

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

November 9, 2025

9:30 A.M.

Reverend Debbie Rundecker
Minister of Word and Sacrament

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE	“My Heart Is Longing” “The Holy City”	Johannes Brahms Stephen Adams
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GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #57 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from John 7:37-38*
Jesus says, let anyone who is thirsty come
Here we are, thirsting for the Lord
Scripture says, all who believes can drink
We gather as the beloved children of God and out of our hearts the rivers of living water will flow!

HYMN #532 “Be Thou My Vision”

Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession
God sometimes we feel like our offerings are not enough, we’d rather give you big festivals or more solemn worship services—but you ask us to simply seek justice, love mercy and walk humbly with you. Help us to do that today we pray. 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	Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24	Marilyn Hashway
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SERMON HYMN #452	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
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SERMON	“Rolling Justice”
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WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Heidelberg Catechism	Lord’s Day 10	(Insert)
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OFFERING

OFFERTORY	“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”	Van Denman Thompson
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***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 #358 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

*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 Recessional on “St. Anne” Gordon Young

*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.

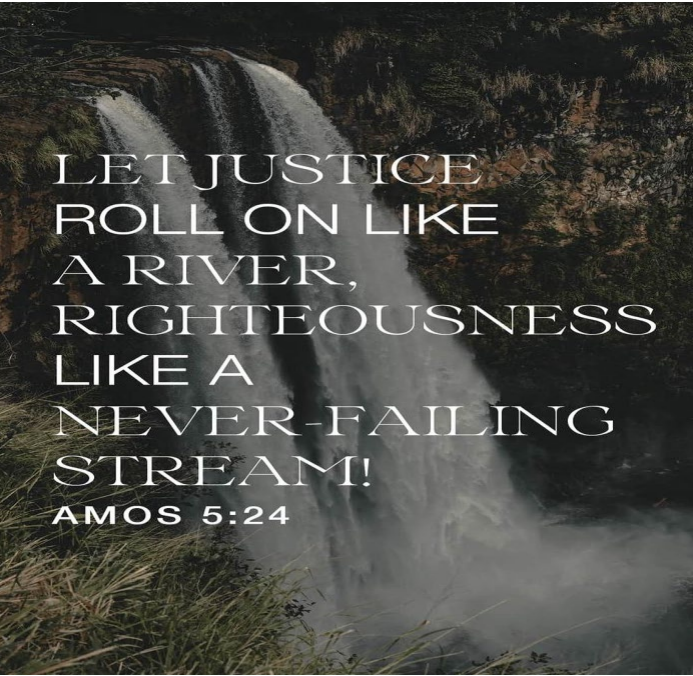
Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request this morning, please fill out the Prayer Request section of the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

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

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

Minister and Pastor: Debbie Rundecker



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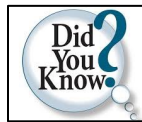
Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!

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.



The flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God by Marion Miller in loving memory of her dear friend Bonnie Bryant.



Veterans Day is an annual U.S. federal holiday observed on November 11 to honor all those who have served in the armed forces. It is a day to recognize the service of all veterans, living and deceased, though it differs from Memorial Day, which specifically honors those who have died. The date commemorates the armistice that ended World War I at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

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. Prayers for all who serve in the military, and for all first responders.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks:

Ushers & Greeters: Rich Schellberg, Linda Treacy

Thank you to Deb Connolly & Brianna Polbos for hosting Coffee Hour today.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
11/16	Donair Karkkainen and Ethel Reitsema	Kay Hughes & Cheryl Rodgers
11/23	Betsy and Jack Erhard	Kathleen West and Gail McNeill
11/30	Mikayla and Nate Schmude	Scout Troop 64

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



11/7 Betsy Erhard – 11/8 MaryBeth Frohlich – 11/8 Marilyn Hashway
11/16 Aiden Babicz – 11/17 Ken Huth – 11/22 Kathleen West
11/23 Jon Babicz



Old North Reformed Church has called Rev. Debbie Rundecker to be our Minister of Word and sacrament and will be installed on 11/30/25 at 3:00 pm. “The Book of Church Order (Chapter 1, Part I, Article 2, Section 3) directs that after a call to a minister of Word and sacrament to the pastorate of a church has been approved by the classis and accepted by the minister, the name of the person so called “shall be published in the church on three successive Sundays, so that opportunity may be afforded for the raising of lawful objections. “If you have a concern or question, please see Scott Benell or any Consistory Member.

Angel Tag Gifts: Once again, we are excited to participate in providing gifts and holiday joy for the adult residents of Hope Christian Services. Take a tag off the tree in the Auditorium and return your **unwrapped** gift to the church with the **tag attached** to it. The deadline for dropping off gifts is Sunday, December 10th.

Thrift Shoppe: Another amazing sale! Our volunteers do an amazing job of pulling this off each month.

Bergen County Housing & Human Services: There is a collection box on the stage in the auditorium for gloves, hats, scarves, socks, toiletries, deodorant, shaving cream, razors, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc.... If you have any questions, contact Donair Karkkainen. **ONLY NEW ITEMS PLEASE! Deadline is 11/16.**



Triple Header: Food Drive – Thrift Shoppe Donation Drop – Winter drive for Bergen County Housing & Human Services. November 15th from 9 am to 12 pm. we will be collecting donations for our missions!



Greetings friends. If you would like to talk or I can help you with anything, please call or text me at 973-600-5848.