is emailed to those providing email addresses.

SUNDAY BULLETIN—Info due 6/21 for 6/30 bulletin

(Please limit articles/announcements to no more than 4 lines)

THE WINDOW—MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:

Deadline: Thursday before the 3rd Tuesday of the month

Mailing: 3rd Tuesday of the month

Please send articles to Katie Pacana at Katie@northwoodpc.org.

**Welcome To
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Church**

A Stephen Ministry Church

June 16, 2013



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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 16, 2013
4th 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 turn off cell phones.)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“O God, Thou Faithful God” Johannes Brahms

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #1 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”** LOBE DEN HERREN

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Gracious and eternal Father, we thank you that you have not left us alone in our sin and our struggles. Loving us, you have brought us good news and set before us the way of Life. Yet we confess that we have too often failed to live as people who know the Good News. In our gleeful arrogance we twist your truth to fit our self-centered agendas and we cheapen your grace by taking it for granted. Forgive our faithlessness and thanklessness, and grant that we may know new life and hope, through Jesus Christ the Author and Finisher of our faith. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Together)**

“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

“Beautiful Savior” arr. Robert W. Thygerson

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands.
Robed in flow’rs of blooming spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.*

*Fairer than the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight;
All the twinkling starry hosts, and all of the twinkling starry hosts.
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels in the heav’n can boast.*

*Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations,
Son of God and Son of Man.
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.*

FAITH SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN (8:15 am & 11:00 am: Children’s church is taking a break through August. Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.)

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 “Vater Unser in Himmelreich” J.S. Bach
(Our Father in Heaven Above)

***DOXOLOGY—#544** 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 865) John 4:19-24 (NRSV)

HYMN “On the Beach, the Waves of Water” HYMN TO JOY
(Please remain seated.)

On the beach, the waves of waters crash upon the sparkling sand.
Parents with their sons and daughters stroll and chatter, hand in hand.
Several people, watching, gazing, spot some dolphins swimming free.
God, your world is so amazing! Thank you for the wondrous sea.

Later on, the storm clouds gather, rolling in upon the shore.
Lightning crashes, people scatter as the rains begin to pour.
There is music in the thunder! Soon the storms will pass on by.
God, we thank you for the wonder of the ever-changing sky.

In our homes and on vacation, God, your love is every place.
You have made this good creation; You have filled your world with grace.
Sea and land reflect your glory, beauty lights your sky above.
God, creation sings the story of your ever-constant love.

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SCRIPTURE READING (pages 438; 437) Psalms 29:1-4; 27:4-6, 13-14 (NIV)

SERMON Paul Means, Associate Pastor
“Having Eyes to See the Beauty of God”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN #399 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”** BEECHER

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Prelude on ABERYSTWYTH” Allen Rees
(1941-2005)

(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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LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN

PRAISE SONG

“Your Grace Is Enough”

MEET & GREET

“How Great Thou Art”
“Fires”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CONTINUES

“The Name”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

**CALL TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY**

“Here I Am to Worship”

VIDEO— “Praise Him”

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 29:1-4; 27:4-6, 13-14

MESSAGE

“Having Eyes to See the Beauty of God”
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

Sermon notes...

that Ignite Action!