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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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 10, 2018

* Those who are able, please stand.

Congregation responds in bold.

CENTERING THOUGHT

The readings for this week talk about the nature of leadership and the implications of following. Our choices around the leaders we choose to follow have consequences.

Seasons of the Spirit

APPROACHING GOD

Please silence your cell phone before worship begins.

WELCOME Teri Thomas

PRELUDE

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Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

CALL TO WORSHIP

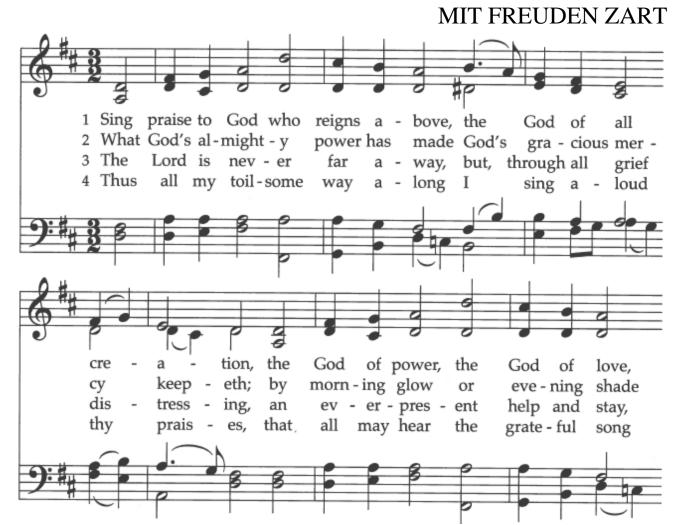
O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

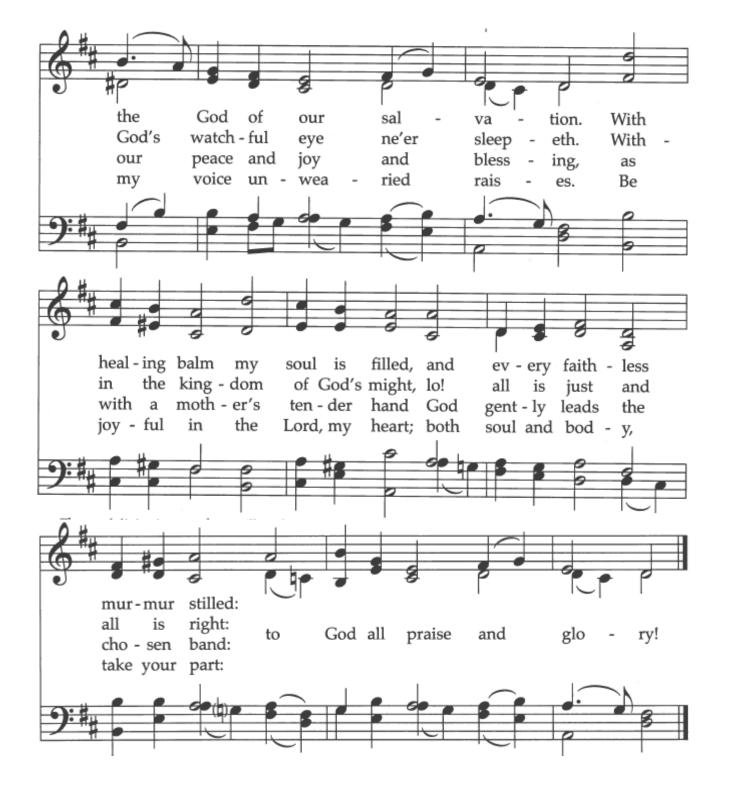
On the day I called, you answered me.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Thanks be to God!

*HYMN NO. 645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above





*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, have mercy on us. Though you have been faithful to us, we have failed to be faithful to you. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way.

Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors.

In your mercy, forgive us. Help us to work for justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYER AND REFLECTION

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers – do not lose heart.

When we call, God hears us; when we confess, God forgives us.

Know and believe that in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.



*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

Ruth Chadwick Moore

9:00 Preschool children may be excused for Church School at this time. 11:00 Children may be excused for Church School at this time.

Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904)

Christopher Burchett, Baritone

I will sing new songs of gladness, I will sing Jehovah's praises upon a ten-string psaltery.

Great is God and great his mercy; who shall tell of all His greatness?

Who shall His power declare?

My song shall be of praise and honor, and of Thy glorious acts, Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing.

Yea, men shall tell of Thy great kindness, and of Thy wondrous might,

and my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory.

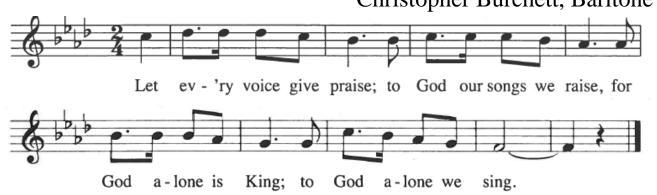
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 3: 20-35 (**Pg. 37**)

PSALM 138

arr. Hal Hopson Christopher Burchett, Baritone



OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Samuel 8: 4-22; 11: 14-15

(Pg. 251)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Kings and Consequences Ruth Chadwick Moore

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A New Creed, United Church of Canada

We are not alone. We live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

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.

A MOMENT ON MINISTRY

Denise Harrington

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

OFFERTORY

Balm in Gilead

African-American spiritual

arr. Harry Burleigh (1866-1949)

*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!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING GOING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 694 Great God of Every Blessing AURELIA



*BLESSING AND CHARGE

Friends, may the steadfast love of God give you hope, May the abiding presence of the Spirit give you strength, And may we all serve the will of God this day and every day. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Grand Jeu

Pierre Dumage (1674-1751)



Family Friday Night

Friday, June 15, 5-7:30pm

Pitch-in picnic

Bring your family, food to share, and your favorite games.

All are welcome!

Back to School Extravaganza Needs Volunteers!

Please go to the NPC website,
click on "Menu," then "Events"
and on the Extravaganza log-on to volunteer.
You'll have an opportunity to find the times and dates that will work best for you.

Also, don't forget to take some dirty clothes to wash from the yellow bin in the Gathering Place and return the clean ones to Room 114. We are processing "lost-and-found" clothing retrieved from the Carmel Clay and Washington Twp. schools as well as the Children's Museum.

We partner with St. Luke's Methodist Church, Second Presbyterian Church and the North Mennonite Church to provide school supplies, new shoes, new jeans and all the clothing that we process. We care for approximately 1,200 children in the northern portion of Marion County.

What's Next?

Sunday Worship

June 17 — No primary or midterm elections in this story. Samuel and God pick a king.

June 24 — This week God leads little David into a fight with big ol' Goliath.

Mission and Outreach

Back to School Extravaganza — Washing and sorting of clothing - take a bag (or two) to wash from the yellow bin in the Gathering Place and return to Room 114.

Events and Education

Curious Conversations – information session - TODAY, 10am Family Friday Night – Game Night – June 15, 5-7:30pm NorthStars Indy Parks Concert -- Holliday Park, July 19, 6:15pm

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

Don't forget to "Like" our page on Facebook (facebook.com/Northminsterindy/).

To give by text message on a smartphone, text the amount you would like to give to 317-316-3009. Our online giving system, ShelbyNext, will then prompt you through a one-time set up for giving.

MINISTRY

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