

OLD NORTH CHURCH

DIVINE WORSHIP

JULY 28, 2024

PENTECOST X

9:30 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

“The Emperor's Fanfare”
“Deck Thyself, My Soul”

Antonio Soler
Alfred Schéh

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34

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

ALL: Who made heaven and earth.

LEADER: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

ALL: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

LEADER: Fear the Lord, you his saints.

ALL: For those who fear him lack nothing.

LEADER: The lions may grow weak and hungry.

ALL: But those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

*HYMN #103

“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

Hanover

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

LEADER: The Psalmist calls us to confession.

Psalm 116

“I love the Lord, for he has heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.”

Let us pray.

ALL: Lord of all good hear our prayer of confession. We have neglected your word and fallen away from your teachings. May we in this time of worship be mindful of our misdeeds and equally mindful of your forgiveness. Bring us your words of release and renewal, that being empowered by the Holy Spirit, we may walk in newness of life. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

(sung)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

Micah 7

LEADER: Hear God's merciful words of forgiveness.

“The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.”

In the name of this most gracious God, I declare us a forgiven people.

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 #562

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

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A TIME FOR OUR YOUTH

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 19:11-16

Luke 15:1-7

SERMON HYMN #701

“God Is Here”

Beecher

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

“Left Behind or Gone Back After?”

*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

“Open My Eyes”

Van Denman Thompson

***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 #609** "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" Showalter

PASTORAL 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 "Immortal, Invisible" Edward Broughton



*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 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.

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>



If you do not already receive offering envelopes and you would like to, feel free to contact the office. You will receive a yearly giving statement for your income tax return.

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:

- Adrienne • Diana • Doris • Ivan • Katie
- 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: Nancy Gorman, Marianne Schmude

Thank you to Nancy Gorman for hosting today's coffee hour.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
8/4	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Steven Cordova	
8/11	Linda Treacy, Nancy Gorman	
8/18	Helen Berthold, Marianne Schmude	Marilyn Hashway
8/25	Kathleen West, Gail McNeill	Debra Connolly

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



8/2 Kate Kenny – 8/4 Pat Hooey – 8/13 Carol Sushko
8/17 Sandra Hooey - 8/24 Sandra Toscano



Old North Thrift Shoppe Grand Re-Opening! Saturday, September 14th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We resume collections on August 6th. Donations are accepted on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Sunday School registration is now open: Call the church office to reserve your space, at 201-385-2243.

ONE STOP DONATION DROP - 3 EVENTS SIMULTANEOUSLY!

August 17, 2024 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Food Drive, Back to School Supplies, Thrift Shoppe Donations



Half-year giving statements are available upon request for your own book-keeping and budgeting processes. Our budget projections for 2025 begin in September. Your faithful support, in every sense, reflects your dedication to the health of this congregation as we live together and continue to bring the love of Jesus into a hurting world so loved by God. Your donations make a real difference!

Bible Study: Our afternoon Bible Study has ended and will resume in September. Enjoy your summer break!



Monday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



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**FOOD DRIVE
BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES
THRIFT SHOPPE DONATIONS**

School Supplies

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
AND YOUNGER**

- Pencil Cases
- Pack of Glue Sticks
- Pair of Safety Scissors
- 12 - #2 Pencils
- 2-hole Pencil Sharpeners
- Pink Erasers
- 24 Pack of Crayons

**HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS**

- Backpacks
- Black Markers
- File Folders
- Pens
- Expo Markers
- Highlighters
- Composition notebooks
- 1 & 3 Subject Spiral Notebooks

Food Drive

Suggested items....

Pasta, cereal, pasta sauce, tomato paste, cereal, sugar, coffee, mayo, tuna, canned meals (Spaghettios, Stew), bagged and/or canned beans, any type of oil, chicken and beef broth, mac and cheese, salad dressing, Personal hygiene products and household cleaning products.

Thrift Shoppe

We **ARE** accepting:
Housewares, home goods,
gently used clothing for the
current season, toys, jewelry,
home décor, books – fiction,
non-fiction, and children’s

2024 SALE DATES
9/14, 10/5, 11/9, 12/7

Thank you for your support!

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