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*Northminster Presbyterian Church*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Oct 2, 2011

9 and 11 a.m.

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### **APPROACHING GOD**

*\* Those who are able please stand.*

**Congregation responds in bold.**

**WELCOME**

Teri Thomas

**PRELUDE**      “Overture” (from *A Celtic Mass for Peace*)

**INVOCATION**

## "SONG OF THE UNIVERSE"

O God of the elements, O God of the mysteries,  
O God of the sun and the moon –  
Your joy, our joy, your pain, our pain,  
Your peace our peace, our peace.

Son of Mary of the birth, Son of Mary of the death,  
Son of Mary of the graces. Grant us your peace.



Grant us your peace

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, who called all life into being,

**The earth, sea and sky are yours.**

Your presence is all around us,

**Every atom is full of your energy.**

Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth,

**With her we yearn for justice to be done,**

For creation to be freed from bondage,

**For the hungry to be fed,**

**For your kingdom of peace to come on earth.**

# LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**\*HYMN NO. 285**

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 52: 7 – 10

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONDING TO GOD

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** “Prayer of the Earth”

Ground of all being, Mother of life, Father of the universe, your name is sacred, beyond speaking. May we know your presence, may your longings be our longings in heart and in action. Today may there be food for the human family and for the whole earth community. Forgive us the falseness of what we have done as we forgive those who are untrue to us. Do not forsake us in our time of conflict but lead us into new beginnings. For the light of life, the vitality of life, and the glory of life are yours now and forever. Amen.

# SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

### "SANCTUS"

Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## PRAYER FOR THE EARTH

### "CHRISTE"

Christ, Christ have mercy. Earth, earth have mercy.

Christ, Christ have mercy.

## THE MEMORY OF JESUS

## **"AGNUS DEI"**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.  
Have mercy on us. Grant us peace.

## **THE BREAKING OF BREAD**

### **"BENEDICTUS"**

Blessed is the One, O blessed is the One, who comes  
in the name of God. Hosanna in the highest.

## **PRAYER FOR UNITY**

## **THE COMMUNION**

*(Our communion is open to all who trust in the Christ.  
Please hold the bread and we will all eat together.  
Drink the cup as you are served. )*

## **MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

### **"Communion Song"**

Christ stands before you and peace is in his mind.  
Christ stands before you and love is in his eyes.  
Christ stands before you and strength is in his hands.

## **PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT**

## "SONG OF PEACE"

Peace between nations, peace between neighbors,  
Peace between lovers, in love of the God of life –  
Bless O Christ our hearts, bless O Christ our minds,  
Bless O Christ our eyes, let our eyes bless all they see  
Grant us your peace



## \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

*(Worshipers may greet one another with words of  
Christ's peace.)*

## GOING FORTH

### \*HYMN NO. 413

"All Who Love and Serve Your City"

### \*THE BLESSING OF PEACE

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen"

## NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

### **PEACEMAKING OFFERING RECEIVED TODAY**

Fifty percent of today's collection goes to the denomination, 25% goes to presbyteries and synods and 25% stays in our congregation. This year the Mission Team decided our portion will go to the Peace Learning Center in Indianapolis. As your church plans to receive this Offering, remember the peacemakers of years past — in your congregation, presbytery, synod and the denomination as a whole. Peacemaking offering envelopes are in pews.

### **PET BLESSING TODAY AT 1 PM**

Celebrate the animals in your life. Get your pet blessed here at 1 pm today in the south parking lot. The animals will participate in a short group service and receive individual blessings from the pastor. All types of pet are welcome as long as they are accompanied by a well behaved human.

### **WHAT IS AMENDMENT 10-A AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

#### **FIND OUT TODAY AT 10AM**

Join elder and former General Assembly commissioner, Mark Moore in Calvin Hall today at 10 am to discuss what this new ordination standard means for our Presbyterian churches.

## **FALL WORK DAYS, 10/14 & 10/15**

The Building & Grounds Committee will hold their annual Fall Church clean-up, work days on Friday, 1/14 and Sat. 10/15 from 9 am - 3 pm. We'll need help cleaning windows, touchup painting, replacing burned out lamps and other projects around our facility. If you can commit to helping on either day and you sign up early, the committee will provide your lunch. Sign up sheet is located on the Volunteer Bulletin Board (across from Choir Room.) Can only come for a few hours or part of the day? We'd still welcome your help.

## **CHANGE OF DATE FOR FLU SHOTS**

Due to scheduling conflicts, the flu shots will now be administered on Sunday, 10/16 from 10 - 11am in the Conference Rm.

## **NORTHSTARS GATHERING, 10/15**

Join us for our Fall Pitch-in Picnic on Sat., 10/15, at the Gudgel's home. Those 60+ are invited to be part of a relaxing evening of fun, fellowship, and good food.

Time: 6 pm Place: 9009 Springmill Rd.

Admission: Bring a salad to share

RSVP to Cheri & Bob Gudgel, 844-7139

## **CURIOUS CONVERSATIONS . . . . .**

If you want to learn more about Northminster, more about the Presbyterian Church, and want to meet other people who are new to our faith community, we invite you to our next Curious Conversations. These conversations will be at 10 am upstairs in the Knox Room (note new location) on both October 16 and 23, and will be led by members and Associate Pastor Ruth Moore. Please let Ruth know if you can attend by calling or emailing her. [ruthcmoore@northminster-indy.org](mailto:ruthcmoore@northminster-indy.org) or 251-9489 ext 14.

## ***SOUND & SPIRIT* PRESENTS**

Martin Ellis, Organ and Randy Frieling, Piano 4 pm Sunday, Oct. 16. Our Mission Partner is Wheeler Mission Ministries. The concert is free and child care is provided.

## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, 10/23**

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 23 at 10:45 am in our Sanctuary for the purpose of electing officers.

## **MUSIC IN WORSHIP**

Today's music features Vermont composer Sam Guarnaccia's *Celtic Mass for Peace* (2008). The text was written by Dr. J. Philip Newell, internationally acclaimed lecturer and writer, and authority on the Celtic tradition. Our instrumentalists are: Anne Reynolds and Suzanne Farley, flutes, Dean Franke, violin, Susan Chann, viola; Adriana Contino, cello; David Gruender, guitar; Hope Oaks, small pipes; Jim Farrelly, tin whistle; and Kevin Kaiser, bodhran. Soloists are: Laura Thoreson, Tammany Harding, Krista Wright, and Doug Johnson

## **DEMYSTIFYING CHURCH MUSIC...**

On October 9, 16, and 23 Krista Wright will lead a class on congregational singing and basic music reading. Come to the Chapel at 10:10 am with questions! Check out the article on page 6 of the October *News and Views* for more information.

## **SUPPORT OUR CROP WALK TEAM**

Go on-line and support our CROP walkers and/or join the Team. [www.ChurchWorldService.org/goto/NorthminsterIndy](http://www.ChurchWorldService.org/goto/NorthminsterIndy)

## **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Many of our members have been comforted by our prayer shawls. Shawl patterns are available at [www.shawlministry.com](http://www.shawlministry.com) Shawls are done with a very simple pattern, generally using bulky yarns. If you knit or crochet and would like to contribute to this valuable ministry, please contact Joyce Mallette, 251-9602 or [mallettej@comcast.net](mailto:mallettej@comcast.net).

## **TRUNK OR TREAT EXTRAVAGANZA, 10/30**

Join us Sunday, 10/30 from 5:30 - 7 pm in the church parking lot for our annual Trunk or Treat extravaganza. This is a hugely popular outreach event that has grown in attendance each year. Cars are parked in a semi-circle and the children parade by to collect Halloween treats. Decorate your car trunk, your family, yourself! If you plan to participate, please sign-up on the sheet posted on the Volunteer Bulletin Board (across from Choir Rm.) Can't be there? Donate wrapped candy and bring it to the church office.

## **WITH THANKS . . . .**

The family of Herb Spencer thanks all the members of Northminster who have shown love and concern for us during Herb's illness and his passing on 8/16. The abundance of cards was very much appreciated. The memorial service conducted by Teri was quite meaningful and a source of comfort for us all.

*Mary Lu Spencer & daughters, Ruth and Julie*

The family of Ann Schmidt Walker wish to thank the members & staff of Northminster for all the prayers, cards & concerns given to Ann during her illness.

(Ann was the daughter of Jackie Schmidt)

*The Schmidt & Walker Families*

The Moore family would like to thank the congregation for all the cards and prayers sent to us after the death of Ruth's father. We greatly appreciate your support and give thanks for our faith family and their caring concern.

*The Moore Family*

## **RECENT DEATHS:**

Barbara Bilby, mother of Janice Bilby on 9/20

Beulah Sharp, sister of June Brand on 9/23 in Illinois.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**10/5:** Parents with a Passion at 6:15pm

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**10/15:** Pokagon Family Retreat, registration opens

**10/16:** Curious Conversations (part 1) at 10 am

**10/16:** Flu Shots available in Conference Rm at 10 am

**10/16:** Sound & Spirit Concert at 4pm

**10/16:** Crop Walk, 1 - 3pm

**10/23:** Curious Conversations (part 2) at 10 am

**10/23:** Congregational Meeting to elect officers at  
10:45am in the Sanctuary

**10/30:** Commitment Sunday

**10/30:** Trunk or Treat from 5:30 - 7pm