

OLD NORTH CHURCH

DIVINE WORSHIP

JULY 27, 2025

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Deck Yourself, My Soul, With Gladness”
“Psalm 149”
“Like a River Glorious”

Gerhard Krapf
Emma Lou Diemer
James Mountain

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 138

LEADER: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

ALL: Who made heaven and earth.

LEADER: I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart;

ALL: Before the gods, I will sing your praise.

LEADER: I will bow down to your holy temple

ALL: And I will praise your name for your love and faithfulness.

*HYMN #72

“To God Be the Glory”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

Psalm 41

LEADER: The Psalmist calls us to confession.

“I said, ‘O Lord, have mercy on me; heal me, for I have sinned against you.

Let us pray.

ALL: Lord of hosts, how gracious are your deeds. We who have sinned in word and deed come before you with contrite hearts. We open them up to you for healing.

Hear our prayer and forgive us any injustice, vanity, or unkindness. Make our paths straight as we walk with you. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

(sung)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

Psalm 27

LEADER: Listen to the promises of God.

“I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.”

In the name of this most gracious God, I declare us a forgiven people.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

PENTECOST VII

9:30 A.M.

*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 #21

“How Great Thou Art”

Old Store Gud

SCRIPTURE

I Kings 18:20-40

Luke 7:1-10

SERMON HYMN #612

“How Firm A Foundation”

Foundation

PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

“Living By Faith”

*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

“How Can I Keep From Singing?”

Lani Smith

*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 #422 “O God of Every Nation” Llangloffan

PASTORAL 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 “Trumpet Voluntary in D” Henry Purcell



*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: Jon Babicz, Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Carol Sushko

DEACONS: Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher Brianna Polbos, Richard Schmude

Interim Minister: The Rev. Linden DeBie



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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.



Because of generous donations to the Capital Projects Funds, we were able to replace the damaged fence around our historic cemetery and paint all of our exterior entrances.

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 • Helen • 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.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks:

Ushers & Greeters: Betsy & Jack Erhard

Thank you to Linda Treacy for hosting coffee hour.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
8/3	Carol McCarthy, Rich Schellberg	Farewell for Pastor Linden
8/10	Donair Karkkainen, Linda Treacy	Gail McNeill
8/17	Ashton & Nick DiBella	Nancy Gorman
8/24	Mikayla & Nate Schmude	Donair Karkkainen
8/31	Carol McCarthy, Rich Schellberg	Scout Troop 64

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

Happy Birthday!



7/1 Emily Frohlich – 7/2 Jena Rand – 7/8 Raymond Lomupo
7/13 Emma Passarotti – 7/16 Ethan Benell – 7/16 Nick DiBella
7/16 Raymond Ruffley – 7/20 Mikayla Schmude
7/27 Diana Huth – 7/27 John Passarotti
8/2 Kate Kenny – 8/4 Pat Hooey – 8/13 Carol Sushko
8/17 Sandra Hooey – 8/24 Sandra Toscano



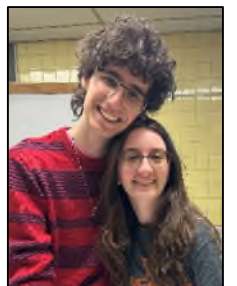
A very special thank you to Pastor Linden for his dedication and service to our church community. His wisdom and guidance have been so meaningful to the life of the church. We will honor Pastor Linden and Mary with a Farewell Coffee Hour on August 3rd.



We are pleased to announce that the members of Old North have affirmed the Consistory's recommendation to call Rev. Debbie Rundecker to be our Minister of Word and Sacrament. She will begin on August 10th.

Thrift Shoppe: Thank you for another successful season! Our next sale will be on 9/6. We will begin accepting donations again on August 5th. Donations are accepted on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Scholarships: We are pleased to present scholarships to Lucas Castillo and Jillian Gordan for volunteering their time to help out with our Thrift Shoppe.



Summer Giving

We pray that the summer months will be refreshing for you as things slow down a bit and vacations are taken. Please remember your support of the church because bills don't take a vacation. Your faithful support, in every sense, is a reflection of your dedication to the health of this congregation. We bring the love of Jesus into a hurting world so loved by God. Your contribution both financial and the work of your hands make a real difference! THANK YOU!