

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday in Easter

9:30 A.M.

Rev. Debbie Rundecker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

“Prelude and Postlude”
“Aria”

Anton Bruckner
Flor Peeters

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #251

“Thine Is the Glory”

*Call to Worship

adapted from thepastorsworkshop.com

This is the good news—the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

Alleluia!

This is the good news—the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

Alleluia!

This is the good news—once we were no people; now we are God’s people.

Alleluia!

Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other. He is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

(Insert)

Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession

adapted from thepastorsworkshop.com

Loving God,

We are Easter people living in resurrection victory. Along with the Psalmist, we worship the You in the splendor of holiness. We declare Your glory in the midst of Your people.

We proclaim Your greatness as we worship. We sing songs and hymns of praise. We preach Your grace. We celebrate Your wonderful works together. Yet we also tremble before You, for we know that we are sinners in need of forgiveness.

In humble repentance, we confess before You and one another the ways in which we have not embraced and lived out the faith to which we have been called.

...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

John 20:19-31

Richard Schmude

SERMON HYMN

“Have You Seen Jesus My Lord”

(Insert)

SERMON

“Lock Ins”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Greensleeves”

Richard Purvis

*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

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 Festive Variations and Toccato on "I Saw Three Ships" David Lasky

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



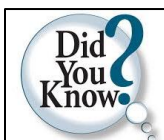
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Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!

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 Second Sunday of Easter is the eighth day of the Christian season of Eastertide, and the seventh after Easter Sunday. It is known by various names, including Divine Mercy Sunday, the Octave Day of Easter, White Sunday (Latin: *Dominica in albis*), Quasimodo Sunday, Bright Sunday and Low Sunday. In Eastern Christianity, it is known as Antipascha, New Sunday, and Thomas Sunday.

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: Nancy Gorman, Kay Hughes

Thank you to Nancy Gorman for hosting Coffee Hour today.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
4/19	Donair Karkkainen, Cheryl Rodgers	Rene Gallagher
4/26	Marianne and Mikayla Schmude	Cheryl Rodgers
5/3	Nate Schmude, Ashton DiBella	Sandra Tosacano
5/10	Nancy Gorman, Kay Hughes	Ethel Reitsema

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

- 4/4 – Scott Benell – 4/5 Eleanor Woerner – 4/8 Rich Schmude
- 4/12 Linda Treacy – 4/16 Janet Fleck – 4/20 Seppo Karkkainen
- 4/23 Ashton DiBella – 4/25 Kay Hughes

**Our House and Property meeting is today following worship.
Our Consistory meeting is next Sunday, April 19th following worship.**

Food Drive and Donation Drop: April 18th 9 am – 12 pm. Trunk to trunk. Consider donating to our Thrift Shoppe while you are spring cleaning!

Thrift Shoppe: Thank you to all of our volunteers and shoppers for a great sale yesterday! Donations are accepted on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. except for the Tuesday before a sale. Our next sale is on 5/9.

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.



A heartfelt thank you to our choir for leading us in worship on Palm Sunday and Easter. Your music beautifully enhanced our journey from the Hosannas of Jesus' entry to the joy of the Resurrection.

Thank you to all who volunteered and attended our annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast. It was a full house!

