

**NORTHMINSTER PRAYER CONCERNS** – *New or updated this week in **BOLD** type.*

**Bob & Stephanie Allen – Covid**

Mason Dark (*Joanne Sogan’s great grandson*) has burns over 70% of his body and is also dealing with a bacterial infection.

**Mike & Dee Downerd – Covid**

Marsha Graham (*friend of Stephanie Allen*) is now at home. Prayers as she recovers from her recent surgery.

**Chuck West – Recovering at home from a heart procedure.**

**Our Homebound:** *Nancy Curtis, Bill & Joyce Rake; Scott Tannehill*

**NORTHMINSTER NOTES**

- Today’s Liturgist: **Jeff Weltman**; Ushers: **Mike & Sherry Jacobsen**; Counter: **Jim McKelvey**
- **Volunteers Needed** – Contact Debra Pierpont if you are able to serve on a committee that will create a Review Form to help provide feedback for Pastor Ken’s first year at Northminster.
- **Life Lessons on Matthew** – Continues Wednesday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level classroom by the restrooms.
- **May 21** – Fellowship Hour next Sunday.
- **May 28** – Day of Pentecost & Communion
- **May 28** – Pentecost Offering

**STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS for 5/7/23**

**2023 Per Capita Amount**  
**\$31.46**

Attendance: **30**  
General & Loose Offering: **\$1,522.55**  
Current Fiscal Year to Date: **\$72,643.50**  
Per Capita to Date: **\$632.44**



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*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**Sunday, May 14, 2023**  
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

*Happy Mother’s Day!*

Welcome to all as we come together to worship our Lord on this blessed Sunday morning.  
Please sign the attendance register in the pew.

PRELUDE “People Need the Lord” McHugh & Nelson arr. Hayes

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “O Worship the Lord” McCutchan

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

**People: Let the sound of praise ring out.**

Leader: Come and hear what the Lord has done,

**People: the Lord who has made everything!**

\*HYMN #262 “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” NATIONAL HYMN

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison*

Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior.

*Here each person may offer silent, personal confession.*

Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

\*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also, with you.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING: I Peter 3:13-22 **p. 234** / LP p. 284

ANTHEM “Ezekiel Saw the Wheel” Mark Hayes

GOSPEL READING: John 14:15-21 **p. 109** / LP p. 133

SERMON “*God’s Love Can Be Found in the Example of a Parent’s Love for Us*”  
Ken Krause

\*HYMN #388 “O Jesus, I Have Promised” ANGEL’S STORY

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostle’s Creed*) – *Unison*

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ**

**his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER  
**Our Father...**

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Pentecost Offering

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Hymn #263

\*DOXOLOGY – #592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – *Unison*

**O loving God, we give you thanks that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to keep your commands. Bless these gifts and use them to reveal to all tribes, nations, and peoples your love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*HYMN #376 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” HYFRYDOL

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Reprise* – “Ezekiel Saw the Wheel”

POSTLUDE “Praise His Greatness” arr. Hayes

*\*Please stand if you are able.*