

ONLINE WORSHIP August 23, 2020

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK – Romans 12:4-5

⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function,
⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

WELCOME/CHECKING IN

Where do you... see God? Need God? Feel Joy? Feel Gratitude?

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God has blessed each and every one of us.

P: We want to serve God.

L: Each talent, each skill can be used for peace and justice

P: Lord, help us be part of ministries that promote hope and peace.

L: Come, let us praise God for our diversity.

A: Enable us, O God, to discern what you would have us do. AMEN.

Ministries Matter

GATHERING UNISON PRAYER

Lord, be with each one of us today. We have come seeking your guidance and direction for our lives. Help us recognize the gifts you have given to us, and enable us to put these gifts to good use in your world. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Ministries Matter

HYMN – “Make Me a Servant” FWS #2176

KINGDOM TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC – “On My Knees” Sung by Jodie Meunier, Norton Park UMC

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 124

Thanksgiving for Israel's Deliverance

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

¹ If it had not been the LORD who was on our side
—let Israel now say—

² if it had not been the LORD who was on our side,
when our enemies attacked us,

³ then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;

⁴ then the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us;

⁵ then over us would have gone
the raging waters.

⁶ Blessed be the LORD,
who has not given us
as prey to their teeth.

⁷ We have escaped like a bird
from the snare of the fowlers;
the snare is broken,
and we have escaped.

⁸ Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

Romans 12:1-8

The New Life in Christ

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

MESSAGE- “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes”

INVITATION TO GIVE TO THE LIVING CHRIST, OURSELVES, OUR LOVE AND OUR GIFTS

Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings:

Mail your offering to:

Northwood UMC, P.O. Box 295, Esko, MN 55733

DOXOLOGY – “We Are So Blessed” Celebration Hymnal #795

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – UMH #887

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN – “Many Gifts, One Spirit” UMH #114 vs, 1,2,3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL

DISMISSAL HYMN – “Song of Hope” FWS #2186