

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

November 23, 2025 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

Rev Debbie Rundecker Mr. Alan Newman
Pastor Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE Variations on “Now Thank We are Our God” George Reverst
Largo from “Xerxes” George F. Handel

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #95 “All Hail the Power Jesus’ Name”

CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from thepastorsworkshop.com*
Come, Worship
The Alpha and Omega
The Beginning and the End
The First and the Last
Unmatched Majesty, drawing near
closer than breath
closer than pulse
Meeting us here
Meeting us now

HYMN #97 “He Is Lord”

Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession *adapted from synodresourcecenter.org*
**Almighty God, whose reign we have denied and whose purposes we have opposed,
we pray for forgiveness and healing. We confess that self-concern, rather than your
will, has motivated us. We have claimed to follow Jesus, but our discipleship has been
compromised and half-hearted. Our worship has been empty of passion and
expectation. Turn us around and claim us for your purposes. We ask this in Jesus’
name, 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 Revelation 4:1-11 Rich Schmude

SERMON HYMN #92 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

SERMON “Worthy is The Lamb”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 12 (Insert)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “After the Harvest” Lani Smith

*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 #118 “We Will Glorify”

*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 “Now Thank We All Our God” Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*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.



OLD NORTH REFORMED CHURCH

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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

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.



Many Christians don't know the history of the title "Christ the King." The feast is actually a relatively new addition to the liturgical calendar. However, referring to Christ as "King" is not new. Christ the King Sunday was first established in 1925 by Pope Pius XI to affirm Christ's authority over all aspects of life in response to rising secularism. The feast was originally celebrated on the final day of October, the day before All Saints' Day. Pope Paul VI moved the feast to the last Sunday before Advent in 1969 to highlight the day's importance. Churches that use the Lectionary (4 year preaching plan) honor 'Christ the King Sunday' as the final Sunday of the liturgical year. This includes most major mainline Protestant churches.

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: Betsy and Jack Erhard

Thank you to Gail McNeill and Kathleen West for hosting Coffee Hour today.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
11/30	Mikayla and Nate Schmude	Scout Troop 64
12/7	Scott Benell, Karen Schmude, Steven Cordova	Nancy Gorman
12/14	Ethel Reitsema, Donair Karkkainen	Sandra Toscano
12/21	Carol McCarthy, Rich Schellberg	Rene Gallagher

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



11/7 Betsy Erhard – 11/8 MaryBeth Frohlich – 11/8 Marilyn Hashway
11/16 Aiden Babicz – 11/17 Ken Huth – 11/22 Kathleen West
11/23 Jon Babicz



Community Thanksgiving Service: Please join us at Clinton Avenue Reformed Church at 3:00 pm today. Gather friends and family as we worship together, share gratitude and celebrate God's blessings! The offering will be split between Bergenfield & Dumont EMS.



Old North Reformed Church has called Rev. Debbie Rundecker to be our Minister of Word and sacrament and will be installed next Sunday, 11/30/25 at 3:00 pm. "The Book of Church Order (Chapter 1, Part I, Article 2, Section 3) directs that after a call to a minister of Word and sacrament to the pastorate of a church has been approved by the classis and accepted by the minister, the name of the person so called "shall be published in the church on three successive Sundays, so that opportunity may be afforded for the raising of lawful objections. "If you have a concern or question, please see Scott Benell or any Consistory Member.

Christmas Choir: Help to make this Advent/Christmas season the most joyous ever by adding your voice to our Christmas choir. There will be a rehearsal following worship. today. Men, woman and children are encouraged to join the choir.

Troop 64 100th Year Celebration: Join Troop 64 as they celebrate 100 years! Next Saturday 11/29 at Old North Church at 3pm. Dinner, Dessert, friendship and 100 years of memories to re-live! Sign up sheet will be available during Coffee Hour. The cost is \$10 each.



Angel Tag Gifts: Once again, we are excited to participate in providing gifts and holiday joy for the adult residents of Hope Christian Services. Take a tag off the tree in the Auditorium and return your **unwrapped** gift to the church with the **tag attached** to it. The deadline for dropping off gifts is December 10th.

Triple Header Update: Food Drive – Thrift Shoppe Donation Drop – Winter drive for Bergen County Housing & Human Services was a great success! **Thank you to all volunteers and donors. All recipients were extremely grateful!!**