

Matthew 9:9-17

July 16, 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:

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question #17

Q. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Welcome

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:8-12

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy. The LORD is good to all, And His tender mercies are over all His works. All Your works shall praise You, O LORD, And Your saints shall bless You. They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, And talk of Your power, To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, And the glorious majesty of His kingdom.

Hymn 499*

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Invocation*

The Law of God

Micah 6:6-8

With what shall I come before the LORD, And bow myself before the High God? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, With calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, Ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

Confession of Sins

The Promise of the Gospel

Micah 7:18-20

Who is a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea. You will give truth to Jacob And mercy to Abraham, Which You have sworn to our fathers From days of old.

Hymn 551*

How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

Tithes and Offerings

Supporting the Work of the Church

Hymn 731*

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Text*

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Sermon

He Came to Save Sinners

Hymn 472*

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

Benediction*

Postlude

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.

^{*}Indicates Congregation Standing

Serving in the House of the Lord Today

July 16, 2023

Ushers – Jon Chapman, Mike Newsom, Alex Davison, Kieran Tunnicliff, Seth Gildemaster

Serving Next Week (July 23, 2023):

Ushers – Todd Gildemaster, Tom Rumpke, Alex Davison, Keegan Tunnicliff, Andrew Rumpke

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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