Large Print Bulletin & Hymns

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Welcome To

Northwood Presbyterian Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God September 11, 2022 14th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Berceuse"

Louis Vierne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Curvin, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: We are met in the presence of God,

People: and we do not meet alone. Leader: With Abraham and Sarah,

People: we gather to worship the Lord

Leader: We embark on our own journey of faith.

People: God makes us a great people.

All: And we do not journey alone. Let us worship God!

*HYMN #65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.

Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;

be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside. Death of death, and Hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Holy God, we turn from you and frequently lose our way. We get ourselves so turned around by temptations that seduce and steal our hearts. We excuse our mistakes and missteps with arguments that just don't add up. Forgive us. Find us. Restore us as your people. 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

ANTHEM

"Al Shlosha D'varim" Aidan McDermott, Solo

Allen E. Naplan

Alshlosa, d'varim haolam kayam, Al haemet v'al hadin v'al hashalom.

The world is sustained by three things: By truth, by justice, and by peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS 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

*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 #442 "Just as I Am, without One Plea" WOODWORTH (stanzas 1,2,4)

Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down; to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 12:1-5 (NRSV) Hebrews 11:24-28 (NRSV)

SERMON SERIES

Dealing With Change
#2 "Twelve Conversions are Too Few!"
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN#

"Let There be Peace on Earth" MILLER/JACKSON

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let us walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace being with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Fanfare"

Guy Eldridge

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist