

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

October 5, 2025

9:30 A.M.

World Communion Sunday

Reverend Debbie Rundecker
Minister of Word and Sacrament

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

Partita on "Nettleton"
"In Memoriam"

John Eggert
Myron Roberts

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

"Gather Us In"

(Insert)

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from desperatepreacher.com

Today we gather around God's table from near and far

We are the People of God!

Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism

We are One in God's Spirit!

We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus

For we are the people of Redemption!

He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

HYMN #44

"Great is the Lord"

Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession

adapted from pcusa.com

Gracious God,

Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. We look at a world undone by strife, torn by violence, separated by hatred and we feel hopeless.

Yet you call us to walk the way of peace and to have hope in your power to overcome the darkness. Forgive us, O Lord, for refusing to follow you on this path because the cost is too high, the direction too confusing, the conditions too harsh. Forgive us our complacency. Grant us clarity of vision to see the light, and the courage to walk behind you. In the power of your Spirit and in the name of Jesus 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

Exodus 16:1-18

Marilyn Hashway

SERMON HYMN #776

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

SERMON

"Hungry Heart"

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Insert)

All are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper. The only requirement is a desire to experience the love of God in Jesus Christ. The elements will be distributed by our Elders and Deacons, please hold them and we will partake together.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 7 (Insert)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” arr. Diane Bish

***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

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** “They Will Know We Are Christians” (Insert)

***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 "Toccata" Lani Smith

*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



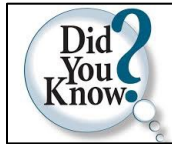
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Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!

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.



Worldwide Communion Sunday, or World Communion Sunday, falls on the first Sunday of October and is a Christian celebration of unity in Jesus Christ across denominations and cultures. It was initiated in 1933 by the Presbyterian Church as Worldwide Communion, with the goal of recognizing the universal connection of believers through Holy Communion. Today, it's promoted by ecumenical bodies like the National Council of Churches.

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 • Ethan • 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, home and abroad and for all first responders.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks:

Ushers & Greeters: Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nancy Gorman

Thank you to Nancy Gorman for hosting Coffee Hour today.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
10/12	Betsy & Jack Erhard	Linda Treacy
10/19	Linda Treacy, Ethel Reitsema	Maureen Van Buren
10/26	Mikayla & Nate Schmude	Carol McCarthy and Rich Schellberg

Carol Sushko would like to thank our church family for your concern, cards and prayers during her illness. With heartfelt appreciation, God bless you all!

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



10/7 Doris Reisser – 10/12 Bob Hashway – 10/22 Ethan Cordova

Happy Anniversary!

10/7 Ben & Sandry Toscano



Thrift Shoppe Committee will be meeting in the lounge following worship today.

House and Properties Committee will be meeting in the library following worship today.

Old North Reformed Church has called Rev. Debbie Rundecker to be our Minister of Word and sacrament and will be installed on 10/12/25. “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.



Greetings friends. Since we are still getting know one another, I wanted to let you know I am always available to talk. We can talk about ANYTHING, questions, concerns or the best chocolate chip cookie recipe. No topic is off the table. My door is open and I am at church most Tuesdays through Friday from 9-12 and other hours as we can arrange. It is important to us as a church family that we are always honest and open with one another.

Help Wanted: We are seeking Liturgists for worship.

Look for the sign-up sheet in the Auditorium.

Thank you to all of you who have already signed up.



Old North Thrift Shoppe: We are accepting donations on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. with the exception of the week before a sale. With fewer people receiving the newspaper we are low on wrapping materials for our sales. If you have newspapers to recycle we will gladly take them!

Capital Project Fund: Keep in your prayers our Capital Project Fund. The fund has been set up to maintain our beautiful Sanctuary and property. Contributions can be made by check to Old North or cash clearly labeled **CPF**.