

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

May 24, 2026

PENTECOST

9:30 A.M.

Rev. Debbie Rundecker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #9 “Sing Praise to the Father”

*Call to Worship

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be created.

And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful,

grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your
consolations.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN #297 “Spirit of the Living God”

Unison Prayer of Confession

adapted from Psalm 23 and holdfasttowhatisgood.com

O Lord, you are our shepherd,

And yet we want.

We lie down when we could act,

We stir the pot when we could offer peace,

We wander tempting paths instead of following you.

We see courage and comfort in earthly things rather than in you.

We hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them,

We see scarcity even when you offer us abundance.

We pray for forgiveness, for your goodness and mercy,

So that we might dwell in You, in your grace, forever. 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

YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-13

Marilyn Hashway

SERMON HYMN #291

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

SERMON

“Come Join the Party”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Heidelberg Catechism

Lord’s Day 27

(Insert)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY #358

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

*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

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

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 #416 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

*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

*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: Jena Rand-Babicz, Jon Babicz, Rich Schmude, Carol Sushko
DEACONS: Nick DiBella, Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher, Brianna Polbos



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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.



Once the Declaration of Independence had been written and signed, printer John Dunlap was asked to make about 200 copies to be distributed throughout the colonies. Today, the "Dunlap Broadside" are extremely rare and valuable. In 1989, someone discovered a previously unknown Dunlap Broadside. It was sold for over \$8 million in 2000. There are only 26 known surviving Dunlap Broadside today.

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 • 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: Donair Karkkainen, Cheryl Rodgers
Thank you to Maureen Van Buren for hosting Coffee Hour today!

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
5/31	Marianne and Mikayla Schmude	Scout Troop 64
6/7	Linda Treacy, Scott Benell, Jena Rand-Babicz	Carol McCarthy & Rich Schellberg
6/14	Worship at the Parsonage	Children's Day Church Picnic

Thank you to our Ushers and Greeters for serving with smiles, warm greetings, and a willing heart. Your dedication helps set the tone for worship. Because of you, church doesn't just feel like a place... it feels like home.

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

5/1 Steven Cordova - Tara Coughlin - Nate Schmude
 5/4 Erin (Benell) Costantino - Irene Yanick - 5/14 Ethel Reitsema
 5/17 Sean Coughlin - 5/22 - Thomas Edone - Alexandra Huth - Stephanie Hashway
 5/22 Andrew Huth - 5/25 Donair Karkkainen - 5/26 Marianne Schmude

Upcoming meetings following Sunday worship
DEACONS - May 31st

Thank you to the incredible volunteers and donors! Your generosity directly supports our community. Every item donated helps provide crucial resources to those in need.

Thrift Shoppe: Our next sale is on 6/6. Our summer break is coming. We will re-open for our fall sale on 9/12. Donations are accepted on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 –11:30 a.m. except for the Tuesday before a sale.

Worship & Children's Day Church Picnic at the Parsonage: Weather permitting we will have worship and our picnic at the Parsonage this year on June 14th. There will be a sign-up sheet available during coffee hour.

Armed Forces Day was celebrated on May 16th this year. It is the day we remember all the men and women who are currently serving in the Armed Forces. To honor them, on your way out of the sanctuary please stop and pick up a toy soldier and the list of those we know and love who are currently serving our country both home and abroad. Put the soldier in a prominent place to remind you to lift these people up in prayer for protection and guidance and that they might draw closer to God in Jesus Christ.

Capital Project Fund: Keep in your prayers our Capital Project Fund. The fund has been used in the past to fund major projects such as the Steeple renovation. Coming soon.....opportunities to sponsor new projects. Contributions can be made to Old North clearly labeled **CPF**.

GRIMES - SPRING FUND: Application Letters are now being accepted for the Grimes Fund. 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 Judy's mailbox in the library, and **must be received by June 7th**