OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

November 1, 2026 **9:30 A.M.**

We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

"Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens." – Jimi Hendrix

Rev. Debbie Rundecker — Pastor
Guest Musician — Brian Princing

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE "Peace Like a River" traditional spiritual, arr. Eckles

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN** "Gather Us In" (Insert)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *adapted from pastorjohnelder.com*

When the world forgets our names and stories—
God remembers.
When we feel small or unseen—
God calls us beloved.
In every gathering, God meets us—
And we respond with worship.

***HYMN #62** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, we thank you today for your goodness. You have given us beautiful days. You bless us richly with goodness daily. We thank you and praise you. But Lord, we live in a time of considerable confusion. We live in a time of peril, war, and world unrest. Different and competing interests strive for our attention and loyalty.

We admit that we do not always make wise choices with our time, our talent or our hearts. As a result, we are fearful and angry and forget that you said you will be with us always. We ask this day for forgiveness and help us to choose you first in all things.

...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 1 Kings 3:4-28 Jack Soltis

SERMON HYMN "Here I Am Lord" (Insert)

SERMON "The Wisdom of Solomon"

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER (Insert)

All are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper. The only requirement is a desire to experience the love of God in Jesus Christ. The elements will be distributed by our Elders and Deacons, please hold them and we will partake together.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***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

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 #751** "For All the Saints"

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING SONG**

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever. Eidelweiss
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.

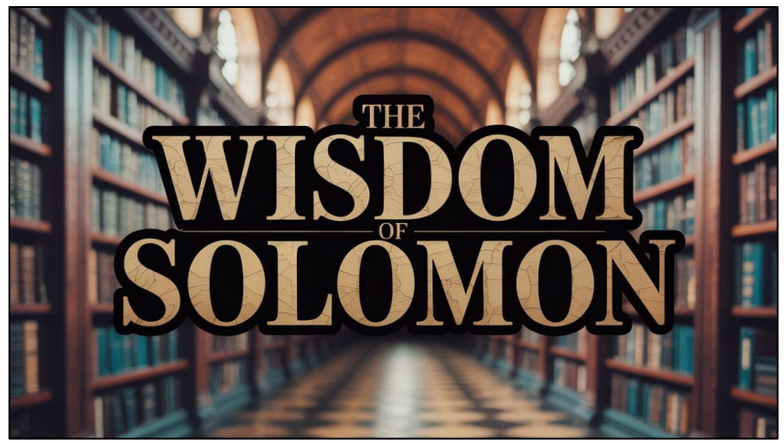
POSTLUDE "Ave Verum" Mozart

*Please rise, in body or in spirit. **Bold words indicate unison participation.**

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 are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the entrance to join our mailing list. Please fill out a welcome card if you would like more information about Old North or a visit from our Pastor. We are so glad you are here today.



In the Reformed tradition, All Saints' Day emphasizes the ongoing sanctification of all believers rather than a special class of saints. It is a time to remember and give thanks for the lives of all Christians, who have faithfully served God and have joined the "great cloud of witnesses" mentioned in Hebrews 12:1.

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:

- **Ellen**
- **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 – Jon Babicz, Steven Cordova, Scott Benell
Thank you to the Frohlich Family for hosting Coffee Hour.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
11/8	Marianne & Mikayla Schmude	Ethel Reitsema
11/15	Donair Karrkainen, Caren Pane	Leslie Maro
11/22	Kay Hughes, Sarah Rylick	The Babicz Family
11/29	Ethel Reitsema, Nancy Gorman	Scout Troop 64

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



Happy Birthday!

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



Happy Anniversary!

11/6 Tara & Sean Coughlin

Upcoming Meetings Following Sunday Worship
THRIFT SHOPPE – November 8th CONSISTORY – November 15th

Bible Study: There is so much in popular culture about angels. Are they good? Are they bad? What are demons or dark angels? Join us Thursdays at Noon or 7 p.m. to see what the Bible says about angels.

Food Drive: Thank you to all participants for donating items or volunteering to collect them. Mark your calendars for our upcoming Food Drives on 11/14 & 12/12.

Bergen County Housing & Human Services: All donations have been delivered. Thank you to all who participated.



OLD NORTH THRIFT SHOPPE –THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

DONATIONS ARE ON HOLD UNTIL 11/17.
PLEASE NOT DROP ANYTHING OFF UNTIL THEN.
We have received so many donations that we need time to catch up!

Blessing of the Animals
All our pets were so well behaved in church! Thanks for coming out with them.



