

OLD NORTH CHURCH

DIVINE WORSHIP

PENTECOST XX

OCTOBER 15, 2023

9:30 A.M.

Today we welcome Rev. Linnea Berry into the pulpit.

ORGAN PRELUDE "Canon in D" Johann Pachelbel  
"Arioso" Johann S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Benell

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 84

LEADER: Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
ALL: Who made heaven and earth.  
LEADER: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty.  
ALL: Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself.  
LEADER: Blessed are those who dwell in your house;  
ALL: They are ever praising you.

\*HYMN #22 "Come, We That Love the Lord" St. Thomas

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)  
LEADER: The Psalmist calls us to confession. Psalm 31  
"Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock and refuge. Be merciful to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow."  
Let us pray.  
ALL: Lord, who hears us when we pray, be merciful to us. We have wandered from your ways and forgotten your commandments. Heal us, Lord, by the blood of the Lamb, wash us clean and renew within us the covenant of your love. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON (sung)  
Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: Psalm 34  
LEADER: Hear God’s merciful words of forgiveness.  
"I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.  
Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame."  
In the name of this most gracious God, I declare us a forgiven 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 #40 "Let the Whole Creation Cry" Llanfair

A TIME FOR OUR YOUTH Children proceed to Sunday School following the message.

SCRIPTURE Exodus 32:1-14  
Matthew 23:1-12

SERMON HYMN #517 "The Solid Rock" remain seated

PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

SERMON "Consistent" Rev. Linnea Berry

\*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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY “Love of the Father” David Paxton

\*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 #651 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” Maryton

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Hornpipe” Robert Roesch  
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\*Please rise, in body or in spirit. **Bold words indicate unison participation.**

**Welcome to Old North.** We are pleased you chose to worship with us today!  
Please fill out a welcome card if you would like us to have a record of your visit, more  
information about Old North, or wish to be contacted by the Pastor.

**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 Rev. Dr. Linden DeBie Mr. Alan Newman  
Minister and Pastor Organist and Music Director

| THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH |                       |                        |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| ELDERS:                     | Karen DiBella (2025)  | Scott Benell (2023)    | Carol Sushko (2023, 2 <sup>nd</sup> term)        |
| DEACONS:                    | Brianna Polbos (2024) | John Passarotti (2025) | Richard Schmude (2023)                           |
|                             | Tim Frohlich (2025)   | Rene Gallagher (2025)  |  |
| 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!**

*If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please leave your contact information in the guest book in the entrance to the sanctuary before leaving today.*

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



**Flowers:** The flowers on the chancel are given to the Glory of God by Donair Karkkainen, Marion Miller and Mason Duffy in loving memory of their dear friend and Godmother Michelle Garofalo.



**On our website, <https://oldnorth.church> you will find "A letter from the Pastor" each month.**

**Click on the "MORE" tab and then on "A letter from the Pastor".**

**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:**

• Diana • Figen • Katie • 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:** Kathleen West, Gail McNeill

**Thank you to Rene Gallagher for hosting Coffee Hour.**

|       | Ushers & Greeters                         | Coffee Hour Hosts   |
|-------|---|---------------------|
| 10/22 | Donair Karkkainen, Nancy Benell           | The Frohlich Family |
| 10/29 | Betsy & Jack Erhard                       | Scout Troop 64      |
| 11/5  | Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nate Schmude |                     |
| 11/12 | Marianne Schmude, Steven Cordova          |                     |



**FALL BIBLE STUDY** ✝ **Tuesdays 12 – 1 p.m.**

**There will be no Bible Study on 10/17. See you on the 24<sup>th</sup>!**

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



10/7 Dorothy Reisser – 10/12 Bob Hashway – 10/18 Doris Vogt  
10/22 Ethan Cordova – 10/27 Skylar Hashway

**Happy Anniversary!**  
10/7 Sandra & Ben Toscano



**THE NEXT CONSISTORY MEETING IS AT 7:00 P.M. OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

**THRIFT SHOPPE DONATION DROP**

Our inventory is low. Consider donating to help fill up the shelves.  
We continue to accept donations on Tuesdays between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

**2023 Dates - Mark your Calendar!**

11/11 – 12/9 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

We have a stair chair for anyone who needs assistance getting downstairs for sales.

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**FOOD DRIVE**



The Dumont Food Pantry continues to need our support! We have had great success with our Food Drives. Come on down! Trunk to Trunk!

The Dumont food pantry is running low on the following items:

Penne pasta, spaghetti, pasta sauce, tomato paste, pie filling, cereal, sugar, coffee, mayo, tuna, crackers, vegetable oil, olive oil, any vinegar, salad dressing, instant potatoes, turkey gravy and canned cat and dog food.



**First Aid CPR/AED Classes:** GRF Training offers lifesaving certification here at Old North on Fridays from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. All Church Members will receive a discount. Sign up by email or phone. [info@grftraining.com](mailto:info@grftraining.com) - 201-596-4202.



*The family of Evelyn Benell would like to thank the the Woman's choir for their beautiful rendition of "Come and Be Baptized".*