

OLD NORTH CHURCH

DIVINE WORSHIP

EASTER V

APRIL 28, 2024

9:30 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Toccatà”
“Lord of the Dance”
“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Lani Smith
John Behnke
arr. Diane Bish

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

ALL: Who made heaven and earth.

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

ALL: His love endures forever. Let Israel say, His love endures forever.

LEADER: Let the house of Aaron say, His love endures forever.

ALL: Let those who fear the Lord say, His love endures forever.

*HYMN #2

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Nicaea

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

Psalm 34

LEADER: The Psalmist calls us to confession this morning.

“In my anguish I cried to the Lord, and he answered me by setting me free. The Lord is with me, I will not fear. The Lord is my helper. I will look in triumph on my enemies.”

Let us pray.

ALL: Risen Christ, you have the power over sin and death. Our sin is like a death grip over us—we have strayed, we have not pursued justice as we ought, we have not loved our neighbor as we should, and we have broken your law.

Forgive us, Lord, and take away our debt. Lift us Lord, into the purity that we have in you. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

(sung)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 118

LEADER: Listen to these words of comfort and absolution from the Psalmist.

“The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.”

Be of good cheer, the Lord has forgiven his 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 #517

“The Solid Rock”

Solid Rock

A TIME FOR OUR YOUTH

Children proceed to Sunday School following the message.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 61:1-4
John 2:1-10

SERMON HYMN #519

“It is Well with My Soul”

Ville du Havre

PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

"The Solution"

*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.

Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church.

Today we welcome Rev. Don McCracken back into the pulpit.

We are pleased you chose to worship with us today!

Please fill out a welcome card and sign the guest book in the entrance to the sanctuary.

If you would like more information visit our website. <https://oldnorth.church>



Are You Baptized? The Reformed Church in America professes two sacraments: Baptism and Holy Communion. In the RCA, we baptize infants as well as older children and adults. The journey of faith that begins in baptism continues in the church community. In the RCA, baptism is always performed

in the context of a congregation of God's people. Baptism is the mark of corporate as well as individual faith: the congregation commits itself to the spiritual nurture of the infant, child, or adult being baptized. If you are interested in being baptized, or having your child(ren) baptized, please contact Pastor Linden or an Elder.

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:

- Carol • Diana • Doreen • Katie • Michael • Susan • Tom

Uplift those undergoing medical procedures and thanksgiving for those who are recovering, comfort for those in mourning, strength for those fighting cancer and for all caregivers, and those seeking spiritual and emotional well-being.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks:

Ushers & Greeters: Donair Karkkainen, Marianne Schmude

Thank you to Gail McNeill & Kathleen West for Hosting today's coffee hour.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
5/5	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nancy Gorman	Cheryl Rodgers & Kay Hughes
5/12	Ethel Reitsema, Marilyn Hashway	The Schmude Family
5/19	Jack & Betsy Erhard	The Frohlich Family
5/26	Linda Treacy, Kay Hughes	Leslie Maro

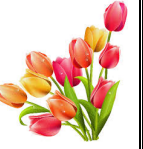
Pastor Linden will return from vacation on 5/5.

In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Rob Miller at 201-248-6500.

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



5/1 Steven Cordova – 5/1 Nate Schmude – 5/4 Irene Yanick
5/5 Erin Benell – 5/6 Helen Berthold – 5/14 Ethel Reitsema
5/22 Thomas Edone – 5/22 Alexandra Huth –
5/22 Andrew Huth 5/25 Donair Karkkainen – 5/26 Marianne Schmude



Bible Study: Join Pastor Linden in the Lounge on Tuesdays from 12 – 1 p.m.
Bible Study will resume on 5/7.



**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL
FOOD DRIVE & THRIFT SHOPPE DONATION DROP!**

Our volunteers are the backbone of Old North!
If you are interested in volunteer opportunities,
please contact the office for more information.



GRIMES - SPRING FUND: Application Letters are now being accepted for the Grimes - Spring Fund. The fund was established at ONRC to provide financial assistance to those going to college. Your letter must include a description of your course of study and your involvement in church. Applications may be sent to the church, emailed, or placed in the Consistory mailbox located in the library, and must be received by June 9TH.

Ushers and Greeters: Looking for an easy way to serve? Contact the office to be added to the rotation.

Every ministry has its “job description”

- Come as early as you can, by 9:00 am for the Sunday service.
- When seating people, let them know that prayer request cards are available and encouraged.
- Once the service has started, keep an eye on the rear door for late comers and greet them when they arrive.
- Following the Benedictions, ALL ushers will help collect communion cups. You might encourage and welcome others to assist, including children and youth.
- You're welcome will set the tone for maintaining our sanctuary as a place of worship, and first impressions matter! Please be mindful of conversations that can be disruptive.