

# OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

February 1, 2026

9:30 A.M.

Rev. Debbie Rundecker  
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman  
Organist and Music Director

## WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

“All Creatures of Our God and King”  
“Go Tell it on the Mountain”

Don Hustad  
Wilbur Held

## GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN #21

“How Great Thou Art”

\*Call to Worship

*adapted from thepastorsworkshop.com*

God is our provider, our protector, and our salvation. The voice of the world says: “Turn to me to provide you food, shelter, and everything you need.”

**The Word of God is our bread. We will trust him to provide.**

The voice of the world says: “Everything is a transaction. Come to God on your terms.”

**We are God’s beloved children. We come because he calls.**

The voice of the world says: “Worship at my feet and I will give you power and safety.”

**We will worship God alone. We will not fear the world.**

Together we will worship God together!

\*HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

(Insert)

**Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession**

*adapted from ministrymatters.com*

God, we have sinned against you. In our words and actions have spoken against you and your servant Jesus.

**We have uttered lies. We have cursed you and others. We have said vulgar things.**

**We have been consumed by doubt.**

We have been infected with the venom of hatred in our world.

**We have not offered hope to the hopeless. We have been intolerant of others. We**

**have delighted in violence. We have spent money foolishly.**

Please, Lord God, forgive us our transgressions, that we may be healed of our sin and follow you more closely.

...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

John 4:1-42

Scott Benell

SERMON HYMN #470

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

SERMON

“Straight to the 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 15

(Insert)

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“For God So Loved the World”

Harold De Cou

**\*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 #151** “Go Tell It on the Mountain”

**\*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** “To God Be the Glory” W.H. Doane

\*Please rise, in body or in spirit. **Bold words indicate unison participation.**

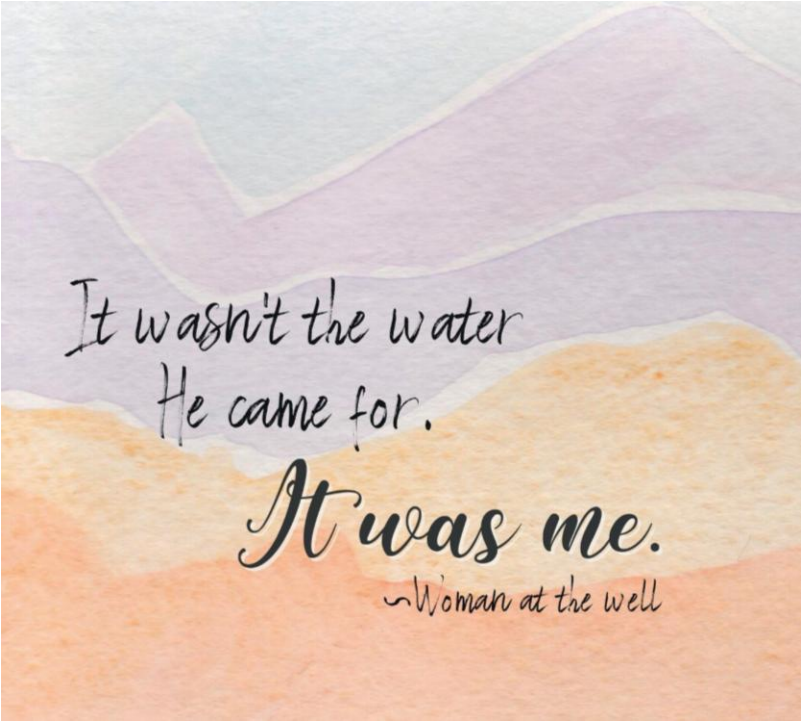
**Welcome to Old North.** *We are pleased you chose to worship with us today!*  
*Please fill out a welcome card if you would like us to have a record of your visit, more information about Old North, or wish to be contacted by the Pastor.*

**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

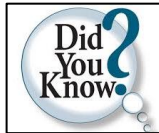


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**Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!**

*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 church was built in 1801 and extended by 18 feet to accommodate the burgeoning congregation in 1859. Take a walk outside and around the cemetery side: You'll see that the sandstone blocks from the west wall were repurposed to extend the sides, and the back of wall of the church was rebuilt of brick. The grave markers leaning against the wall were agreed by the families of their loved ones to be kept there, as the graves are now underneath the choir area. Truly, our minister preaches "standing on the shoulders of the saints of the church"!

**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: Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Steven Cordova**  
**Annual Meeting Potluck lunch today.**

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
2/8	Carol McCarthy, Rich Schellberg	Ethel Reitsema, Linda Treacy
2/15	Gail McNeill, Kathleen West	Nancy Rand
2/22	Kay Hughes, Cheryl Rodgers	Carol McCarthy, Rich Schellberg

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



2/3 Cliff Fleck – 2/7 Alexandra Toscano – 2/8 Tim Frohlich  
2/15 Charlotte Edone – 2/15 James Rodgers – 2/18 Valerie Apriceno  
2/18 Gail McNeill – 2/18 Cheryl Rodgers – 2/22 Doris Thorne  
2/26 Gail Anderson



**Our Annual Congregational Meeting is today following worship.** During our meeting we will vote for new Consistory members. The nominees are Nick DiBella as Deacon and Rich Schmude and Jena Rand Babicz as Elder.

***WAYS TO SERVE.....***

**Food Drive**

Monthly Food Drives.

Contact Scott Benell if you have any questions.

**Liturgists**

Sign up to read scripture during Sunday Worship. You will receive the scripture that you will read prior to Sunday.

**Thrift Shoppe:** Our Grand Re-opening for the New Year is on February 14<sup>th</sup> We are excited to set up for the sale with all our new donations! Thank you to our volunteers and donors!

**Offering Envelopes:** Offering Envelopes are available for 2026. If you do not already receive them and you would like to, please contact the office. You will receive an offering statement for your taxes at the end of the year.



Making prayer shawls grew from an ancient tradition of wrapping others in love and blessing through handmade garments. The love that is in every stitch offers comfort during illness or grief. The maker's prayers are woven into the shawl so that the recipient feels God's presence and the love of the community. South Church has a new ministry making prayer shawls and blankets. All are welcome to join us for connection and creativity. Beginners welcome; we will teach! Our group schedule for the next 4 months is as follows: 2/17 - 3/10 - 4/14 - 5/19.