

**Music Notes:**

**“Earth and All Stars” (26)**

Herbert F. Brokering (1926-2009) wrote this text for the 90<sup>th</sup> 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 in October 2013, the first Sunday we used our new hymnal, *Glory to God*.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO...**

- Sunday, March 1:** Carol Zieres, Marcy Seckman, Pat Callan, Charlie Larson  
**Monday, March 2:** Georgianna Winder, Sonya Weidner  
**Tuesday, March 3:** Steve Winder, Emily Fisher  
**Wednesday, March 4:** Roger Winder, Drew Hatch  
**Friday, March 6:** Virginia Cromwell



*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*



**Jon & Vickie Mills**  
**In Loving Memory our Son Kevin**



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. 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) Anna & Dan Hyden  
(11:00) Cookie Roffey & Dee Rivers

**USHERS:**

- (8:15) Tim Beaver & Rocky Davis  
Wayne & Nancy Rodewald  
(9:30) Candy & Rich Spoenlein  
(11:00) Jon Mills, Eleanor Cicerchi, Claudia Alwood

**ACOLYTE:**

- (11:00) Lukas Ruisz

**VAN DRIVER:** Curtis Krueger



**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-1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Room 3**

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kelly Tighe.

**2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Room 8**

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

**11:00 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The Middle & High Schoolers (6th-12th graders) are welcome to worship together in the back-left-side of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. After the service, the youth will meet for Sunday School this week in rooms 10 & 12 where we will be continuing our series, *Amplify*. The Confirmation class will meet in the City at 10:45am for Class #4.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11**

TCI offers congregants an opportunity to explore their faith in relation to "today's Christian issues". We welcome young and old alike -- from 19 to 90 and every age in between -- as our age difference informs our attitudes. This week, Garry Justice will complete his four-part series exploring the Ten Commandments as he examines the first and second commandments. Next week, Jim Vander Slik will begin a 2-part series on covenant theology in the Old and New Testament.

**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** This Bible study meets at 11:30am on Sunday mornings in room 6 of the Christian Education Building. We are studying the minor prophets from the Old Testament. We are looking at God’s message of hope and reconciliation to God’s people while they were in exile. The book we are using is part of the *Immersion Bible Studies*— *Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, and Malachi* by Linda B. Hinton. 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!

**Welcome To  
Northwood Presbyterian  
Church**

*A Stephen Ministry Church  
Organized February 19, 1978*

**March 1, 2020**



**Ministers: All Members of the Church**

E. Chris Curvin, Pastor  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Mission

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Order for the Public Worship of God  
March 1, 2020  
1st Sunday in Lent  
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Leader: Happy are the people whose sins are forgiven!

**People: God’s forgiveness is poured on them as a healing balm.**

Leader: Happy are the people who place their trust in God.

**People: God’s presence is their guide and their strength.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who forgives and heals us.

**People: Let us worship God as his dearly beloved children, for by God’s  
grace this is who we are!**

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Earth and All Stars!” arr. David Cherwien  
*(based on the opening hymn #26)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF COMPOSER MARK HAYES Stephanie Carson

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*HYMN #26 “Earth and All Stars!” EARTH AND ALL STARS

CALL TO CONFESSION Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Together)*

**Almighty God of steadfast love and amazing generosity, in humbleness  
of heart we come to you, confessing our sin and seeking your cleansing  
and purifying forgiveness in our lives. Only then can our hearts, our  
minds and souls be refreshed and renewed; so that we may walk in  
your ways and worship you in truth and holiness. You do not seek  
from us a mindless response, but rather, you long for us to return to  
you in faith, in hope and in love. By your great grace may we live as  
redeemed and forgiven people whose lives sing forth your praise and  
glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

\*APOSTLES’ CREED *(Together)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the  
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day  
he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on  
the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall  
come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the  
holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

ANTHEM “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Mark Hayes  
with “I Need Thee Every Hour”

*Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand.  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.*

*Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home, lead me home.*

*When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone;  
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

*I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord.  
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.  
I need Thee, O I need Thee. Every hour I need Thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior; I come to Thee.*

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.)*

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Dale Wood  
*(based on Psalm 23 paraphrase hymn #802)* (1934-2003)

\*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

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 9:1-8, 11, 13 NRSV *(page 219)*

SERMON “A Beautiful Picture of God’s Grace”  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

\*HYMN #507 “Come to the Table of Grace” TABLE OF GRACE

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER *(Together)*

**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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF  
THE CUP; THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP  
*(To symbolize our unity in Christ, we hold the bread until the Elders and Deacons  
are served and then all partake as one body. To symbolize our personal relation-  
ship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)*

MUSIC DURING THE SERVING Piano selection by Mark Hayes

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN #30 “O God, In a Mysterious Way” DUNDEE

\*BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING “Lord Most Holy ” arr. Mark Hayes  
*(please be seated)* Dick Casper, Soloist

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Arise, My Soul, Arise” Dale Wood

*(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 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 SONGS**

“My Feet Are on the Rock”

“Stand Up”

**MEET AND GREET**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PIANO SOLO**

Mark Hayes

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

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and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the  
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he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy  
Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the for-  
giveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.*

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“Jesus”

**VIDEO**

“Pictures of Grace”

**SCRIPTURE**

2 Samuel 9:1-8, 11, 13

**MESSAGE**

“A Beautiful Picture of God’s Grace”

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

**COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

Piano selection by Mark Hayes

**SONG OF DEDICATION**

“Way Maker”

**GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU**