9:30 a.m. Reformation Sunday Pentecost +21 October 30, 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 Rev. Linnea Berry into the pulpit.***

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

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

***Welcome to Old North Church.*** *We are glad you are worshiping with us today.*

*Please fill out a visitor registration card if you would like us to have a record of*

*your visit or more information about Old North..*

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

## PRELUDE and CHIMES “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”   Diane Bish/William Faulkes

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTUM L: Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near. **Amen.**

**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:

L: Open our hearts and minds to receive you in a new way;

**All: We come into community**

 **ready for Spirit’s presence among us.**

L: Open our hearts and minds to receive you in a new way;

**All: We come into this sacred space**

 **ready to worship.**

L: Open our hearts and minds to receive you in a new way;

**All: We come into a place of challenge and grace**

 **ready for your word.**

L: Open our hearts and minds to receive you in a new way.

UNISON GATHERING PRAYER\*

**Loving God, send Your Spirit upon us in our worship today. Send Your Spirit of love and peace and joy and mercy. Move us in our speaking and our doing, in our dreaming and in our praying, as we seek to live out Your hopes and dreams in our community and in our world. Amen.**

SALUTATION AND **SHARING of the Peace** *(Remain seated.)*

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

###### \*HYMN #43 “A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD”

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Glorious God, we are still running the race you have set before us, but we confess: We confess that we have slowed down for we are tired.

We confess that we have not laid aside all the sins that cling to us,

so we are still weighed down.

We confess that sometimes we take our eyes off of your Son and so we lose heart. Hear the confessions of those on this long journey now…

 *(silent reflection and self-examination)*

KYRIE ELEISON (sung)#297

***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.***

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

L: God nourishes us with better food than we could ever purchase: God’s Word, God’s love, God’s interest: daily bread for our life’s journey, in the company of Jesus Christ our Savior.

**All: Thanks be to God!  Amen.**

**THE LAW OF GOD** Matthew 22:37-39

Leader: “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.”

**\*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.*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING OF SCRIPTURE 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10

**SERMON HYMN #669 “GOD OF GRACE GOD OF GLORY”** (*Please remain seated.*)

SERMON “Shifting”  The Rev. Linnea Berry

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

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

*Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude and praise.*

**\*DOXOLOGY #809** (The Worshiping Church hymnal)

*“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 834**  **“LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING”**

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE“A Mighty Fortress  Is Our God”                          Wilbur Held

*Rev. Linnea Berry grew up in Pequannock, NJ, and attended the Franklin Reformed Church in Nutley, NJ. She attended Camp Warwick as a child, began to volunteer with Camp Sunrise in middle school, and worked on staff in many different positions for 10 years. She attended and graduated from Hope College in 2017, took a year off to serve with AmeriCorps, and then attended and graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in the spring of 2021. She worked at Third Reformed Church in Holland, MI as the Interim Children's Ministry Director for a year before moving to Warwick, NY to accept the position of Minister of Camps at Camp Warwick. A few of my joys include reading mystery and thriller novels, running, cooking, and playing with my cat!*

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

**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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***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 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.*

****How did the Reformation start?** In 1517, a monk named Martin Luther posted his 95 theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. Tradition has it that Martin Luther put his theses on the door of the church on October 31, and that’s when Reformation Day is celebrated.

**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.

Scheduled to serve today… with our thanks:

 **Ushers & Greeters:** Nate Schmude, Nicolas & Ashton DiBella

 **Please be sure to count and record attendance in the**

**Attendance Binder in the Narthex Podium.**

 **Coffee Hour:** The Frohlich Family

 Upcoming Ushers and Greeters……….

 Nov. 6th Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nate Schmude

 13th Marilyn and Skylar Hashway

 20th Jack and Betsy Erhard

 27th Nicolas and Ashton DiBella

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**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

**THRIFT SHOPPE:** If you are interested in volunteering please let us know. **The jewelry department is looking for donations of Christmas Jewelry**. Donair Karkkainen will be collecting it. Our next sale will be on 11/12/22.

**OUR 2022 CROP HUNGER WALK**: We are still accepting donations. To make a donation, follow the link and search for Old North so our team gets the credit, or donate by check **payable to: CWS/Crop.** <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022>

**TUESDAY TODDLERS**: TUESDAYS 9:30-11:00 a.m. We are looking for a new instructor to take over the group starting in January. Please contact the office if you are interested.

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE:** On December 18th our Sunday School students will lead us in worship. Choir rehearsals for the students will begin on November 6th  in the Sanctuary following worship.

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 6th.

**Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night**

**so you get to Church on time on Sunday!**



**TOMORROW IS THE LAST SALE DAY OF**

**OUR PUMPKIN PATCH!**



As of 10/25 our Pumkin Patch has brought in $8,106.00.

The more Pumpkins that we sell, the higher the

percentage Old North will receive.

**THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS THAT**

 **MADE THIS POSSIBLE !!**