North Shore Congregational Church

Welcome to Worship in this House of God

Our purpose is to grow and deepen Christian Discipleship in a faith community guided by the Holy Spirit.

10:00 AM

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January 28, 2018 - 10:00 am

The fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Words of Welcome and Announcements Sheila Hanrahan

Please take a moment to complete the Friendship Pad and pass it to others in your row.

Special Announcement Lorna Hilyard

Call to Meditation

"A Christian is a perfectly free Lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject of all, subject to all." -Martin Luther

Prelude **Morning Has Broken** **Handbell Choir & Organ**
arr. D. Linda McKechnie

***Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 91)**

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

People: God will cover and protect us. Under His wings we will find refuge; His faithfulness is our shield.

Leader: When we call on God, He will answer. God is with us in trouble, and will show us His salvation.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn # 215** **All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name**

Prayer of Invocation and Unison 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Message

(Children age 3, through grade 7, are invited to Sunday school at this time)

Anthem **Festival Sanctus** **Chancel Choir**
John Leavitt

Scripture Reading **I Corinthians 8: 1-13**

Sermon **"Plagued by Certainties"** Rev. Dr. Martin Hall

***Sermon Hymn # 495** **They'll Know We Are Christians**

Joys and Concerns of the Church and Morning Prayer

Dedication of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory **The Gift of Love**
arr. Hal Hopson
Handbell Choir &
Christine Kieffer

***Doxology #563**
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Hymn # 9** **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

***Benediction**

Postlude **Hornpipe**
...GF Handel
Dr. Rodney Loren

Members of the congregation are invited to remain for the postlude, or exit the sanctuary, at their own discretion.

****Those who are able, will please stand***

My thoughts during worship today…..

WELCOME!

Welcome to the North Shore Congregational Church. **Are you our guest today?** We are blessed to have you with us. If you would like information about our fellowship, or a tour of the building, please let one of our worship leaders know following the service. **Large print bulletins and hearing devices** are available. Please see an usher if you need any assistance.

SERVING THE CHURCH…

Today's **Greeters** are George and Pam Holmes, Dottie Schimpf and Liz Strong.
Today's **Ushers** are Jeff Leypoldt, Lisa Wermuth, Judy Sporka and Susan Wauck.
Today's **Acolytes** are Logan and Riley Krueger.
Today's **Flowers** were provided by the Stahl Family, in honor of Don Stahl.

CALL ON US!!!

Do you know of someone in the hospital that would appreciate a visit? Are you facing an upcoming surgery or treatment and open to sharing a conversation and prayer with one of our Ministers? We are always looking to be there in your times of need, but we don't always know what is going on (remember that medical facilities no longer inform the church of a member's hospitalization). If you would benefit from a visit (or know of someone else who would, and have their permission to share), please contact the church office.

If there is ever an emergency, please call Rev. Hall or Rev. Sheridan-Smith directly.

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