

OLD NORTH CHURCH

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MARCH 2, 2025

TRANSFIGURATION

9:30 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Jubilee Suite”

Gordon Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

ALL: Say to God, how awesome are your deeds!

LEADER: Sing the glory of his name;

ALL: Make his praise glorious!

LEADER: Say to God

ALL: How awesome are you deeds!

Psalm 98

*HYMN #21

“How Great Thou Art”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

Psalm 55

LEADER: The Psalmist calls us to confession this morning.

“I call out to God, and the Lord saves me. Evening, morning, and noon, I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice. He ransoms me unharmed from the battle being waged against me.”

Let us pray.

ALL: Holy Lord, who always seeks the welfare of your children, help us. We have sinned and tarnished your image in us. We are deeply sorry for hurtful words, and unkind gestures, for neglecting your law, and for following our own way. Bring us back into your light and show us the way. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

(sung)

Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

Psalm 111

LEADER: Hear God’s merciful words of forgiveness.

“Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled. O you who hears prayer, to you all men will come. When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.”

In the name of this most gracious God, I declare us a forgiven people.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*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.

*SALUTATION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

LEADER: Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

May the peace of the Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

*HYMN #342

“How Blest Are They Who, Fearing God”

St. Anne

A TIME FOR OUR YOUTH

Children proceed to Sunday School following the message.

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 34:29-35

Matthew 17:1-8

SERMON HYMN #227

“Rock of Ages”

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PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

“No One But Jesus”

*APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY "As the Deer" Martin Nystrom

*DOXOLOGY

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Insert

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 #523** "Trust and Obey" Trust And Obey

PASTORAL BEDICTION

*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.
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POSTLUDE "Rigaudon" Andre Campra

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

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Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!

We are pleased you chose to worship with us today! 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.



Transfiguration Sunday celebrates the glorious revelation of God in Jesus Christ and Christ's manifestation as the fulfillment of the law and the prophets. Jesus' radiant appearance on the mountaintop evokes the devouring fire of the glory of the LORD at Mount Sinai. Here, as at Jesus' baptism, God claims him as a beloved child, in whom God is well pleased.

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:



•Adrienne •Betsy •Diana •Janet •Katie •Mary •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.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks:

Ushers & Greeters: Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Steven Cordova

Thank you to Cheryl Rodgers for hosting coffee hour today.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
3/9	Donair Karkkainen, Gail McNeill	Gail McNeill, Kathleen West
3/16	Carol Mc Carthy, Marianne Schmude	Donair Karkkainen
3/23	Ethel Reitsema, Linda Treacy	
3/30	Nate & Mikayla Schmude	Scout Troop 64

Daylight Savings Time: Remember to turn your clocks ahead before you go to bed on Saturday, March 8th.



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



Happy Birthday!

3/8 Leslie Maro – 3/9 Henry Gorman – 3/11 Shirley Newman
3/18 Sandy Schwarz – 3/26 Erin Polbos



**Our House & Property Committee meeting will be on 3/9 following worship.
Our Consistory meeting will be on 3/16 following worship.**

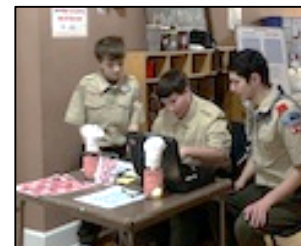
Communicants Class: Our Class will meet **TODAY** following worship.

Thrift Shoppe: Next Saturday the 8th, 9 am – 2 pm. ART IN THE ANNEX, SPRING AND EASTER IN THE CRYSTAL ROOM, 50% OFF RED DOT JEWELRY SALE, AND 50% OFF ALL ADULT CLOTHING! Donations are accepted on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30.

Ash Wednesday: On March 5th ashes will be available in the Chapel from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Food Drive: March 15th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Trunk to Trunk perishable and nonperishable items are accepted.

**Scout Troop 64 celebrated their 100th anniversary.
Thanks to all who came out for their Pasta Dinner Fundraiser!**



Capital Project Fund: Keep in your prayers our Capital Project Fund. The fund has been set up to maintain our beautiful Sanctuary and property. Contributions can be made by check to Old North or cash clearly labeled **CPF**.

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