

# OLD NORTH CHURCH

## DIVINE WORSHIP

## LENT III

MARCH 23, 2024

9:30 A.M.

### ORGAN PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40

LEADER: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

**ALL: Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is ended;**

LEADER: That her sin is has been paid for;

**ALL: That she has received from the Lord double pardon for her iniquity**

### \*HYMN #26

“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Lauda Anima

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

Isaiah 41

LEADER: The prophet Isaiah calls us to confession this morning.

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Let us pray.

**ALL: Father of all our days, we are hungry for forgiveness. We put before you the confession of our hearts: that we have strayed from the righteousness you demand.**

**We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, nor have we provided for those in need. Not as we should, O Lord. So, forgive us, and cleanse us of all sins known and unknown. That at the return of your son, Jesus the Christ, we will be found in favor with God and all kindly souls. Amen.**

### KYRIE ELEISON

(sung)

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

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

Isaiah 43

LEADER: Hear God’s merciful words of forgiveness.

“I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

**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 #263

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”

Hyfrydol

### A TIME FOR OUR YOUTH

*Children proceed to Sunday School following the message.*

### SCRIPTURE

Job 42:1-6

Phillipians 2:1-11

Matthew 3:1-12

### SERMON HYMN #229

“Lift High the Cross”

Crucifer

### PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

### SERMON

“A Time for Everything”

### \*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.



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


We are pleased you chose to worship with us today! 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 Ladies are planning a special shopping time for children at their next sale on April 12th. The Annex will be turned into a room where children will shop for surprises for their Moms, Grandmoms and other important people in their lives with thoughts on Easter and Mother's Day coming up. They will be helped by volunteers and their gifts will be wrapped so parents don't see them and can be surprised whenever the children give them to them. We are hoping this experience will teach the children the joy of giving.

**Prayer Chain:** If you wish to add the power of prayer in times of celebration, healing, or transitions in life, please call Pat Hooley, 201-843-4456. Your prayer requests are uplifted by our prayer team, and confidentiality is honored.



**Church Family Prayer List:**

• Betsy • Cliff • Doris • Diana • Janet • Katie • Mary • 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.**

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks:  
**Ushers & Greeters: Ethel Reitsema, Linda Treacy**  
**Thank you to Sandra Toscano for hosting coffee hour today.**


	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
3/30	Nate & Mikayla Schmude	Scout Troop 64
4/6	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nancy Gorman	Debra Connolly
4/13	Donair Karkkainen, Helen Berthold	Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast
4/20	Marianne Schmude, Linda Treacy	Happy Easter!

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

**Happy Birthday!**



3/8 Leslie Maro – 3/9 Henry Gorman – 3/11 Shirley Newman  
3/18 Sandy Schwarz – 3/26 Erin Polbos




**Lenten Bible Study:** Join Pastor Linden for 3 more weeks of Lenten Bible Study. Meet in the Lounge on Tuesdays from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

**Lenten Offering Coin Folders:** Lenten Coin Folders are available in the library if you would like to participate.

**Thrift Shoppe:** Our next sale is on 4/12. Donations are accepted on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 am.

**Easter Flowers:** If you would like to purchase Easter Flowers, please fill out the Flower Form and return it to the plate or to the office. All dedications are due back by 4/13.

**Capital Project Fund:** Keep in your prayers our Capital Project Fund. The fund has been set up to maintain our beautiful Sanctuary and property. Contributions can be made by check to Old North or cash clearly labeled **CPF**.



**PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Receive your palms and stay for pancakes.**

Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> following 9:30 a.m. worship.

**Adults \$7.00, Children \$3.00 - Pay at the door.**

Sign-up sheet is available during coffee hour or you can contact the office to reserve your space.

**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