

***If you would like to provide altar flowers in dedication to a loved one, or an occasion, contact the church office so that it can be noted in the bulletin. ***

Upholding the Church with our...

Prayers : for **Ruth's granddaughter Lindsey** whose unborn baby is in trouble; for **Doreen's daughter Deanne** who will have a knee replaced soon; for **Doug and Leanne and family** in the death of Doug's brother **Ted**; for **Art** who has moved to assisted living; **Karen** who is recovering at home following a stroke; **Sharon** for healing from pain; and **Alice** who has health issues; **Ethel's brother Harvey** who is in transitional care; **Gale and Marilyn's son-in-law Mike** who is on the list for a kidney transplant; **Bob and Sue's friend Janet** who has cancer; **Sherry W.** who is undergoing chemo; **Joy** who faces homelessness; **Lee, Sandra and family, Greg, Tonnie**; the people of **Zimbabwe who continue to face social and political turmoil**; everyone in the path of **Hurricane Florence** and more storms to come; the people of northern Mass. towns where homes mysteriously explode; **Puerto Ricans** as they still recover from last summer's storms and for our upcoming **UMC Mission Trips**; those children that have been reunited with their parents who crossed our borders... and those who haven't yet; those who have been forced to leave their homelands in search of the abundance we take for granted; for churches in need of reformation and transformation; the children and teachers in our **Head Start Program**; for our **Dreams and Visions Committee...**

Joys : **Mary Jane** is back at Norris Square! Jill has returned home from transitional care and is able to drive. **Jill's patient Charles** had been very ill and is doing much better; **Arne and Garel** continue to recover; **Chris' sister Sharon** is home from transitional care.

Presence: Last Sunday's attendance= **34**

Gifts: Last Sunday's offering= **\$730**

Service: **Pastor Steve** grabbed a jug and smote some wasps! **John B** keeps on mowing, and **Sherry E** faithfully starts the coffee and refreshments! Thank you to **Chris N** for bringing treats last Sunday!

Welcome to our Visitors ...

We are delighted you have chosen to worship here today! May you experience a sincere welcome and a sense of God's love for you. We gather as a community of faith to share the good news of Jesus Christ. We encourage you to return many times and to bring others with you. Nursery care for children under 3 years of age is available during the worship service. Holy Communion is offered the first Sunday of each month and is open for all to receive as a sacramental gift from God.

We provide individual pastoral care by request. You may call Pastor Steve for an appointment. If you would like to discuss baptism for yourself or a member of your family, arrangements can be made by contacting the pastor. Persons desiring to marry may speak with the pastor to schedule pre-marital counseling. We are willing to provide additional services as needed - simply call the church office (651/459-2747, at extension 1).

You are cordially invited to become an active participant of any of our program opportunities as noted in our weekly bulletin. Christian Education is available September through May for adults. If you enjoy music, you are welcome to join our voice and handbell choirs. We share in a growing ministry where volunteer opportunities are available, matching your skills to church and community needs.

Rev. Steve Pannkuk	Pastor	John Brenneman	Treasurer
Judy Lieftring	Director of Music	Catherine Klimek	Custodian
Mike Nelson	-Handbell Choir Director, Administrative Asst.		

Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays

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Newport United Methodist Church
1596 Eleventh Avenue
Newport, Minnesota 55055-1649
19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Nancy Martinsen, Leader

Gathering

We come together in the name of the Lord. Please record your attendance by signing the registration pad -members, friends and visitors alike.

When preceded by * , please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Judy Lieftring, Organist

Introit (refrain) **Come, Come, Everybody Worship with a prayer or song of praise;**
Black Hymnal no. 2271 **Come, come, everybody worship; worship God always!**
(verse) **Worship and remember to keep the Sabbath day;**
Take a rest and think of God, put your work away.
(refrain) (Natalie Sleeth)

Church Bell Toll

Symbol of the Spirit's Presence

Welcome; Announcements

Tracy Birttnen

*Call to Worship

Judy Lieftring

L: Let the Son of God enfold you with the Spirit and his love.

P: Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

L: Let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove-

P: -will descend upon your life and make it whole.

All: Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

L: Come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.

P: Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.

L: Give him all your tears and sadness, give him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

All: Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

(John Wimber, from the lyrics to Spirit Song)

*Hymn chosen by Christi Nelson

Scripture Reading chosen by Marilyn Campbell

*Hymn chosen by Sharon Hanson

Scripture Reading chosen by Mike Nelson

*Hymn chosen by Ethel Christensen

Message "Change is Coming" Nancy Martinsen

Presenting Our Gifts Sandy Heidenreich

Offertory

*Doxology
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Offertory Prayer

Invocation Leanne Clouse

Prayer Requests

The Lord's Prayer **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. AMEN.**

Anthem Newport UMC Voice Choir

Sending Forth
The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

*Circle of Benediction Lynne Warnke

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
No 557, verse 1 **Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

Extinguishing of the Candles *Taking the Light into the World*

Church Bell Toll

Postlude

Today's ushers are volunteers to whom we are grateful! Last week's ushers were Sherry Elg and Tracy Birttnen. Last Sunday's acolyte was Sherry Elg.

Looking ahead...

Sunday, September 30

19th Sunday after Pentecost
We worship at 9:30 am.

Monday, October 1

Martha Circle at 9:30 am, Fireside Room.

Wednesday, October 3

**Voice Choir at 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Handbell Choir at 7:30 pm, Fellowship Hall**

Saturday, October 6

United Church of God worships at 1:30 pm.

Sunday, October 7

20th Sunday after Pentecost
We worship at 9:30 am.

Monday, October 8

Shawl We Knit meets 6-8 pm at Cottage Grove Library.

Tuesday, October 9

Leadership Team Meeting, 6:30 pm, Fireside Room