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Welcome to worship at Northminster!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are visiting with us this morning we hope you feel the presence of God and the hospitality of this congregation. If you have any questions about our church please ask one of the pastors or a greeting host wearing a red “Ask Me” badge.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 12, 2018

** Those who are able, please stand.*

Congregation responds in bold.

CENTERING THOUGHT

God of Mercy, grant that the Word may take root in our hearts,
and bear fruit to your honor and glory,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Book of Common Prayer (1549)

APPROACHING GOD

Please silence your cell phone before worship begins.

WELCOME

Teri Thomas

PRELUDE

Out of the Depths I Cry to Three

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God's word I hope;

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

Let us worship the Triune God.

***HYMN NO. 24** God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

HOLY MANNA



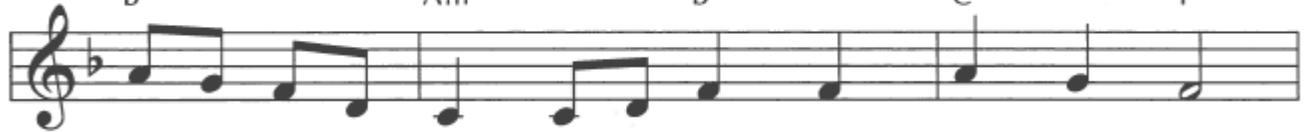
1 God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fi -
 2 Proud - ly rise our mod - ern cit - ies, state - ly
 3 We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the
 4 As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it

(Em7) (G) (Bm) (A) (Bm) (A)
 Gm7 B \flat Dm C Dm C



nite in time and place, flung the suns in burn - ing
 build - ings row on row. Yet their win - dows, blank, un -
 child - hood of our race; known the ec - sta - sy of
 chal - lenge us a - new, chil - dren of cre - a - tive

(G) (F \sharp m) (G) (A) (D)
 B \flat Am B \flat C F



ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space,
 feel - ing, stare on can - yoned streets be - low,
 wing - ing through un - trav - eled realms of space;
 pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - oring you.

(D) (Bm7) (G) (Em7) (G) (F \sharp m7)
 F Dm7 B \flat Gm7 B \flat Am7



we, your chil - dren in your like - ness, share in - ven - tive
 where the lone - ly drift un - no - ticed in the cit - y's
 probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield - ing un - i -
 May our dreams prove rich with prom - ise, each en - deav - or

powers with you. Great Cre - a - tor, still cre -
 ebb and flow, lost to pur - pose and to
 mag - ined power, fac - ing us with life's de -
 well be - gun. Great Cre - a - tor, give us

(Em7) (F#m) (G) (A) (D)
 Gm7 Am B^b C F

at - ing, show us what we yet may do.
 mean - ing, scarce - ly car - ing where they go.
 struc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour.
 guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice.
 Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!
 If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?**

**But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.
 Loving God, Lord of the Church, we confess that we have
 sinned against you in thought, word and deed:**

**we have not loved you with all our heart or served you with all
 our strength;**

**we have been blind to the vision of a renewed world and deaf
 to your call to costly discipleship; we have been indifferent to
 the suffering of others and unwilling to forgive one another.**

**In your mercy, Lord, pardon and restore us, that together in
 the ministry of Christ we may serve you with joy all the days
 of our life. Amen.**

***SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God promises us that in the midst of our brokenness and our failure, there are signs of wholeness, hope, and resurrection.

The stories we share with one another in faith tell of God's work in us, changing despair and depression into awareness, breaking down the walls that divide, healing wounds of the spirit, creating the power to live in new ways and the joy to live fully.

Brothers and sisters, hear this good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*WE ARE FORGIVEN

Hal Hopson



We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en. We are for -
giv - en. Thanks be to God. — Thanks be to God.

*SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(Worshippers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace.)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME Blessing of the Backpacks Teri Thomas
Children may be excused for Church School at this time.

SOLO

Holy Gift of Love

Munkherdene Banzrageh
arr. Greg Scheer (born 1965)
Steve Boller, Tenor

The proof of Jesus' love is printed in his palm. He bore the weight of sin and hate – Lamb of God who died upon the cross.

Christ Jesus is the light who ended my soul's night. He washed my sin and called me friend, wrote my name within the book of life.

Holy gift of love, O holy gift of love, dear Jesus, the Lamb of God who bore my sins. Hallelujah!

When Jesus rose again, I rose to life with him, and now my soul is his alone, free at last from death and fear and sin.

My heart is filled with life; my eyes are filled with light; my lips proclaim true love's true name: glory to my Savior, Jesus Christ!

Holy gift of love, O holy gift of love, dear Jesus, the Lamb of God who bore my sins. Hallelujah!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ruth Chadwick Moore

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 130 (Pg. 573)

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 4: 25 – 5:2 (Pg. 194)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Maureen Wilson

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

***HYMN NO. 445** God, How Can We Forgive

LEONI

1 God, how can we for - give when bonds of love are torn?
 2 When we have missed the mark, and tears of an - guish flow,
 3 Who dares to throw the stone to damn an - oth - er's sin,

How can we rise and start a - new, our trust re - born?
 how can you still re - lease our guilt, the debt we owe?
 when you, while know - ing all our past, for - give a - gain?

When hu - man lov - ing fails and ev - ery hope is gone,
 The o - cean depth of grace sur - pass - es all our needs.
 No more we play the judge, for by your grace we live.

your love gives strength be - yond our own to face the dawn.
 A priest who shares our hu - man pain, Christ in - ter - cedes.
 As you, O God, for - give our sin, may we for - give.

OFFERING

(Please sign the pew pad and pass it to your neighbor.)

OFFERTORY Out of the Depths I Cry to You Karl Digerness
Steve Boller, Tenor

Out of the depths I cry to you. O Lord please hear my call.
O Lord be merciful to me; at your throne of grace I fall.
Out of the woeful depths I cry, from the depths of sin –
of evil done in days gone by, and of evil now within.

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could then
draw near?

But here I find forgiveness with you that you may be feared.

Lord, from the depths I wait for you, my hope is in your Word.
All through the night till day is nigh, my soul waits upon the
Lord.

Lord, here I find your mercy now, as ever was with you.
Before your throne of grace I bow, Lord, be merciful to me.

O Israel, cast your hope upon the Lord, and in his Word do trust.
He will redeem you for your sin and raise you from the dust.

Psalm 130

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

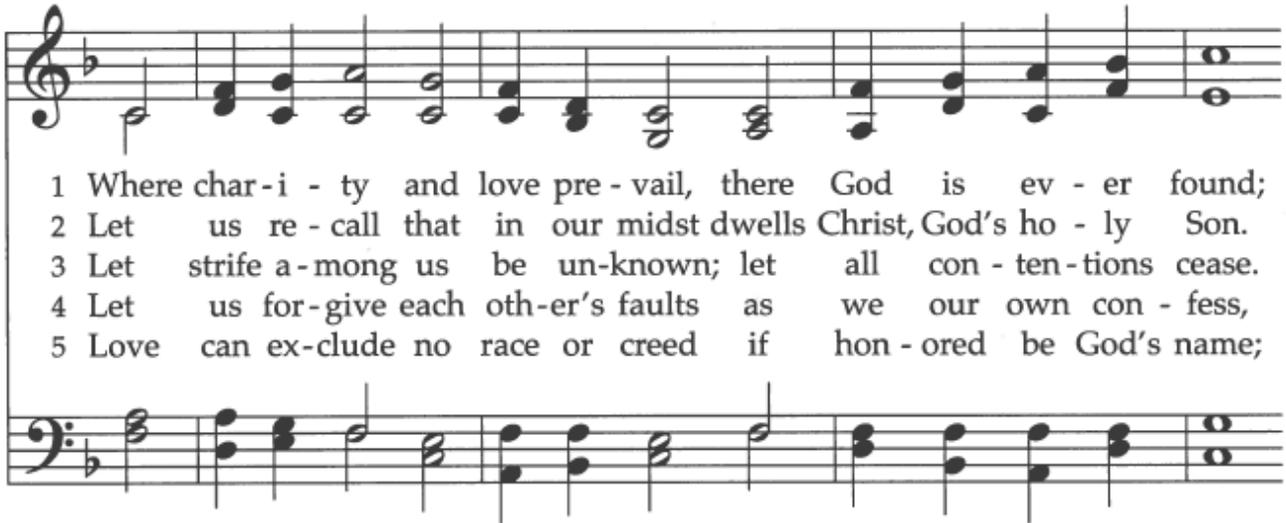
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our
debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

GOING FORTH

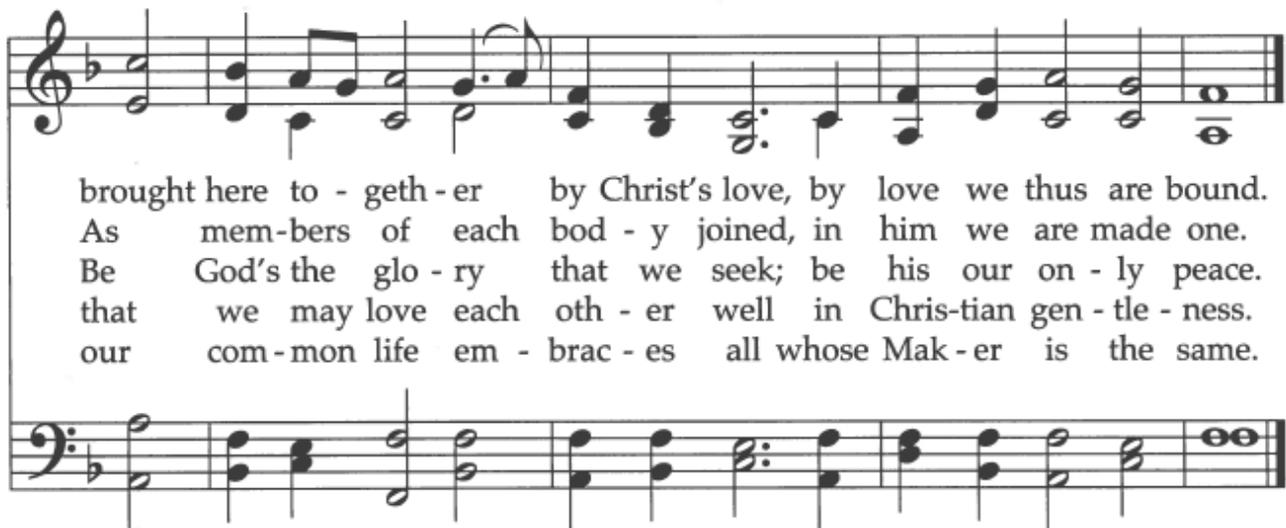
***HYMN NO. 316**

Where Charity and Love Prevail

TWENTY-FOURTH



1 Where char-i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
2 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son.
3 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.
4 Let us for - give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,
5 Love can ex - clude no race or creed if hon - ored be God's name;



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
As mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
that we may love each oth - er well in Chris - tian gen - tle - ness.
our com - mon life em - brac - es all whose Mak - er is the same.

* BLESSING AND CHARGE

Friends, God upholds us with steadfast love.

We are blessed and gifted with grace through Christ our Lord.

Now go to imitate God's love, feeding the hungry,

forgiving the hateful,

and spreading the fragrance of grace wherever there is need.

Amen.

POSTLUDE Improvisation on HOLY MANNA Marko Petričić



MUSIC IN WORSHIP

This morning's Offertory, "Out of the Depths I Cry to You," is a setting of Psalm 130 by Birmingham, Alabama native Karl Digerness. Digerness received a degree in Music Education from Berry College, Rome, Georgia, with an emphasis in trumpet. He is currently the Director of Worship for City Church, San Francisco, a member church of the Reformed Church of America. Although classically trained, Digerness enjoys arranging folk and other music forms.

Choirs Resume on August 22

Choir is a great place for spiritual and musical learning and formation. Our children's, youth and adult choirs are open to all, regardless of experience, and convene Wednesday, August 22nd. There is no sign up procedure, simply show up at the first rehearsal! Children and youth rehearse once a week (Wednesdays) and sing once a month in worship. The Chancel Choir rehearses once a week and sings each Sunday in worship.

Wednesday Evening Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Celebration Choir (K – 2nd grade) 6:15 – 7:00pm Room 203
Robbie Foote, director (rfoote1006@gmail.com)

Peace Choir (3rd – 5th grade) 6:00 – 7:00pm Choir Room
Stephanie Voll, director (svoll22@gmail.com)

Bel Canto (6th – 11th grade) 6:00 – 7:00pm Sanctuary
John Wright, director (johnwright@northminster-indy.org)

Chancel Choir (age 16 and up) 7:00 – 9:00pm Choir Room
John Wright, director (johnwright@northminster-indy.org)



ALL-CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT

August 24, 5:30-7:30pm

Inside Pitch-in Picnic
and Open Mic Night

Bring food to share

All are welcome!

What's Next?

Sunday Worship

August 19 – We are challenged in Ephesians 5 to sing songs and hymns and spiritual songs. Come and sing with us.

August 26 – We look at the armor of God and what it means for us.

Mission and Outreach

Electronic Recycling Collection –TODAY, 12:30-2:30pm.

Gathering of School Supplies for John Strange Elementary School – yellow bin in the Gathering Place

IHN/Family Promise – August 12-19.

Deacon's T-Shirt Sales – deadline is August 28. Shirts will be available for Day of Caring.

Day of Caring – Sunday, September 16, 9am. (No 11am service.)

Events and Education

Electronic Recycling Collection –TODAY, 12:30-2:30pm.

Youth Fellowship – Indianapolis Indians Game – TODAY, 1:15pm.

NorthStars Planning Meeting – August 16, 6pm pitch-in dinner.

Youth Fellowship – Pool Party at the Crooks – August 19, 5pm.

Northminster Choirs , Wednesday Night Dinners, Parents With a Passion Resume – August 22.

All-Church Friday Night – Open Mic Night—August 24, 5:30pm.

Men's Prayer Breakfast – Wednesdays at 7:30am.

3B Exercise – Monday and Thursday at 1:30pm.

Church and Community Picnic – Sunday, September 9, 12N

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For more information, check out our website
(northminster-indy.org).

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(facebook.com/Northminsterindy/).

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