

Matthew 10:32-42

August 27, 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.

#### Welcome

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

# Call to Worship

Psalm 148:7-14

Praise the LORD from the earth, You great sea creatures and all the depths; Fire and hail, snow and clouds; Stormy wind, fulfilling His word; Mountains and all hills; Fruitful trees and all cedars; Beasts and all cattle; Creeping things and flying fowl; Kings of the earth and all peoples; Princes and all judges of the earth; Both young men and maidens; Old men and children. Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven. And He has exalted the horn of His people, The praise of all His saints-Of the children of Israel, A people near to Him. Praise the LORD!

Hymn 110\*

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

# Invocation\*

#### The Law of God

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

#### **Confession of Sins**

# The Promise of the Gospel

Romans 10:9-11

If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."

Hymn 248\* Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

**Tithes and Offerings** Supporting the Work of the Church

Hymn 731\* Doxology

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Sermon Text\* Matthew 10:32-42

**Sermon** The Divisive Deliverer

**Hymn 707\*** Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

**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.

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates Congregation Standing

## Serving in the House of the Lord Today

#### August 27, 2023

**Ushers** – Phillip Nelson, Larry Nemetz, Alex Davison, Kieran Tunnicliff, Seth Gildemaster

#### Serving Next Week (September 3, 2023):

**Ushers** – Trevor Gefrides, Jon Chapman, 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 <a href="mailto:prayer@northwoodspca.org">prayer@northwoodspca.org</a>.

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