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Hymns
&
Announcements

Welcome To
Northwood Presbyterian
Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Organized February 19, 1978

August 6, 2023

11:00am



Ministers: All Members of the Church

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Order for the Public Worship of God
August 6, 2023
10th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 AM Worship Service

WE COME TO WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Assurance” arr. J. Bert Carlson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Paul Means, Associate Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION Beth-El Shoe Sunday Sue Miskiewicz

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsive*)

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout for joy to the rock
of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving,
singing songs of joyful praise.**

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God
has done for us?

**People: We will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of
the Lord.**

All: Let us worship God!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***HYMN #804** “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!” MARION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(together)*

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you as we should with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We too often have been lukewarm in doing justice, showing kindness, and walking humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, dear Lord, according to your loving kindness. By your grace may we be faithful followers of Christ bearing witness to your love and grace to a turbulent and twisted world. In Jesus' name and for his sake we pray. 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**

*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

“In This Moment of Remembrance ”

Dale Wood

Gail Rothrock, Soloist

*In this moment of remembrance, the sacrament is spread;
Here we celebrate Christ's presence through the wine and broken
bread.*

*At this table of communion, in the light shed from above,
we are sheltered in his mercy and surrounded by his love.*

*There is healing and forgiveness, there is strength as we partake;
Here we know the Savior's promise that he never will forsake.
"Take and do this in remembrance," are the words our Savior said;
And we join now in his presence through the wine and broken bread.
"Take and do this in remembrance, in remembrance of me."*

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

WE GROW IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13-21(NRSV)

SERMON

**"A Miraculous Meal and Why It Matters"
Paul Means, Associate Pastor**

*HYMN #460

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

BREAD OF LIFE

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE 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 relationship with the Lord, we drink of the cup, as the Spirit leads.)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #517 “Here, O Our Lord, We See You” MORECAMBE
(stanzas 1,2,3)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Tell Out My Soul” arr. J. Wayne Kerr

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

Stephanie Carson, Music Director; David Furr, Organist