

# OLD NORTH CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PENTECOST VIII

AUGUST 3, 2025

9:30 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Suite Gothique”

Leon Boellmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148

LEADER: Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
**ALL: Who made heaven and earth.**  
LEADER: Praise the Lord.  
**ALL: Praise the Lord from the heavens.**  
LEADER: Praise him in the heights above.  
**ALL: Praise him all his angels.**  
LEADER: Praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

\*HYMN #694

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Austrian Hymn

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

Psalm 121

LEADER: The Psalmist calls us to confession.  
“I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.”  
Let us pray.  
**ALL: Great and merciful God, we come to you in this hour of worship prepared to make our confession before you. Lord, we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We are sorry and ask for your forgiveness. May your healing be upon your people as we draw near to you in the assembly of the righteous. Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON

(sung)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

Psalm 40

LEADER: Hear God’s merciful words of forgiveness.  
“I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit. He set my feet on a rock, and he put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.”  
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 #558

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Beecher

SCRIPTURE

I Kings 17:7-24  
John 6:53-59

SERMON HYMN #702

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

St. Thomas

PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

“Everyday Miracles”

\*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

## \*DOXOLOGY

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**\*HYMN #45**

## Nettleton

## PASTORAL BENEDICTION

**\*PARTING SONG**

## POSTLUDE

Leon Boellmann

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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  
Minister and Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman  
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



# 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.**



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. In addition, a disbursement from an estate was used to replace the Parsonage fence.

**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: Carol McCarthy, Rich Schellberg**

**Join us for a Fairwell Coffee Hour for Pastor Linden and Mary.**

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
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!**



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.** Join us today as we honor Pastor Linden and Mary at Coffee Hour.



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 next Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Back to School Backpacks:** The deadline line for dropping off your backpacks for Dumont Social Services is on 8/17. Return your backpacks to the church office or leave them in the Library.

**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!**