

OLD NORTH CHURCH

DIVINE WORSHIP

PENTECOST I

MAY 26, 2024

9:30 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

“An American Tribute”

Robert Powell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 138

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

ALL: Who made heaven and earth.

LEADER: I will praise you, O Lord, will all my heart.

ALL: Before the gods I will sing your praise.

LEADER: I will bow down toward your holy temple

ALL: And praise your name for your love and faithfulness.

*HYMN #77

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Lobe Den Herren

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

Psalm 31

LEADER: The Psalmist calls us to confession this morning.

“Be merciful to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and my body with grief.”

Let us pray.

ALL: Holy Lord, we are blind and deaf in our sin. We have not followed you and we have not heard you. Forgive us Lord, and open our eyes. Allow your light to so shine before us that we know the way, the way of the Lord. Speak tenderly to our broken hearts and purge them of sin, so that hearing the good news of your forgiveness, we might share it with others. We pray this in Christ’s name. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

(sung)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

LEADER: Hear now these words of absolution from the prophet Jeremiah.

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your savior.”

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 #641

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

All the Way

A TIME FOR OUR YOUTH

Children proceed to Sunday School following the message.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 66

Acts 17:16-23

SERMON HYMN #651

“O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”

Maryton

PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

“Observant”

*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 OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Nimrod”

Edward Elgar

*DOXOLOGY

*“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.”*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 #115

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Crusader’s Hymn

PASTORAL BEDICTION

*PARTING SONG

Eidelweiss

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

“Dove of Peace”

Kenneth Kosche

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

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,
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.

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>



Trinity Sunday is a Christian festival widely celebrated by Western Churches. It falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, which is the 50th day after Easter. Trinity Sunday, in its essence, celebrates the mystery of faith and unity on and of the Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is not mentioned in Scripture, but Christians belonging to Western Churches celebrate it and God’s love for humans because of their faith and utmost appreciation for the Trinity itself. Many Western Churches celebrate the occasion with symbols of fire, wind, and a dove.



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 •Ivan •Katie •Lucas •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: Linda Treacy, Kay Hughes

Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for Hosting today’s coffee hour.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
6/2	Scott Benell, Karen Di Bella, Steven Cordova	Gail McNeill & Kathleen West
6/9	Donair Karkkainen, Marianne Schmude	Church Picnic at the Parsonage
6/16	Gail McNeill, Kathleen West	
6/23	Nancy Gorman, Linda Treacy	Maureen Van Buren
6/30	Nate Schmude, Rich Schmude	Scout Troop 64

**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 Constantino – 5/6 Helen Berthold – 5/14 Ethel Reitsema
5/22 Thomas Edone – 5/22 Stephanie Hashway – 5/22 Alexandra Huth
5/22 Andrew Huth – 5/25 Donair Karkkainen – 5/26 Marianne Schmude



Anniversaries

5/19 Marianne & Rich Schmude

Our next Consistory meeting is on June 30th.

Join Pastor Linden for Bible Study in the Lounge on Tuesdays from 12 – 1 p.m.

Children’s Day/Church Picnic – June 9th with a rain date of June 23rd: Join us at the Parsonage following worship! A sign-up sheet is in the Auditorium. If you are able, sign up to bring a side dish or dessert. If you have a lawn chair, please bring it with you. There will be activities for the children and adults!

Food Drive: Our next food drive is on June 1st. For this drive only, we will be having our **collection at the Borough Hall**. Not all of our regulars are available to be at the drive. We are looking for volunteers to help. Please contact the office if you can help.

Thrift Shoppe: We are looking for volunteers to help set up on the Wednesday night prior to each sale. Contact Kathleen West to sign up. Donations are accepted on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Children’s Choir Practice: There will be a rehearsal in the Chapel immediately following worship today.

Children’s Worship Service: On 6/2 there will be a rehearsal following worship in the Sanctuary for the Children’s Worship Service on 6/9.

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.



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