

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

October 19, 2025

9:30 A.M.

Reverend Debbie Rundecker
Minister of Word and Sacrament

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE “How Firm a Foundation” Janet Linker

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #518 “He’s Got the Whole World”

CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us by name in our dreaming
and our waking;
in the Divine voice
and human voices.

God comes to us in the quiet
and the noise;
in the calm
and the chaos.

Always, God calls to us.

Always, God comes to us.

Come and listen for the sound of His voice as we lift ours in praise!

HYMN #62 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right
in your verdict and justified when you judge.

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Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me
...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 Samuel 16:1-13 Nathaniel Schmude

SERMON HYMN #97 “He Is Lord”

SERMON “A Matter of the Heart”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 9 (Insert)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “This is My Father’s World” Van Denman Thompson

***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 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 #710** “We Are Called to Be God’s People”

***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 “To God Be the Glory” arr. Paul Mickelson

*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.*

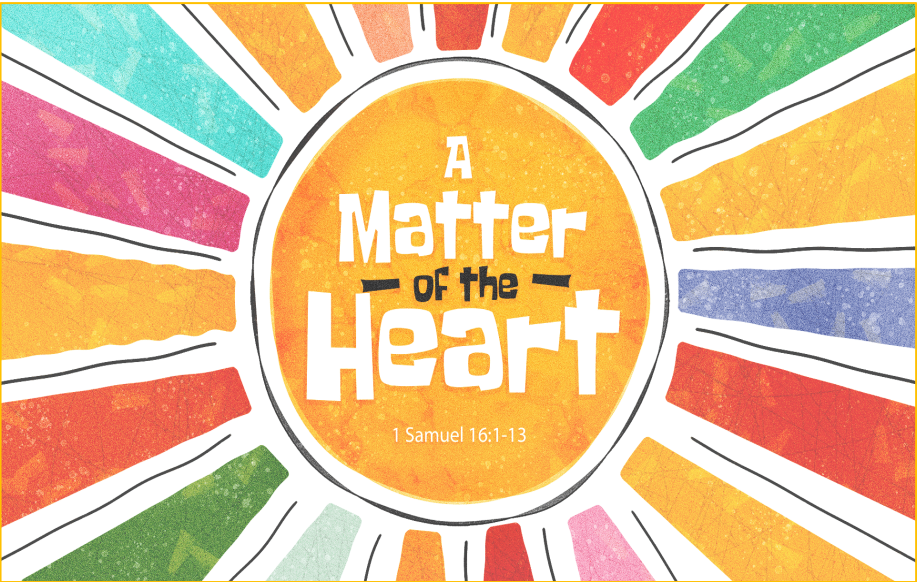
Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request this morning, please fill out the Prayer Request section of the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

ELDERS: Jon Babicz, Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Carol Sushko

DEACONS: Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher, Brianna Polbos, Richard Schmude

Minister and Pastor: Debbie Rundecker



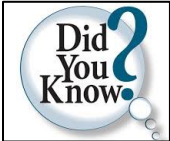
OLD NORTH REFORMED CHURCH

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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.



Offering Envelopes will soon be available for 2025. If you do not already receive them and you would like to, please contact the office. You will receive an offering statement for your taxes at the end of the year.

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 • Ethan • Helen • 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, home and abroad and for all first responders.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks:

Ushers & Greeters: Linda Treacy, Ethel Reitsema

Thank you to Maureen VanBuren for hosting Coffee Hour today.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
10/26	Mikayla & Nate Schmude	Carol McCarthy and Rich Schellberg
11/2	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Steven Cordova	Sign up in the Auditorium
11/9	Carol McCarthy and Rich Schellberg	Sign up in the Auditorium

Bergen County Housing & Human Services: There is a collection box on the stage in the auditorium for gloves, hats, scarves, socks, toiletries, deodorant, shaving cream, razors, toothpaste, toothpaste, etc.... If you have any questions, contact Donair Karkkainen.

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



10/7 Doris Reisser – 10/12 Bob Hashway – 10/22 Ethan Cordova

Happy Anniversary!

10/7 Ben & Sandry Toscano



House and Properties Committee: The House and Properties Committee will be meeting on the first Sunday of each month. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Jon Babicz.



Old North Reformed Church has called Rev. Debbie Rundecker to be our Minister of Word and sacrament and will be installed on 11/30/25. “The Book of Church Order (Chapter 1, Part I, Article 2, Section 3) directs that after a call to a minister of Word and sacrament to the pastorate of a church has been approved by the classis and accepted by the minister, the name of the person so called “shall be published in the church on three successive Sundays, so that opportunity may be afforded for the raising of lawful objections.” If you have a concern or question, please see Scott Benell or any Consistory Member.

All Saints’ Day: On November 2nd we will celebrate All Saints’ Day. If you have a friend or loved one that you would like mentioned who has passed since last years’ All Saints’ Day, please let the office know.



Greetings friends. If you would like to talk or I can help you with anything, please call or text me at 973-600-5848.

Old North Thrift Shoppe – Next Sale is on 11/8

We are accepting donations on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. with the exception of the week before a sale. If you have newspapers to recycle we will gladly take them!

2026 Sale Dates

2/14, 3/14, 4/11, 5,9, 6/6, 9/12, 10/10, 11/7, 12/5