

OLD NORTH CHURCH

DIVINE WORSHIP

EASTER II

APRIL 14, 2024

9:30 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Rise Up, O Men of God”
“Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing”

Seth Bingham
G. Winston Cassler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

ALL: Who made heaven and earth.

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

ALL: His love endures forever. Let Israel say, His love endures forever.

LEADER: Let the house of Aaron say, His love endures forever.

ALL: Let those who fear the Lord say, His love endures forever.

*HYMN #43

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Ein Feste Burg

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

Psalm 34

LEADER: The Psalmist calls us to confession this morning.

“In my anguish I cried to the Lord, and he answered me by setting me free. The Lord is with me, I will not fear. The Lord is my helper. I will look in triumph on my enemies.”

Let us pray.

ALL: Risen Christ, you have the power over sin and death. Our sin is like a death grip over us—we have strayed, we have not pursued justice as we ought, we have not loved our neighbor as we should, and we have broken your law.

Forgive us, Lord, and take away our debt. Lift us Lord, into the purity that we have in you. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

(sung)

Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 118

LEADER: Listen to these words of comfort and absolution from the Psalmist.

“The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.”

Be of good cheer, the Lord has forgiven his people.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI #805

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end; Amen, Amen.

*SALUTATION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

LEADER: Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

May the peace of the Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

*HYMN #447

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

Lafferty

A TIME FOR OUR YOUTH

Children proceed to Sunday School following the message.

SCRIPTURE

II Kings 2:1-12

Mark 11:20-25

SERMON HYMN #635

“He Leadeth Me”

He Leadeth Me

PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

“Greed Or Greatness?”

*APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” John Behnke

***DOXOLOGY**

*“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 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 #622** “What a Friend We Have In Jesus”

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

***PARTING SONG**

Eidelweiss

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see his face and his grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

POSTLUDE “Fanfare On An Original Theme” Gilbert Martin

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*Please rise, in body or in spirit. **Bold words indicate unison participation.**

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request this morning, please fill out the Prayer Request section of the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.



THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH
ELDERS: Jon Babicz, Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Carol Sushko,
DEACONS: Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher Brianna Polbos, Richard Schmude,
Interim Minister: The Rev. Linden DeBie ✠ Classis supervising minister The Rev. Rob Miller

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Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!

We are pleased you chose to worship with us today!

Please fill out a welcome card and sign the guest book in the entrance to the sanctuary.

If you would like more information visit our website. <https://oldnorth.church>



There are fifty days of Eastertide. After the resurrection, Jesus spent forty days on earth before he ascended, and then there were ten more days after that before the Day of Pentecost.

Prayer Chain: If you wish to add the power of prayer in times of celebration, healing, or transitions in life, please call Pat Hooey, 201-843-4456. Your prayer requests are uplifted by our prayer team, and confidentiality is honored.



Church Family Prayer List:

- Carol •Diana •Katie •Michael •Susan •Tom •Search Committee

Uplift those undergoing medical procedures and thanksgiving for those who are recovering, comfort for those in mourning, strength for those fighting cancer and for all caregivers, and those seeking spiritual and emotional well-being.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks:

Ushers & Greeters: Gail McNeill & Kathleen West

Thank you to Nancy Gorman for Hosting today's coffee hour.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
4/21	Steven Cordova, Linda Treacy	Donair Karkkainen
4/28	Donair Karkkainen, Marianne Schmude	Gail McNeill & Kathleen West
5/5	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nancy Gorman	
5/12	Ethel Reitsema, Marilyn Hashway	
5/19	Jack & Betsy Erhard	
5/26	Linda Treacy, Kay Hughes	

Please see Kathleen West during Coffee Hour to sign up to host one Sunday!

Congratulations to all of our Church Family who are celebrating a special event!

Happy Birthday!

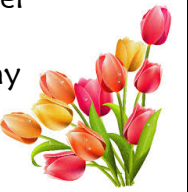
4/3 Richard Suson – 4/4 Scott Benell – 4/5 Eleanor Woerner

4/5 Ray Suson – 4/8 Rich Schmude – 4/12 Linda Treacy

4/16 Janet Fleck – 4/16 Tiffany Sanders – 4/17 Aiden Kenny

4/20 Seppo Karkkainen – 4/23 Ashton DiBella

4/25 Kay Hughes



OUR CONSISTORY WILL MEET TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP.

Bible Study: Join Pastor Linden in the Lounge on Tuesdays from 12 – 1 p.m. There will be no Bible Study on 4/23 and 4/30.



Food Drive & Donation Drop

April 27th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Our Food Drive is trunk to trunk. We take care of it! Spring cleaning? Consider donating to our Thrift Shoppe.



Thrift Shoppe: Donations are accepted on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Consider donating when you start your spring cleaning! Our next sale is on 5/11. Thank you to all of our shoppers and volunteers!

Thank you to Rev. Sun Ju for leading our Easter Sunrise Service. It was a beautiful morning!

