

Northminster Church

October 27, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Katie Dashley and Daniel Meister

Voluntary

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" - arr. K. Kosche

Karen Balogh

Call to Worship (*Psalms 63:1, 3-4*)

Tana Weingartner

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;
**I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land where there is no water.**
Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.
I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.

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 #610 "*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*" - verses 1, 2, 3, 5

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Jane Whalen

Eternal and almighty God, we confess that we have tried to hide from you when we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness. Help us to hear your words, choose your will, and obey your commandments, following the example of our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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

Jeremiah 29:11-13 and John 15:7

Tana Weingartner

Prayer of Dedication/Offering

Choir Anthem *“Change the World with Love”* - Martin/Nix

Go in peace, go in hope. Change the world with love.
Treasure each moment, Cherish each sunrise.
Walk in joy and light. Always thankful for wonders and miracles.
Come and celebrate life! Come and celebrate life!
Go in peace, go in hope. Change the world with love.

Introductory Video

Message

Dig Deep in Prayer

Jane Whalen

Affirmation of Faith (*from The Brief Statement of Faith*)

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, whom alone we worship and serve. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks, and to live holy and joyful lives.

Hymn #275

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

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

“Toccatà and Fugue in d minor” - Bach

Karen Balogh
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October's Second Mile Offering

Monetary Christmas gifts for Northminster supported missionaries

November's Second Mile Offering

will go toward purchasing Thanksgiving boxes

KNOT Club is having a blast! Our Thursday night activities center around Jonah and the BIG FISH. We have three more sessions: November 7th - 21st, 4:30 - 6:00 PM. Registration is on our website.

Believe! is a "Deep Roots" study being taught by Pastor Greg Wednesday nights, 7 - 8:30 PM. Four more sessions: October 30 and November 6 - 20, in Disciples' Hall. We'll grapple with significant questions of faith and processing those questions together in guided conversations. No sign-up is needed.

This Sunday we begin our **annual Mission Project of writing holiday cards to US Troops and Veterans**. Check out the display in the Commons. Pick up cards, write a message (*examples are available*), and bring your cards back by December 1st.

A Community of Light: Each of us is a light, and when we come together, we create something even brighter! Join us in adding your light and name to a light strand that will be part of the tree-lighting celebration. See the display in the Commons.

Hurricane Relief Drive: Thank you for your generous donations of much-needed items for those in the Winston-Salem area who were impacted by the recent hurricane.

- Women's personal hygiene products
- Baby diapers and wet wipes
- Non-perishable food (canned goods, beans, rice, etc.)
- Dog and cat food
- Paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning wipes

You can still donate today; John Suer and a friend will load the donations on a truck at 4:00 PM today.

Save the Date

Thanksgiving Box Project is Saturday, November 23rd, 1- 5 PM Valley Interfaith Resource Center

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

Ushers for today: Dale Elliott, Richard Brumfield, Terry Lee

JOURNEY TO HOPE

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

- **Caregivers Support Group**
Sunday, Nov. 3rd | 2:30 - 4 PM
- **Chronic Pain Support Group**
Monday, Nov. 4th | 7 - 8:30 PM

Prayer List for October 27, 2024

Hospitalized

Sally Braun - *Mercy Fairfield*

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*)

Allyson Dorrough

(*daughter of Nancy Horton*)

Susan Dugger

(*daughter of Sally Braun*)

Steve Elliott

(*friend of Jim Dickerson*)

Chuck Grosser

(*friend of Jim Dickerson*)

Janet Klenk (*former member*)

Rick Krueger

(*son of Howard Krueger*)

Ross Lanter

(*son of a friend of Dana Glasgo*)

Zebo Ludviček

(*friends of Gary Lord*)

Mark Macarthy

(*brother of Maureen Loucks*)

Chris Maniatty

(*brother of Soteris Maniatty*)

Tracy Molitors

(*daughter of Nancy Horton*)

Anna Parsons

(*friend of Karen Friedhoff*)

Paul Piening

(*friend of Howard Krueger*)

Sandy Stanford Becker

(*daughter of Pat Stanford*)

Anne Stewart

(*mother of Alicia Raleigh*)

John Williams

Shari Witt

Jeanne Walker

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

Members in Care Facilities

Barrington Nancy Horton

Chesterwood Sandy Holzman

Cyndy Stanford, Pat Stanford

Pat Varney

Sayre Christian Village.

. Sally Stivender

Twin Lakes Mitch Bolton

Twin Towers Ruth Shaw,

Janet Sinks