

OLD NORTH CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION PENTECOST VII

JULY 7, 2024

9:30 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE Variations on "America" Charles Ives

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, with all my heart;

ALL: Before the gods, I will sing your praise.

LEADER: I will bow down to your holy temple

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

*HYMN #72 "To God Be the Glory"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated) Psalm 41

LEADER: The Psalmist calls us to confession.

"I said, 'O Lord, have mercy on me; heal me, for I have sinned against you.

Let us pray.

ALL: Lord of hosts, how gracious are your deeds. We who have sinned in word and deed come before you with contrite hearts. We open them up to you for healing.

Hear our prayer and forgive us any injustice, vanity, or unkindness. Make our paths straight as we walk with you. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON (sung)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: Psalm 27

LEADER: Listen to the promises of God.

"I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."

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 #21 "How Great Thou Art" Old Store Gud

A TIME FOR OUR YOUTH

SCRIPTURE Psalm 63
Acts 9:1-19

SERMON HYMN #315 "Break Thou the Bread of Life" Bread of Life

PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

SERMON "Clear Vision"

*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 "America, the Beautiful" Calvin Hampton

*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 SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (gluten free wafers are available) (insert)

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 #418**

"America the Beautiful"

Materna

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

Fantasia on "America, the Beautiful"

Rex Koury

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*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: 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>



Peter Moore Store was situated right about where our staff parking is. It was the oldest known store in Shraalenburgh/ Dumont, and was the first Post Office in town. The store was



attached to a house that was owned by the Quackenbush family, with the family cemetery behind. The house was later moved to West Madison Ave across from 7-11 in 1912 when the new church house was built.

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: Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Steven Cordova

Thank you to Kathleen West & Gail McNeill for hosting today's coffee hour.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
7/14	Jack & Betsy Erhard	Donair Karkkainen
7/21	Donair Karkkainen, Helen Berthold	Jack & Betsy Erhard
7/28	Nancy Gorman, Marianne Schmude	
8/4	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Steven Cordova	

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

Happy Birthday!

7/1 Emily Frohlich

7/2 Jena Babicz – 7 /13 Emma Passarotti – 7/16 Ethan Benell

7/16 Nick DiBella – 7/16 Ray Ruffley – 7/20 Mikayla Schmude

7/26 John Connolly – 7/27 Diana Huth – 7/27 John Passarotti



Our Consistory meeting is today in the Lounge following worship.

Church Office: The Church office will be closed the week of July 1st and will re-open on Monday, July 8th.



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.

SATURDAY, JULY 13th FROM 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE AT OLD NORTH

We will continue to help our community as the need for food and basic essentials continue. Thank you for your support!

Come on down! Trunk to Trunk!



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

Thrift Shoppe: Our next sale will be on 9/14. We will not be accepting donations in July. We resume collections on August 6th.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATE MEGAN PASSAROTTI!

Megan graduated from Cresskill High School and will be attending Pace University to study nursing in the fall.

