

**Music Notes:**

Today we have two pieces by the Renaissance composer Tylman Susato arranged for organ. Susato's place of birth is unknown but scholars believe he was born in the Netherlands. About 1530 his name appears in various Antwerp archives as a calligrapher and instrumentalist—he owned a trumpet, flute and 'tenor pipe.' He was primarily known as a music publisher having founded the first music publishing house using movable music type in the Low Countries. He was also an accomplished composer writing masses, motets, chansons plus much instrumental music. The organ pieces today were arranged from a book of dances from 1551. Most important of his publications in terms of distribution and influence were books of metrical psalm settings in Dutch which used the tunes of popular songs. They were hugely popular in the Netherlands in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

**Tuesday, October 1:** Diane Musto, Ethan Winder  
**Wednesday, October 2:** Missy Wolf  
**Thursday, October 3:** Justine Davis, Brian Mackie  
**Friday, October 4:** Bob MacFall, Michael Jahosky  
**Saturday, October 5:** Anna Hamilton, Joey Weidner

*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*



**Jean Swintek**

**In Loving Memory of Husband, John**



**Krause Family**

**In Loving Memory of Gerry Krause on her Birthday**

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the "2019 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!

**FAITHFULLY SERVING NORTHWOOD CHURCH TODAY**

**GREETERS:**

(8:15) Joanne & Ray Spigarelli  
(11:00) Murle Whitten & Polly Brown

**USHERS:**

(8:15) Tim Beaver, Earle Lusk  
Don Stevens, Barbara Moler  
(9:30) Todd & Kaleb Adkisson  
(11:00) Pete Towns, Sue Miskiewicz  
Nancy Johnson, Allen Hurst

**VAN DRIVER:** Jerry Koski

**Ushers & Greeters**



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**8:15 & 11:00 AM**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**3 Yr. Olds-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** (19/20 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 Dan Gipson.

**2nd-5th Grade, Room 8**

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Justine Davis.

**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 meet in the City at 10:45am for Sunday School where we will be starting our new series, *Amplify*.

**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, Al Barrett from *Threads of Hope* who leads a sewing group in Africa, will update us on this fantastic program.

**11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class 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 —BEGINS OCTOBER 6th**

This Bible study meets at 11:30am on Sunday mornings in room 8 and will begin next Sunday, **October 6**. We will be studying the minor prophets from the Old Testament. We will look at God's message of hope and reconciliation to God's people while they were in exile. The book we will use is part of the *Immersion Bible Studies* - *Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, and Jonah* by Bruce Epperly. If you have any questions or would like to purchase a book for the study, please contact Cindy Huffman 727-409-8727 or lucindy1@aol.com. This is a discussion class and is approximately one hour in length. All are welcome! Come join us!

**9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. "Defenders"**

The "Defenders" meet in rooms 5 & 7 at both 9:30am & 11:00am. This class is taught by Michael Jahosky, who is a Humanities Professor at St. Petersburg College. We will focus on defending the Christian faith in a secular world, studying the book "Christian Apologetics: Renewing the Christian Voice, Conscience, and Imagination in a Disenchanted World" by Dr. Paul Gould. For more information, you may contact Spencer Briggs at spencer.briggs1@gmail.com.

**Welcome To  
Northwood Presbyterian  
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**September 29, 2019**

**"A Sower Went to Sow"**

**"A sower went to sow," said Jesus to the crowd.  
"Some seeds there are that will not grow though they are well endowed."**

**"Some fall along the path; some land on rocky ground  
where birds devour a quick repast, and depth cannot be found."**

**"Some put down shallow roots and wither in the sun.  
Still others simply bear no fruits, by treacherous thorns outdone."**

**"Some fall on fertile soil and yield abundant grain,  
responding to the sower's toil, a hundredfold to gain."**

**What kind of soil are we, who hear this parable?  
Will we bear fruit unsparingly, in actions worshipful?**

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**Come, Grow, Go!**

***Ministers: All Members of the Church***

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
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Order for the Public Worship of God  
September 29, 2019  
16th 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: O God, we gather in Your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with you.

**People: Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit. May the seeds of Your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil.**

Leader: May they take root in our hearts and lives.

**People: May Your Word produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds in the name of Jesus Christ our teacher and Lord we worship you. Amen.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Lloyd Larson  
Celebration Ringers; Tom Huffman, Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

(11:00) Don & Beth Gutermann (Re-Affirmation of Faith)

(11:00) Nancy Holleman (Transfer of Letter)

(11:00) Bob & Kay Rath (Re-Affirmation of Faith)

MINUTE FOR MISSION Earle Lusk, Sunday Morning Bible Study

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*HYMN #81 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken!” AUSTRIAN HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our 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 “Then Sings My Soul” Mary McDonald  
*(How Great Thou Art)*

*O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made.  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

*And when I think that God, his Son, not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin.*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!”*

OUR MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN

*(Children ages 3yrs – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)*

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 “Pass et Medio” Tylman Susato  
(c. 1510-after 1570)

\*DOXOLOGY—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Together)*

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN “A Sower Went to Sow” FESTAL SONG  
*(see front cover)*

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 NRSV *(page 794)*

SERMON “The Parable of the Seeds and Soils. Do You Get It?”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #451 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” OPEN MY EYES

\*BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING “As We Part for the Towns and Cities” Dean McIntyre  
*(please be seated)* Stephanie Carson, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Pavane” Tylman Susato

*(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.*

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**

**HANDBELL CHOIR**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Celebration Ringers; Tom Huffman, Piano

**MEET AND GREET**

**PRAISE SONGS**

“Stand in Your Love”

“Raise a Hallelujah”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Josh & Tina Walker (Re-Affirmation of Faith)

Mark & Kat Bonfiglio (Profession of Faith)

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Roxie Swartz, Sunday Morning Bible Study

**PRAISE SONG**

“Reckless Love”

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“Build My Life”

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**MESSAGE**

“The Parable of the Seeds and Soils.

Do You Get It?”

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**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“King of Kings”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**