9:30 a.m. Pentecost + 22 Year C November 6, 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. Elaine Burkert******into the pulpit.***

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

\*Indicates materials used from “Discipleship Resources”©.

        **OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE and CHIMES “Saints Bound for Heaven”              Steven Scott

                    “All Saints Day”                        Emma Lou Diemer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOMING Rev. Elaine Burkert

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

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

RESPONSIVE GATHERING PRAYER**\***

In all our weakness and strength,
with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,
**we come to be your people, O God.**

Strong in faith and eager with questions,
singing our praise and whispering our prayers,
**we come to be your people, O God.**

Filled with saintly determination
yet mindful of our human limitations,
**we come to be your people, O God.**

Made strong in your endless love for us,
we know ourselves to be yours and
**we come to be your people, O God.**

May we truly become your people today. Amen.

**HYMN** (Insert)  **“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”**  Lesbia Scott/John Hopkins

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND SHARING ABOUT OUR SAINTS

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 IN PREPARATION FOR CONFESSION 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.***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE The Rev. Elaine Burkert

* **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 Mark 12: 28-31 NIV

**28**One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?” **29**“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark%2012%3A28-34&version=NIV#fen-NIV-24703a)] **30**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark%2012%3A28-34&version=NIV#fen-NIV-24704b)] **31**The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark%2012%3A28-34&version=NIV#fen-NIV-24705c)] There is no commandment greater than these.”

SERMON  The Rev. Elaine Burkert

**SERMON HYMN #436 “JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE” Vs 2-4**

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

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

* 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
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**: The Apostles’ Creed** HYMNAL #14

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER** Gluten free bread is used. Insert

* **HYMN #543 "CHRIST BESIDE ME"  Vs. 1-3**

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “For All the Saints”                      Gerhard Krapf

*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 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.*

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**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.*

All Saints Day falls on the first of November and it’s also known as Hallowmas, Feast of All Saints and All Hallows’ Day. The Christian holiday celebrates the saints of the Church. On this day, the church recognizes all of those that have been beatified, whether known or unknown, and attained heaven.

Since the beginning of Christianity, people have honored the dead. In the seventh century, Pope Boniface IV reportedly established All Saints’ Day.

Many saints have their own feasts that are observed on certain days, but this day is to celebrate all of the saints who have died and reached heaven.

**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:** Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nate Schmude **Coffee Hour:** Janet & Cliff Fleck |

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|  | **Ushers & Greeters** | **Coffee Hour Hosts** |
| 11/13 | Marilyn & Skyler Hashway | Debbie Connolly & Brianna Polbos |
| 11/20 | Jack & Betsy Erhard | Pot Luck - Gratitude Sunday |
| 11/27 | Nicolas & Ashton DiBella | Gail McNeill |

**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 collected 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. 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.

**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**: **TODAY** is last day to support our team! 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>

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**TUESDAY TODDLERS**: TUESDAYS 9:30-11:00 a.m. We are looking for a new instructor to take over the group starting in February. Please contact the office if you or someone you know is 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 **TODAY**  in the Sanctuary following worship.



Our Pumpkin Patch total sales were $9,630.00,

which has raised $3,206.79 for Old North!

**THANK YOU TO SCOTT BENELL AND TO ALL**

 **OF OUR VOLUNTEERS THAT**

 **MADE THIS POSSIBLE !!**