



**NORTHWOODS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Luke 15:11-32**

**The Father's Radical Love**

**May 17, 2026**

**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 #20**

*Q. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?*

*A. God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.*

**Welcome**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Hymn 32\***

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**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**

Psalm 103:8-14

The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities his children, So the LORD pities those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

## **Hymn 6\***

*O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord*

## **Tithes and Offerings**

Supporting the Work of the Church

## **Hymn 731\***

*Doxology*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Sermon Text\***

Luke 15:11-32

## **Sermon**

The Father's Radical Love

## **Hymn 469\***

*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

## **Benediction\***

## **Postlude**

\*Indicates Congregation Standing

### **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 17, 2026**

**Ushers** – Mike Newsom, Nick Gefrides, Alex Davison, Larry Nemetz, Micah Gildemaster

**Sound System** – AM Service: Beatrix Chapman | PM Service: Jon Chapman

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**Serving Next Week (May 24, 2026):**

**Ushers** – Josh Hedum, Randy Jenkins, Alex Davison, Brady Kappeler, Seth Gildemaster

**Sound System** – AM Service: Tim Anderson | PM Service: Sean Lovison

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## 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.

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## 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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- Give online is available at <https://northwoodspca.org/dwf>

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