9:30 a.m. Pentecost + 23 Year C November 13, 2022

***Welcome to Old North.*** *We are pleased you chose to worship with us today!*

The Rev. Rob Miller Mr. Alan Newman

Supervising Minister Organist and Music Director

***Today we welcome back Rev. Elaine Burkert******into the pulpit.***

* Congregation Standing as able. **BOLD** indicates congregation’s participation.

\*Indicates materials used from “Seasons of the Spirit”©.

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE and CHIMES “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”      Franklin Ritter

“Nearer, My God, to Thee”                      arr. Diane Bish

                    “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”                   arr. Diane Bish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOMING AND SHARING OF THE PEACE *(Remain seated)* Rev. Elaine Burkert

L: Peace be with you! **ALL:** **AND ALSO WITH YOU!**

**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: #4** **“FATHER, I ADORE YOU”**

*1. \*Father, I adore you; \*lay my life before you. \*How I love you!*

*\*2. Jesus, I adore you!… \*3. Spirit, I adore you!…*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**\* from Psalm 98

Leader: Make a joyful noise all the earth.

**ALL: We are embraced by steadfast love and faithfulness!**

Leader: Make a joyful noise all the earth.

**ALL: God has done marvelous things!**

Leader: Make a joyful noise all the earth.

**ALL: Let the waters roar, the mountains groan,**

**the grasses and trees clap their hands!**

Leader: Make a joyful noise all the earth.

**ALL: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

**• HYMN #21**   **“HOW GREAT THOU ART” VS. 1-3**

**UNISON GATHERING PRAYER\***

**God, help us find the words to proclaim who you are to the world.**

**Your greatness is beyond everything we understand, and yet**

**when we call out, you hear our cries.**

**May we find the words to offer you praise that every generation may hear,**

**telling again about your love and abiding presence.**

**And may we make this place and time today a time to focus anew**

**on your truth and justice for the world, and your grace and love given for us. Amen.**

**HYMN #596 “WE’RE MARCHING TO ZION” VS. 1 AND 4 ONLY**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**KYRIE ELEISON:#297 “SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”**

***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

***Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S CONTINUING

Leader: God offers healing, forgiveness, and new life to all people.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen**

* **GLORIA PATRI: #805 “GLORY BE TO THE FATHER”**

*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.*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**RESPONSIVE READING OF SCRIPTURE** **PSALM 121**

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?  
**All:** **My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**  
Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.  
**All:** **He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**  
Leader: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.  
**All:** **The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**Leader: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.  
**All:** **The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and**

**forevermore.**

SERMON  Rev. Elaine Burkert

* **SERMON HYMN #609 “LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS”**

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

**THE WORSHIP OF GIVING:** OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

* **DOXOLOGY: #809 “PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS”**

*“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.”*

* Prayer of Dedication of our Gifts and Tithes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND **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 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 # 596 “WE’RE MARCHING TO ZION, VS. 1 AND 3 ONLY**
* PASTORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Toccata for the Morning”          Gilbert Martin

**EXTEND YOUR WORSHIP BEYOND SUNDAY THROUGH MUSIC!**

Pastor Elaine invites you to listen to this great song “I Lift My Eyes Up” (Psalm 121) by Nigel Briggs on the album “Come, Now is the Time” by Vineyard Music. Here is the link from YouTube: <https://youtu.be/X_syWKc3E08> Happy listening!

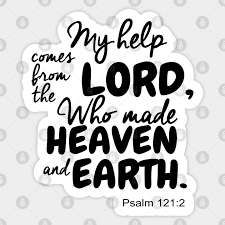
*Rev. Elaine Burkert is a resident of Dumont and a retired Ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church. She has served in ministry for over three decades and is currently serving as a substitute preacher and working as a Life Celebrant for weddings, anniversaries, and memorial services, especially for those who are unchurched. Elaine is happily married to Ron and LOVES being “Nana” to four adorable grandchildren. In her spare time she enjoys cooking, eating “anything pumpkin,” reading, travel, kayaking, and being outdoors.*

**THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH**

Elders: Karen DiBella (2022) Scott Benell (2023) Carol Sushko (2023, 2nd term)

Deacons: Brianna Polbos (2024) John Passarotti (2022) Richard Schmude (2023)

Classis supervising minister The Rev. Rob Miller



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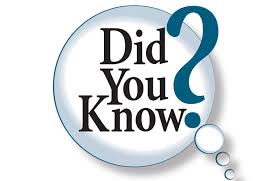
*If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please leave your contact*

*information in the guest book before leaving today.*

**We encourage you to keep this copy of the liturgy and take it home to share** **with a family member or with a friend. The service can be experienced anytime on line via Old North's YouTube channel or FaceBook page.**

*If you would like to dedicate flowers for Sunday worship, the sign up*

*sheet is in the Auditorium or contact the office. The cost has increased to $60.00.*



**OFFERING ENVELOPES** will soon be available for 2023. If you do not already receive them and you would like to, please contact the office.

**The next Consistory meeting is on 11/17 at 7:00 p.m.**

**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:**

**●Adrianne ●Barbara ●Katie ●Search Committee ●Tom**

Uplift those undergoing medical procedures and thanksgiving for those

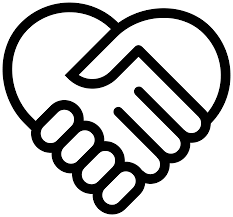
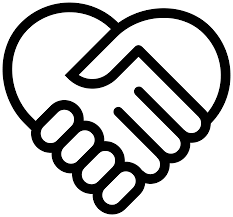
who are recovering; comfort for those in mourning; strength for those fighting cancer and for all caregivers; those seeking spiritual and emotional well-being, those with addictions,

and those seeking or beginning new employment. Pray for Peace.



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| Scheduled to serve today with our thanks:  **Ushers & Greeters:**  Marilyn & Skyler Hashway  **Coffee Hour:** Debbie Connolly & Brianna Polbos |

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|  | **Ushers & Greeters** | **Coffee Hour Hosts** |
| 11/20 | Jack & Betsy Erhard | Pot Luck - Gratitude Sunday |
| 11/27 | Nicolas & Ashton DiBella | Gail McNeill |
| 12/4 | Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nate Schmude | Cheryl Rodgers |
| 12/11 | Marianne Schmude, Steven Cordova | Jack & Betsy Erhard |
| 12/18 | Ethan Benell, Nancy Gorman | Ethel Reitsema |
| 12/25 | Nate Schmude, Nicolas & Ashton DiBella |  |



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

10/31 Lois Anderson – 11/1 Leo Passarotti – 11/7 Betsy Erhard – 11/8 MaryBeth Frohlich

11/8 Marilyn Hashway – 11/6 Aiden Babicz – 11/17 Ken Huth

11/22 Kathleen West – 11/23 Jon Babicz

**FOOD DRIVE:** Our next Food Drive for the Dumont Food Pantry is on Saturday, 11/19 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. We will be collecting Thanksgiving food items. Help us give our community a blessed Thanksgiving!

**THRIFT SHOPPE: Please drop off your donations this month as we will not be taking donations for the month of December.** If you have any our next sale will be on 11/12/22.

**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY/GRATITUDE SUNDAY POTLUCK:** 11/20 following worship.There is a sign up sheet in the Auditorium. Feel free to sign up to bring something!

**OUR 2022 CROP HUNGER WALK**: Our team raised $901.00 for the fight against hunger.

Thank you to our participants and to all who donated.

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE:** All children and young people are invited to a brief rehearsal of the music for our Christmas program today following church.  The rehearsal will take place in the Chapel. Come join us!

**ECCR ANGEL TAG GIFTS:** We will be participating this year again in sending gifts to the adult residents of Hope Christian Services. Take a tag off the tree and return your unwrapped gift to the church with the tag attached to it. The deadline for dropping off gifts is Sunday, December 11th.

**JOIN US FOR THE HOLIDAYS!**

**NOVEMBER 20TH**

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY, GRATITUDE SUNDAY, POTLUCK LUNCHEON

**DECEMBER 4TH**

CHRISTMAS CAROLING – 4:00 P.M.

**DECEMBER 11TH**

CANDLELIGHT JAZZ VESPERS – 3:45 P.M.

**DECEMBER 18TH**

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS LEAD WORSHIP – 9:30 A.M.

**DECEMBER 24TH**

FAMILYCHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE – 7:00 P.M.

