

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

August 24, 2025

9:30 A.M.

Reverend Debbie Rundecker
Minister of Word and Sacrament

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

“Suite Gothique”

Leon Boellmann

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #44

“Great is the Lord”

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from pastorjasonelder.com

When the world forgets our names and stories—

God remembers.

When we feel small or unseen—

God calls us beloved.

Wherever two or three are gathered in His name, God is with us in Jesus Christ.

And we respond with worship.

HYMN #502

“Amazing Grace”

Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and Gracious God,

adapted from mdpc.org

You have called us to be people of peace, but we confess how quickly we divide, how easily we hold grudges, and how slowly we seek healing. You offer us grace upon grace, yet we are slow to extend that grace to others. We choose comfort over transformation, and pride over reconciliation. We resist the transforming work of Your grace. Forgive us, Lord. Uproot what is broken within us and renew us by Your Spirit. Help us live as people marked by Your peace, so that no one misses the grace of God. In Jesus’ name 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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17

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SERMON HYMN #498

“I Love to Tell the Story”

SERMON

“God Remembers”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 2

(Insert)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“We Praise You, O God”

Dale Wood

*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 #517 “The Solid Rock”

*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 Finale from "How Firm A Foundation" Janet Linker

*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.



We have started our Steeple renovation on Monday. There will be large equipment on the property. Shingles are being replace and repaired and our historic Steeple will be painted. The renovation will take approximately 1 ½ weeks.



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: Mikayla & Nate Schmude Thank you to the Donair Karkkainen for hosting Coffee Hour.		
	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
8/31	Carol McCarthy, Rich Schellberg	Scout Troop 64
9/7	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Ethan Cordova	Rally Day Picnic at the Parsonage
9/14	Nancy Gorman, Linda Treacy	Rene Gallagher
9/21	Mikayla & Nate Schmude	Deb Connolly & Brianna Polbos

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
9/5 Maureen Van Buren – 9/9 Nancy Gorman – 9/9 Shawn Gorman
9/17 Dawn Bennewitz – 9/17 Jack Erhard



Our next Consistory Meeting will be on September 21st following worship in the Lounge.

HELP WANTED: We are seeking Liturgists to help lead worship. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Auditorium.



Thrift Shoppe: Our next sale will be on 9/6. We are accepting donations on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Food Drive - Back to School Supplies - Thrift Shoppe Donations Thank you to all who to participated in support of our missions!



1st Day of Sunday School - Rally Day BBQ Potluck: Pastor Debbie is excited to host our Rally Day Picnic at the Parsonage on September 7th following worship. The rain date will be September 14th . There is a sign-up sheet in the Auditorium. Sign up to bring your favorite side dish or dessert.

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**.

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. Your generosity helps to 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!