NORTHWOODS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Matthew 7:15-23

May 21, 2023

Prelude - *The prelude is a call of consecration for the worship of the Almighty God. During this time, let us prepare our hearts in reverence and silent prayer.*

As you prepare for worship, consider:
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> Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question #11
> Q. What are God's works of providence?
> A. God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.

Welcome

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship   Psalm 98:1-4

Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. The LORD has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

Hymn 16*   *Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord*

Invocation*

The Law of God   Matthew 22:35-40

Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, "`You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: `You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Confession of Sins

The Promise of the Gospel   Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Hymn 498*   *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners*

Tithes and Offerings   Supporting the Work of the Church

Hymn 731*   *Doxology*

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text*   Matthew 7:15-23

Sermon   Disguises and Delusions

Hymn 319*   *Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!*

Benediction*

Postlude

*Indicates Congregation Standing

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Our Traditional Worship

Northwoods believes that a traditional worship service reflects the reverence suggested by Scripture. You will notice that we differ from many evangelical churches who practice a contemporary form of worship, because of our simple accompaniment and use of the historic hymns of the faith. We believe that "worship" includes the entire service, not just the music, and therefore we distribute our hymns of praise throughout the service. May God bless us as we worship Him together.

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Serving in the House of the Lord Today

May 21, 2023
Ushers – Nick Gefrides, Randy Jenkins, Alex Davison, Keegan Tunnicliff, Micah Gildemaster

Serving Next Week (May 28, 2023):
Ushers – Phillip Nelson, Larry Nemetz, Alex Davison, Kieran Tunnicliff, Seth Gildemaster

Cry Room/Nursery

We desire children to join us in worship, and do not mind their sounds. However, as a parent, if you feel the need to step out with your child we have both a cry room (upstairs near the main doors) and a nursery (downstairs) available. Both are unattended. The sermon is broadcast into both as well.

To submit prayer requests or announcements for the email chain or the bulletin email prayer@northwoodspca.org.

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