OLD NORTH CHURCH

DIVINE WORSHIP — EASTER VII

MAY 21, 2023 — **9:30 A.M.**

ORGAN PRELUDE "Finlandia" arr. Diane Bish
"Come Down, O Love Divine" Robert Hobby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Benell

***HYMN** #827 *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 86

LEADER: Our help is in the name of the Lord
ALL: Who made heaven and earth.
LEADER: I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart.
ALL: I will bow down in your holy temple.
LEADER: And praise your name for your loving kindness.
ALL: When I called you answered me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

LEADER: Listen as the prophet Moses calls us to confession.
"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping the covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments. Therefore, take care to follow the commandments, decrees, and laws I give you today."
Let us pray.

ALL: Holy Father, we have heard the words of Moses and yet we cannot keep them. We have not kept the commandments; we have slighted your decrees and disobeyed your laws. Forgive us, Lord. By the blood of Christ release us from our sin and set us right. May we, by hearing and obeying your teachings, become followers of Christ and live forever in your presence. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON #444 (sung)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

LEADER: Hear the words of the Psalmist who assures us of God's forgiveness:
"The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The Lord protects the simple-hearted; when I was in great need, he saved me."
In the name of this most gracious God, I declare us a forgiven people. Amen.
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** #45 *"Come Thou Font of Every Blessing"*

A TIME FOR OUR YOUTH (Young people may proceed to Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE Galatians 2:11-21
John 10:11-21

SERMON HYMN #531 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

SERMON "No Plan B"

***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.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY "My Heart is Longing" Johannes Brahms

***DOXOLOGY #809** (The Worshiping Church hymnal)

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."

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** #108 "Come Christians Join to Sing"

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Rejoice, The Lord is King" Gordon Young

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

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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 Rev. Dr. Linden DeBie
Minister and Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

ELDERS: Karen DiBella (2025) Scott Benell (2023) Carol Sushko (2023, 2nd term)
DEACONS: Brianna Polbos (2024) John Passarotti (2025) Richard Schmude (2023)
Tim Frohlich (2025) Rene Gallagher (2025)
INTERIM MINISTER: THE REV. LINDEN DEBIE CLASSIS SUPERVISING MINISTER THE REV. ROB MILLER

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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 Thrift Shoppe was established in 2016. We have been able to donate to local and urgent global missions thanks your support. The purpose of the Old North Thrift Shoppe is to provide an attractive welcoming community venue in the heart of Dumont that serves the needs of those who are unable to afford full price goods including clothing, household and children's items.

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:

• **Barbara** • **Katie** • **Norma** • **Search Committee**

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; those seeking spiritual and emotional well-being.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks:
Ushers & Greeters: Jack & Betsy Erhard
Thank you to the Polbos Family for hosting Coffee Hour today

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
5/28	Nicolas and Ashton DiBella	Gail McNeill & Kathleen West
6/4	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nate Schmude	The Babicz Family
6/11	Marianne Schmude, Steven Cordova	Church Picnic/Children's Day
6/18	Ethan Benell, Nancy Gorman	Linda Treacy
6/25	Nate Schmude, Nick & Ashton DiBella	Donair Karkkainen

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

5/1 Steven Cordova – 5/1 Nate Schmude – 5/4 Irene Yanick
5/5 Erin Benell – 5/5 John Woerner – 5/6 Helen Berthold
5/14 Ethel Reitsema – 5/22 Thomas Edone – 5/22 Stephanie Hashway
5/24 Alexandra Huth – 5/24 Andrew Huth – 5/25 Donair Karkkainen
5/26 Marianne Schmude

Happy Anniversary!

5/19 Marianne & Rich Schmude

The Consistory has chosen the Rev. Linden DeBie to be our interim minister.
We look forward to him leading us in pastoral ministry.
We welcome him and his wife, Mary.

New Membership: If you are interested in becoming a member of Old North, please contact a member of the Consistory or Pastor Linden.

Food Drive: Thank you to our volunteers and to all who contributed to a Food Drive yesterday. As long as the demand for donated food lasts, we will continue to support the Dumont Food Pantry.

Thrift Shoppe: We gratefully receive your donations on Tuesdays between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Thank you!

Children's Day/Church Picnic – Save the date! Join us at the Parsonage this year! June 11th following worship. Their will be an art activity for the children! Sign up sheet is available in the Auditorium or call the office to reserve your spot.

Children's Choir: The children will rehearse in the Chapel following Sunday School.

Graduations - Please let the church office know if someone in our church family is celebrating a graduation!

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 before **JUNE 4TH**.