OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

November 8, 2026 **9:30 A.M.**

We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

"The doctrines of grace humble a man without degrading him and exalt him without inflating him." -Charles Hodge

Rev. Debbie Rundecker, Pastor — Guest Musician Young Suh

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE "Saviour, Like a Shepherd"

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #376** "We Gather Together"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *adapted from 2 Chronicles 7:14-15*

God says, "If my people,
Who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray,
And seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways,
I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and heal their land.
Now my eyes will be open and my ears will be attentive to the prayers offered in this place.
Loving God, we claim your promises to us today. Heal our land. Heal us. Help us to seek your face in worship today.

***HYMN #723** "Revive Us Again"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we come before You in humility, for we do not live as we ought. We do not love You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We do not love our neighbor as ourselves. We are sinners in need of rescue and transformation. So we pray, in all humility, that You will change our hearts and minds, that You will show us again how to love others the way You love us, that You will grant us the grace to experience your Spirit's guidance and love, that You will put power and courage in our hearts to do Your will. We pray this in Jesus's name. Amen.

...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 2 Kings 5:1-19 Leslie Maro

SERMON HYMN "As The Deer" (Insert)

SERMON "*Great Expectations*"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

***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 #669** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

***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 "It Is Well with My Soul"

*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



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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.



Flowers: The flowers on the chancel are given to the Glory of God in honor of Betsy Erhard on her 90th birthday by her children and grandchildren.



World War I – known at the time as "The Great War" – officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars." The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

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 ●Joe ●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 military and for all first responders.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks.
Ushers & Greeters – Marianne & Mikayla Schmude
Thank you to the Ethel Reitsema for hosting Coffee Hour.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
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 – 11/8 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

CONSISTORY – November 15th THRIFT SHOPPE – November 22nd

THRIFT SHOPPE

Thank you to all of our volunteers and donors.

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!

Bible Study: There is so[illegible]ture about angels. Are they good? Are they bad? What are demons or dark[illegible]s at Noon or 7 p.m. to see what the Bible says about angels.

No Bible Study on 11/12

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
Due to your generosity, we have delivered….



56 Hats – 47 Pairs of Gloves – 18 Scarves - 60+ Pairs of Socks
14 Cans of Shaving Cream - 70 Toothbrushes – 38 Tubes of Tooth Paste - 8 Deodorants
4 Shampoos – 1 Hair Brush- 30 Razors – 3 Handkerchiefs – 1 Rain Poncho

May God bless these items as they are received by those in need.