

Matthew 27:55-66

May 18, 2025

**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 #89

Q. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

### Welcome

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

# Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4

Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

Hymn 172\*

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

# Invocation\*

#### The Law of God

Colossians 3:5-10

Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him.

## **Confession of Sins**

# The Promise of the Gospel

**Galatians 3:13-14** 

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Hymn 314\*

O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage

**Tithes and Offerings** 

Supporting the Work of the Church

Hymn 731\*

Doxology

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**Sermon Text\*** 

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Sermon

Dead and Buried

Hymn 276\*

Up from the Grave He Arose

**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**

### May 18, 2025

**Ushers** – Josh Hedum, Brenton Leavitt, Alex Davison, Harry Nemetz, Micah Gildemaster

**Sound System** – AM Service: Jon Chapman | PM Service: Sean Lovison

#### Serving Next Week (May 25, 2025):

**Ushers** – Ken Tunnicliff, Jon Chapman, Alex Davison, Brady Kappeler, Seth Gildemaster

**Sound System** – AM Service: Micah Gildemaster | PM Service: Tim Anderson

#### 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.

#### **Visitors**

We are glad you joined us today. Please tell us about you by scanning this QR code and filling out a visitor card or go online - https://northwoodspca.org/visitor-card



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