

\*\*\*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 the safety of all travelers; for Leanne and Doug's family at the passing of Doug's brother Gary; for Judy's daughter Jill, who has begun chemo; Nancy asks prayers for Jennifer's grandmother-in-law Lucelen who is in hospice care; for the family of Bob and Sue's friend Janet who passed away; for Wayne and Judy's son and daughter-in-law Kevin and Tara as they deal with Tara's serious health issues; for Bobbie's son Gary who is having treatments; for Judy's cousin Laureen who recovers from surgery and has other issues; Bob asks prayers for Sue as she continues to suffer back pain; Tracy asks prayers for her friend Tammy whose husband Lonnie died suddenly and whose mother deals with gangrene in her leg; for Karen who is recovering at home following a stroke; and Alice who has health issues; Gale and Marilyn's son-in-law Mike who is on the list for a kidney transplant; Lee, Sandra and family, Tonnie; for the families of victims of distracted driving throughout our country; the victims of mass shootings everywhere; everyone recovering from hurricanes and wildfires; for our upcoming UMC Mission Trips to Puerto Rico; 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 :** Praise and thanks to God for the safe return of Jayme to Barron, WI!; Jill's friend Jen is doing well after a trip to the emergency room; Ruth's granddaughter Lindsay's unborn baby is doing better!

Perhaps you have asked us to uphold a loved one in our prayers. If so please give us an update as their conditions change, as a joy or a concern.

**Presence:** Last week's Attendance at Worship = 36

**Gifts:** Last week's offering = \$2415

**Service:** Thanks to Sherry Elg for seeing to the coffee every Sunday! Thanks to Butch Heidenreich and John Brenneman for fixing the fellowship Hall closet wall!

**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 Pannuk Pastor  
Judy Lieffring Director of Music  
Mike Nelson -Handbell Choir Director,  
Administrative Asst.

John Brenneman Treasurer  
Catherine Klimek Custodian

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

Second Sunday in Epiphany

January 13, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Rev. Steve Pannuk, Pastor

**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 Lieffring, Organist

Introit

"Come, Come, Everybody Worship"

Natalie Sleeth

(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)

Church Bell Toll

Symbol of the Spirit's presence

**Announcements**

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 29 (Hymnal, p. 761 )

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings; ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of God is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful, the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars,

**The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

The Lord makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young, wild ox.

**The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.**  
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The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness,  
**the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord makes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;  
**And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as Ruler for ever.  
**May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

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First Reading

**Isaiah 43: 1-7 (OT p.672)**

\*Hymn  
Red Hymnal No. 64

Second Reading

**Acts 8: 14-17 (NT p.126)**

Unison Prayer  
*A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition*  
Red Hymnal, No. 607

\*Greeting One Another

Anthem  
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"I'm Gonna Sing and Shout"

Mary McDonald  
Newport UMC Choir

Gospel Lesson

**Luke 3 :15-17, 21-22 (NT p.60)**

\*Hymn  
Red Hymnal No. 420

"Breath on Me, Breath of God"

Message

Presenting Our Gifts

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

Pastor Steve

Invocation

Black Hymnal No. 2193, verse 1

**Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord, send your spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying; send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Prayer Concerns

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.**

\*Hymn

Red Hymnal No. 539

**"O Spirit of the Living God"**

### **Sending Forth**

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

\*Circle of Benediction

"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

**Last week's ushers were Sherry Elg and Teri Reynolds.  
Communion stewards were Tracy Birttner and Margo Bromen.**

Looking ahead...

**Sunday, January 13**

**2nd Sunday in Epiphany**  
We worship at 9:30 am.

**Monday, January 14**

**Shawl We Knit, 6-8 pm at Park Grove Library.**

**Wednesday, January 16**

**Choir at 6:30 pm (S), Handbells at 7:30 pm (FH)**

**Thursday, January 17**

**Red Rockers Luncheon, Noon at North Pole**

**Saturday, January 19**

**United Church of God worships at 1:30 pm.**

**Sunday, January 20**

**3rd Sunday in Epiphany - we worship at 9:30 am.**