

OLD NORTH CHURCH

*Our mission is to follow Christ and proclaim his word
in a lost and broken world so loved by God.*

March 15, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

9:30 A.M.

Rev. Debbie Rundecker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

“Thou Art Worthy”
“For God So Loved the World”

Pauline Mills
Harold DeCou

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #9 “Sing Praise to the Father”

*Call to Worship

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power.

Our Savior is under arrest, he stands facing his accusers, and the truth is questioned by those who cling to power.

It is scandalous, and yet this Savior is the one we worship, for in him we find truth, in him we find your Kingdom.

Together we sing of the greatness of our God!

*HYMN #60 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Unison Prayer of Confession

Psalter Hymnal, 1987

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Savior. Amen

...a time of silence is kept...

KYRIE

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU!
AND ALSO WITH YOU!

LIVING THE WAY OF JESUS

*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.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE John 18:28-40 Marilyn Hashway

SERMON HYMN #739 “Pass It On”

SERMON “What is Truth?”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 21 (Insert)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “My Jesus, I Love Thee” Don Hustad

*DOXOLOGY #809

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

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

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 #747

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING SONG

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

"O World, I Must Leave Thee World"

Johannes Brahms

*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 CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

ELDERS: Jon Babicz, Jena Rand-Babicz, Rich Schmude, Carol Sushko
DEACONS: Nick DiBella, Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher, Brianna Polbos



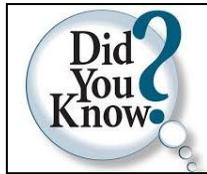
OLD NORTH REFORMED CHURCH

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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.



Maundy Thursday (or Holy Thursday) is the Christian holy day, falling on the Thursday before Easter, that commemorates the Last Supper, the institution of the Eucharist/Holy Communion, and the washing of the disciples' feet by Jesus. The name derives from the Latin *mandatum* ("commandment"), referring to Jesus' instruction to "love one another".

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 • Katie • Michael • Tom

For those chronic conditions and their loving caregivers; those seeking employment or vocation; those facing medical procedures or recovering from surgery, and safety for all who are traveling. Prayers for all who serve in the military and for all first responders.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks.
Ushers & Greeters: Kay Hughes, Marianne Schmude
Thank you to Betsy & Jack & Erhard for hosting Coffee Hour today.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
3/22	Linda Treacy, Nancy Gorman	Sandra Toscano
3/29	Gail McNeill, Leslie Maro	Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast
4/5	Karen DiBella, Nick DiBella, Rich Schmude	Easter Sunday

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

Happy Birthday!

3/2 Pastor Debbie – 3/8 Leslie Maro – 3/9 Henry Gorman
 3/14 Caren Pane – 3/18 Sandy Schwarz – 3/26 Erin Polbos

Our next Consistory meeting is TODAY following worship.

Thrift Shoppe: Jack Soltis provided live guitar music throughout the entire Saturday sale, enhancing the atmosphere and supporting the mission. This heartfelt thank you recognizes his contribution and extends gratitude to all volunteers who donate their time.

Food Drive: 3/21 - 9:00 am to Noon. We accept perishable and non-perishable items. The Dumont Food Pantry always needs peanut butter, jelly, mayo, ketchup, olive oil, coffee, tea and sugar in addition to canned protein (tuna/chicken), canned soups/stew, beans, pasta, canned fruits or vegetables.

Lenten Bible Study: Continues for 2 more weeks in the Lounge at Noon and 7:00 pm.

Easter Flowers: If you would like to purchase flowers for Easter Sunday, please return your flower form to the office by tomorrow, March 16th. At the conclusion of Easter worship, please take your flowers home with you.



Church Custodian: We welcomed Pete Muse as our custodian in October. As of April 1st, Pete will take over the cleaning and maintenance of the church in place of our current cleaning service. His willingness and dedication have proven him to be a great fit for Old North! In addition, this will help with the budget.



Choir Practice: All are invited to join us in preparation for the special music on Palm Sunday and Easter. We will hold a short rehearsal in the Chapel after church this morning. Come join us!



PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Receive your Palms and stay for pancakes.

March 29th following 9:30 a.m. worship.

Adults \$8.00, Children \$4.00 - Pay at the door.



Bring a friend. It's a great way to introduce new people to Old North. If you are unable to cover the cost of tickets, the church is happy to help, contact Pastor Debbie. Sign-up sheet is available during coffee hour or you can contact the office to reserve your space.