

Northminster Church

September 29, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Henri Lo and Jane Whalen

Voluntary

"God of Grace and God of Glory" - arr. J. Raney

Duet by Karen Balogh and Carolyn Miller

Call to Worship (*Psalms 51:10-12*)

Tana Weingartner

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Prayer of Adoration and 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

Hymn #39

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Jane Whalen

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.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. . .

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Doxology #606

Passing the Peace

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

Hymn #307

"God of Grace and God of Glory" - verse 1

Scripture

Isaiah 5:1-2, 4-6 and John 15:1-6

Tana Weingartner

Prayer of Dedication/Offering

Anthem*"I Am the Vine" - C. Causey*

Sanctuary Choir

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you,
you shall ask what you will, you shall ask what you will,
and it shall be done for you, for you. I am the Vine,
I am the Vine and you are the branches, you are
the branches. You shall ask what you will, you shall ask
what you will, and it shall be done for you, for you.
I am the vine, I am the vine, I am the vine.

Introductory Video**Message**

The Gentle Art of Pruning

Jane Whalen

Affirmation of Faith (*from The Heidelberg Catechism*)

Just as Christ has redeemed us with his blood, he also renews us through the Holy Spirit according to his own image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves grateful to God for his goodness, and that he may be glorified through us. And further, so that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and by our reverent behavior may win our neighbors to Christ.

Hymn #367*"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"***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*"Crown Him With Many Crowns" - arr. Westenkuehler*

Karen Balogh

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September Second Mile Offering Scholarships for Guatemala Students

Funds go toward scholarships to pay for tuition, books and supplies

October Second Mile Offering
Monetary Christmas gifts for Northminster supported missionaries

Church Picnic

Join us after today's Service at 12:00 for a Northminster picnic! There'll be hot dogs, hamburgers and fixings, and bottled water, plus side dishes and desserts provided by you. Rain or shine, prepare to have fun!

We all need each other and that's why we have **Life Groups**. A Life Group is less about what you do and more about who you do it with. Not in a group? Find a group on the website at www.northminsterchurch.org/groups/

Come out for **A Game Night**, hosted by our Student Ministry next Sunday, October 6th, 6:30—8:00 PM. Families and friends of all ages are invited to share in the fun and laughter. Bring your favorite board game

Save the Date

Fall Fun Fest is Saturday, October 19th, 2—5 PM

KNOT Club is back! Our Thursday night, six-week session is all about Jonah and the BIG FISH. We begin October 10th, take a break for Halloween and continue through November 21st. Registration is on our website.



We are also looking for **awesome volunteers** to make this program a success! A link for volunteers is also on our website, or contact Sara Potts.

Hearing aids and large print bulletins, Bibles and Hymnals are available by asking an usher.

Ushers for today: David Addison, Cindy Dashley, Lee Ann Hamilton, Howard Krueger, Wally Holzman

JOURNEY TO HOPE

For more information about the classes offered at Journey to Hope go to their website (www.jtoh.org) or contact Myrna Guiot at 513-931-5777 or mguiot@jtoh.org.

- **The Art of Growing New Roots**
Tuesday, Oct. 1st | 6 - 7:30 PM
- **Caregivers Support Group**
Sunday, Oct. 6th | 2:30 - 4 PM
- **Chronic Pain Support Group**
Monday, Oct. 14th | 7 - 8:30 PM

Prayer List for September 29, 2024

Bereavement

Beth Wiggins and family *in the death of her mother Kathy Skaggs on September 23rd. A memorial service is being planned for November.*

Hospice Care

Jim Frisa - *at home*

Nick Nicholson - *The Lodge Nursing in Loveland*

Anna Mae Pfeiffer (*mother of Debbie Brandt*) - *at home*

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 Agostini (*cousin of Joan Lipps*)

Andrew Black

(*son of Charlene Merriman*)

Bob Booker

(*friend of Howard Krueger*)

Makenzie Brown

(*grandniece of Alicia Raleigh*)

Noah Cassion

(*son of Ashley and Claude Cassion*)

Susan Dugger

(*daughter of Sally Braun*)

Steve Elliott

(*friend of Jim Dickerson*)

Chuck Grosser

(*friend of Jim Dickerson*)

Dee Hileman (*friend of Cindy Tabar*)

Janet Klenk (*former member*)

Rick Krueger

(*son of Howard Krueger*)

Ross Lanter

(*son of a friend of Dana Glasgo*)

Zebo Ludviicek

(*friends of Gary Lord*)

Chris Maniatty

(*brother of Soteris Maniatty*)

Paul Piening

(*friend of Howard Krueger*)

Sandy Stanford Becker

(*daughter of Pat Stanford*)

Anne Stewart

(*mother of Alicia Raleigh*)

Diane Tabar

(*daughter-in-law of Cindy Tabar*)

Amanda Viehman

(*granddaughter of Don Crose*)

Jeanne Walker

(*sister-in-law of Charlene Merriman*)

Dave Woellert

Members in Care Facilities

Barrington Nancy Horton

Berkeley, Hamilton Sally Braun

Chesterwood Pat Varney

Cyndy Stanford, Pat Stanford

Sayre Christian Village

Sally Stivender

Twin Lakes Mitch Bolton

Twin Towers Ruth Shaw

Janet Sinks