

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

May 10, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30 A.M.

Rev. Debbie Rundecker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

"Hail Thee, Festival Day"
Episode on "Dunlap's Creek"

Robert Hobby
David Paxton

INTROIT Old North Choir

"On Eagle's Wings"

Michael Joncas

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #9

"Sing Praise to the Father"

*Call to Worship

adapted from ministrymatters.com

God bids you joyful welcome.

We thank God for this generous welcome.

You are precious in God's sight, a delight in God's presence.

Lord, we have come seeking your healing mercy.

Know that God's compassionate love is poured over you this day.

Hallelujah! AMEN.

*HYMN #20

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Unison Prayer of Confession

adapted from the pastorsworkshop.com

Together we come before our loving Father, confessing the ways we have dismissed

God's plan for internal peace for our lives.

Heavenly Father, we crave rest and seek it everywhere but with You. Instead, we fill every moment with earthly things and come away unsatisfied because the void we feel can only be filled by relationship with You.

Forgive us, for seeking contentment in our actions and accomplishments, rather than in Your invitation to be still and know that You are God. (Psalm 46:10)

Release us from the lure of things that take time and energy from the life you desire for us, that we might fulfill the plans you have crafted for each of us. (Ephesians 2:10)
Energize us with the message of Your saving grace, that we would be renewed to walk joyfully in the light of Your love. (Psalm 51:10)

...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

Philippians 1:1-18

Marilyn Hashway

SERMON HYMN #568 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

SERMON

"Making Partner"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 25

(Insert)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Nimrod"

Sir Edward Elgar

***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

MOTHER'S DAY LITANY

(Insert)

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 #561**

"Just A Closer Walk with Thee"

***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

"Praise the Lord with the Drums and Cymbals" 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.

THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

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



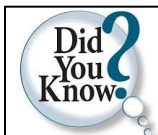
OLD NORTH REFORMED CHURCH

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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.



The Declaration of Independence was primarily signed on **August 2, 1776**. While the Continental Congress officially adopted the document's text on July 4, 1776, it then had to be engrossed or written in a large, formal hand on parchment before most delegates could affix their signatures.

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: Nate Schmude, Ashton DiBella		
Thank you to the Gentlemen for hosting Coffee Hour today for Mother's Day!		
	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
5/17	Gail McNeill, Ethel Reitsema	Donair Karkkainen
5/24	Donair Karkkainen, Cheryl Rodgers	Maureen Van Buren
5/31	Marianne and Mikayla Schmude	Scout Troop 64

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
HOUSE & PROPERTY - Today **DEACONS** - May 31st

Food Drive: We are grateful to help out our Dumont Food Pantry and our community! Our next Food Drive will be on May 16th from 9 am to Noon.

Thrift Shoppe: Another fabulous sale! Thank you volunteers and shoppers! Donations are accepted on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. except for the Tuesday before a sale. Our next sale is this Saturday, 6/6.

Prayers for our Military: Memorial Day weekend while we will pause to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, we also want to pray for the safety and strength of those currently serving. **Please share the names of your loved ones in the military with the office,** and join us Sunday, 5/24, for a special prayer of protection and gratitude.

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**.

Nate Schmude's Eagle Scout Project: On May 9th, join us during our May Thrift Shoppe Sale for a special fundraiser. Nate Schmude will be hosting a bake sale to raise funds for his Eagle Scout Project! We are looking for donated goods to make this event a success. If you would like to contribute, please reach out to Rich or Marianne.



Thank you to our Choir for the beautiful Introit today!

GRIMES - SPRING FUND: Application Letters are now being accepted for the Grimes - Spring Fund. The fund was established at ONRC to provide financial assistance to those members going to college. 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**.