

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

September 28, 2025

9:30 A.M.

Reverend Debbie Rundecker
Minister of Word and Sacrament

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

“Chaconne”
“The Little Fugue in G Minor”

Louis Couperin
Johann S. Bach

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #2** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

CALL TO WORSHIP

This place for us is Holy Ground.

This is the place where we sing songs of praise to the Lord.

This is the place we repeat the stories of faith

that inspire us to respond to Christ’s love.

God called us here,

in whispering winds and in burning flames,

and with his presence disarms us of the barriers we have placed around us.

God meets us in our vulnerability, our humanity.

So together we worship the Lord and seek his will for our lives.

HYMN #10 “Glorify Your Name”

Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession

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God of fire, You are a force beyond human understanding, with the power to sear through the veins of creation with passion and vigor, or to extinguish life in consuming flame. Your presence is dangerous for there is no predicting where you might burn, where you might send us and yet comforting for the light and warmth offering an invitation to draw closer.

Redeeming God, out of the flames of your creation, your voice calls, marking us as your own. Yet there are times when we choose to ignore your voice, and listen instead to our own needs and desires and those that challenge our faith from within the

world. Forgive us for those times; when we have ignored the needs of others; when we have failed to place our feet upon your path; when we allow the earthly voices to distract us from your call.

...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 3:1-15 Jena Rand-Babicz

SERMON HYMN “Here I Am Lord” (Insert)

SERMON “Here I Am!”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***Heidelberg Catechism** Lord’s Day 6 (Insert)

OFFERING
OFFERTORY “Drawn to You” Michael Burkhardt

***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 #670** “Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

***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 “Rigaudon” Andre Campra

*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

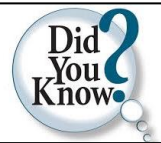


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Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!

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 Donor Plaque for our Legacy Window Project is complete and is hanging in the sanctuary by the doorway leading to the church house.



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: Ethel Reitsema, Donair Karkkainen

Thank you to Betsy & Jack Erhard for hosting Coffee Hour today.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
10/5	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nancy Gorman	Nancy Gorman
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

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



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: There will be a Thrift Shoppe meeting next Sunday following worship. We are accepting donations on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. with the exeption 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!

Food Drive: Thank you to our volunteers and our community for participating each month to support our mission.

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**.