

# Northminster Church

## September 17, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Katie Dashley and Jane Whalen

Voluntary

*"Lord of the Dance"*  
arr. by Vicki Smith

Minster Ringers  
Timothy Knight, Percussion

Call to Worship - Psalm 139:1-4

Karen Friedhoff

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;**

you discern my thoughts from far away.

**You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.**

You call us to remember your promise,

**You will never leave us or forsake us.**

Let us worship today our God who is ever faithful.

Prayer of Adoration and 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.**

Hymn #267

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

Prayer of Confession

Greg Kennedy

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be. That we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. It is through Jesus Christ, our Savior, we pray. Amen**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel . . .  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Doxology #606

Pass the Peace

"the peace of Christ be with you . . . **and also with you.**"

Hymn #306 (vs. 1 & 2)

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

**Prayer of Dedication/Offering****Choir Anthem***"Look at the World" - Rutter*

Sanctuary Choir

Look at the world, everything all around us; look at the world, and marvel every day.  
 Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, So many miracles along our way.

*(Refrain) Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, Give us thankful hearts, that we may see: All the gifts we share, and every blessing, All things come from thee.*

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain: *(Refrain)*

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winters cold. Everything grows, everything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold: *(Refrain)*

Every good gift all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love; We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; His is the earth, and his the heavens above: *(Refrain)*

**Message**

Do Life Together! Trouble in Paradise

Greg Kennedy

**Affirmation of Faith**

from the Nicene Creed

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**Hymn #263***"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"***Charge and Benediction**

**Go forth into God's world in peace;  
 be of good courage;  
 hold fast to what is good;  
 Return to no one evil for evil;  
 strengthen the fainthearted;  
 support the weak; help the afflicted;  
 honor all people; love and serve the Lord,  
 rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Postlude**

*"March on the Old Hundreth Psalm Tune"*  
 arr. B. Portman

Karen Balogh  
 CCL#378425

The **Second Mile Offering** for **September** is for **Scholarships for students in Caq-lximche, Guatemala through Food for the Hungry**

*Read about this effort to enable children in Caq-lximche to stay in school in the September Grapevine on page 3.*

**September's 50+ Gathering - Thursday, September 21.** The lunch will be served at 12 noon followed by the presentation by Joyce Lovins Brown on "**The Life of Lottie Moon Clark, Newspaper Reporter, Author, and Confederate Spy.**" RSVP today in the Commons or contact the church at [office@northminsterchurch.org](mailto:office@northminsterchurch.org) by Monday, September 18.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Sunday, September 24** in the Sanctuary from 12-1 P.M. At this meeting four items will be addressed: By-Law Changes, Guatemala Mission Recap, Do Life Together Gatherings and Election of Officers.

Northminster will host the **Finneytown Football Team** for dinner after their practice on Thursdays at 5:30 P.M thru October 19 (*except for September 28 which is the Homecoming Parade*). If your small group would like to prepare one of these meals contact Scott

Steel at 513-257-5650 or [scottsteel81@gmail.com](mailto:scottsteel81@gmail.com)..

**Finneytown Homecoming Parade - Thursday, September 28.** Come join us as we serve the community and walk in the parade to represent Northminster.

## JOURNEY TO HOPE

To get more information about the classes offered at Journey to Hope or to sign-up go to their website ([www.jtoh.org](http://www.jtoh.org)) or contact Diane Kinsella at 513-931-5777 or [dkinsella@jtoh.org](mailto:dkinsella@jtoh.org).

- **Mess Mender**  
Tuesday, September 19  
7-8 P.M. (Single Session)

*It's Time to Get Organized! Learn how to manage your calendar and your clutter from Professional Organizer Polly Giblin.*

## OUTSIDE NORTHMINSTER

The **Farmers' Market** is here in Northminster's parking lot every Friday starting at 3:30 P.M.

**Maple Knoll's "ReRUN Shop"** is open on Saturdays from 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. The shop is located at 11070 Springfield Pike (the Bodmann Entrance - former Child Center)

## Prayer List for September 17, 2023

### Upcoming Surgery

Jen Molnar - September 19

### Hospice Care

Lois Daiker (sister of Chris Cornelius)

### Joy

The baptism of **Liam Eoin Ilten** in the Modern Worship.  
The parents are Phillip and Éadaoin Ilten.

Remember to contact the church office  
(931-0243 or office@northminsterchurch.org) of hospitalizations.

Recuperating and Ongoing Treatments  
Please call the office to update us on names of relatives & friends.

**Judi Agostine** (cousin of Joan Lipps)

**Joanne Bosserman**

**Cheryl Burton** (wife of Larry Sansoucie)

**Darlene Carovillano** (aunt of Tony Trotta)

**Than Cramer**

**Susan Duggar** (daughter of Sally Braun)

**William Haines** (father of Tom Haines)

**Larry Hoff** (friend of Dana Glasgo)

**Howard Krueger**

**Rick Krueger** (son of Howard Krueger)

**Ross Lanter**

(son of a friend of Dana Glasgo)

**Ghidei Levatte**

(grandmother of Irene Levatte)

**Kelly Leonard**

(daughter-in-law of Helen Haberstroh)

**JoAnn and Mark Lozier**

(friends of Mel Poole)

**Mark Macarthy**

(former member of Northminster  
and brother of Maureen Loucks)

**Julia McGrath**

**Amber Montgomery**

(friend of Dana Glasgo)

**Jean Moser**

**Ann Palmer** (friend of Dana Glasgo)

**Bud and Anna Mae Pfeiffer**

(parent of Debbie Brandt)

**Paul Piening** (friend of Howard Krueger)

**Gary Shuler** (son of Diane Shuler)

**Doug Smucker**

**Sandy Stanford Becker**

(daughter of Pat Stanford)

**Harry Stone**

**Christy Varney**

(daughter-in-law of Glenn and Pat Varney)

## Members in Care Facilities

**Glendale Place** . . . . . Kathy Skaggs

**Twin Lakes** . . . . . Mitch Bolton

**Twin Towers** . . . Ruth Shaw, Janet Sinks