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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2019


\* =  *Those who are able, please stand.*

**Congregation responds in bold.**

## APPROACHING GOD

 **WELCOME**

Ruth Chadwick Moore

 **PRELUDE** (9:00) Toccata in F Major

Dietrich Buxtehude  
(1637-1707)

(11:00) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

arr. Lee Burswold

Kathy Hershberger, Viola

## CALL TO WORSHIP

God, the wonder of our days, calls us:

**With mercy and awe, prayer and praise,  
we gather.**

Christ, our present, our past, our goal, calls us:

**Bringing our history, our hurts, our hopes, and our dreams,  
we gather.**

Holy Spirit, who infuses us with grace to live, calls us:

**Yearning for mercy, equipped with courage, ready to be  
transformed,  
we gather.**

As the body of Christ, a living faith, we call each other:

**Refreshed at the font, fed at the table, bathed in your Word,  
renewed in prayer,  
we gather.**

**Let us worship the Triune God.**



\* **HYMN NO. 611** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**HYMN TO JOY**

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-flect thy rays;  
3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.

Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a-bove.  
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.  
Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.  
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife.

Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.  
Joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

 \* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Kyle Trowbridge

**Holy God, you crafted us in your image and called us to put our trust in you.**

**But the world tempts us with other loves and floods our minds  
With earthly desires, distorting what is good.**

**We know our own poverty, allowing ourselves to be defined  
by our wealth, our belongings, and our outward appearance.  
We feel trapped; defined by our illnesses, our hidden demons,  
our past hurts, our quiet insecurities, and our unresolved  
rage.**

**We allow our self-worth to be shaped by our actions, thinking  
we can earn your grace.**

**Forgive us, Lord. Free us from the world's gripping stands.  
Cleanse us in the restoring waters of baptism.**

**Clothe us once again in Christ so we may know, from the  
inside out, who we are and whose we are.**

**Ground us in your love and turn us once again to praise your  
Holy name.**

 \* **SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYER AND  
REFLECTION**

 \* **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

The mercy of the Lord is like rain,  
**like showers that water the earth.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Praise God, we are freed from the bonds of sin!**



## \* GLORIA, GLORIA HYMN NO. 583

GLORIA



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



## \* 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

*Children may be excused for Church School at this time.*



**ANTHEM** Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

(9:00) Section Leaders

(11:00) Chancel Choir

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright;  
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light.  
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life  
impassioned,  
Striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round Thy  
throne.

Through the way where hope is guiding, Hark, what peaceful  
music rings;  
Where the flock, in Thee confiding, drink of joy from  
deathless springs.  
Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure; theirs is wisdom's holiest  
treasure.  
Thou dost ever lead Thine own in the love of joys unknown.

 **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

 **PSALM**

A. Gregory Murray  
Kelly Cassady and John Wright, Cantors



How can I re - pay the \_ Lord for the good-ness done for me?

 **EPISTLE LESSON**

Acts 13: 1-3; 14: 8-18 (Pg. 131)

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

 **SERMON** Paul: Called and Commissioned

Ruth Chadwick Moore

 **SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

 \* **HYMN NO. 297** In Christ Called to Baptize **ST. DENIO**

1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace  
 2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,  
 3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach  
 4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,


and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.  
 a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.  
 the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.  
 for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.

In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,  
 Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.  
 By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise  
 E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.

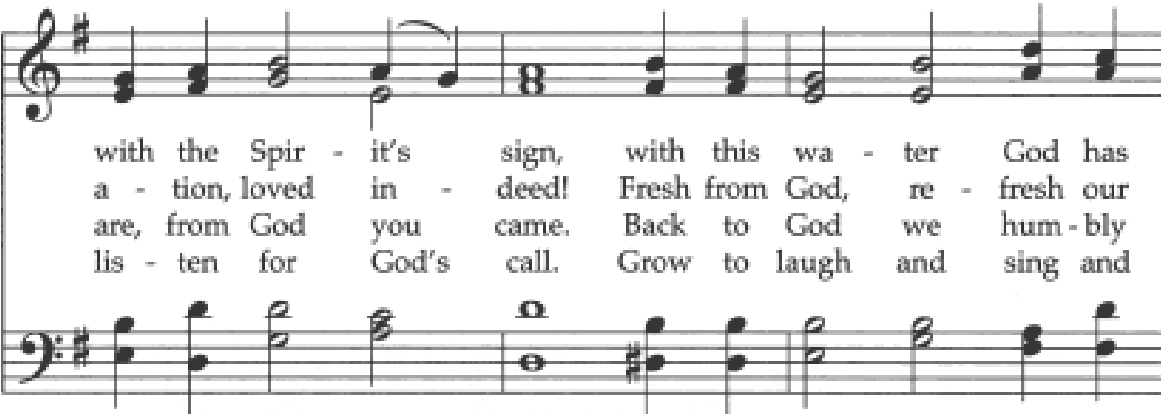
then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.  
 One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.  
 in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.  
 In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)**      **Jacob Oryn Cave**  
 Parents: Keenan and Hannah Cave  
 Elder: Cheryl Plunkett

 **HYMN NO. 486** (11:00) Child of Blessing, Child of Promise  
KINGDOM



1 Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized  
2 Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, love's cre -  
3 Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you  
4 Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to



with the Spir - it's sign, with this wa - ter God has  
a - tion, loved in - deed! Fresh from God, re - fresh our  
are, from God you came. Back to God we hum - bly  
lis - ten for God's call. Grow to laugh and sing and



sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.  
spir - its; in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.  
give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.  
wor - ship; trust and love God more than all.

 **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.**

 **MEMORIES**

Becky Huehls

 **OFFERING**

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

 **OFFERTORY** (9:00) Tierce en taille Jean Adam Guilain  
(1680-1737)

(11:00) Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN  
arr. Brant Adams

 \* **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. 295** Go to the World! SINE NOMINE

1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.  
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
 Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
 for I am with you till the age shall end,  
 bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"  
 Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## \* BLESSING AND CHARGE

May the Lord bless you and lay loving hands upon you,  
 that you may be strengthened to continue to walk in the faith  
 that others have passed on to you, to move ahead into the  
 promised land.

Go out into the world in peace; have courage, hold on to what is  
 good;

**return no one evil for evil;**

support the weak;

**help the suffering;**

dance with the happy;

**weep with the sad;**

honor all people;

**love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy  
 Spirit.**

**Alleluia!**



## CHORAL RESPONSE

God be in my head

John Rutter

(born 1949)

(9:00) Section Leaders

(11:00) Chancel Choir

God be in my head, and in my understanding;

God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;

God be in my heart, and in my thinking;

God be at mine end, and at my departing.



## MUSIC IN WORSHIP

**Psalm 116** is a prayer of thanksgiving for God's goodness and healing - "you have loosed my bonds; you have set me free." The psalm concludes with the psalmist promising to be the Lord's servant, thereby fulfilling the vow to call on the Lord for a lifetime: "To the Lord I will pay my vows before all the people. I will pay my vow to the Lord in the courts of God." This psalm is sung or recited each year at Passover time in Jewish homes to this day. It is part of the collection of psalms running from 113 – 118, centering on the story of the exodus from Egypt.

**The hymn after the sermon**, No. 297 "In Christ Called to Baptize," was written in 1995 by Ruth Duck for a former Notre Dame classmate in charge of planning worship for a Lutheran conference in Hong Kong. Despite the title, the hymn is not only about baptism, but about the church's ministry of word and sacrament and its mission in the world. The tune, ST. DENIO, is a Welsh folk tune.

Our Congregational Nominating Committee  
is meeting soon to begin working on a  
slate of officer nominees.

Do you know someone who would be a good elder or  
deacon?

Would you?

Please submit suggestions to the church office ASAP.  
Mark them – “For Nominating Committee.”

### *What's Next?*

#### **Sunday Worship**

May 19 – Heritage Sunday. Special speaker, David Gambrell from the General Assembly Office of Theology and Worship. He will help us explore our heritage as Presbyterians and our worship traditions.

May 26 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter. Rev. Carol McDonald will be back with us to lead in worship and preach. Come at 9am and you'll still make the start of the race.

#### **Mission and Outreach**

Keane's Underwear and Diaper Collection for IHN-- last collection day – TODAY

#### **Events and Education**

Adult Education - Poetic Faith – May 12 and 19 at 10am,  
Professor Bill Dynes leading

Youth Group – May 19, 5:30pm

Explore the Book of Confessions – Sundays, June 2 to July 21,  
10am

Health Support Group – June 10, 7pm

3B Exercise – Mondays and Thursdays, 2:30pm  
Chair Yoga -- May 13 and 27 at 2:45pm  
Women's Bible Study – Tuesdays at 11:00am  
Men's Prayer Breakfast – Wednesdays at 8:30am

*For more information, check out our website  
([northminster-indy.org](http://northminster-indy.org)).*

**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

**Teri L. Thomas**  
Pastor

**Ruth Chadwick Moore**  
Associate Pastor

**Maureen Wilson**  
Director, Education and Youth  
Ministries

**John M. Wright**  
Director, Music Ministries

**Marko Petričić**  
Music Associate/Organist

**Denise Harrington**  
Senior Ministry Consultant

**Carol McDonald**  
Parish Associate

**Carol Campbell**  
**John Reed**  
**Tony Dzwonar**  
Stephen Ministry Leaders

**Donald R. Durrett**  
Associate Pastor Emeritus

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Church Business Administrator

**Susan Glant**  
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**Tim McElroy**  
Head Custodian

**Jonathan Petersen**  
Sunday Custodian