

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

November 2, 2025

9:30 A.M.

Reverend Debbie Rundecker
Minister of Word and Sacrament

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE “In Memoriam” Myron Roberts

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #43 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, you are my God. I seek you. My soul thirsts for you.

My flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land without water.

So I seek your glory, your presence in every moment.

Your steadfast love is better than life. This is what I hunger for.

I meditate on you all day, and in the dark hours of night.

Your strong hand upholds me.

My soul clings to you, and my lips will praise you. In the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

Because your steadfast love is better than life I will sing for joy.

HYMN #72 “To God Be the Glory”

Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession

PCUSA Book of Common Worship

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 1 Kings 19:1-13 Nick DiBella

SERMON HYMN #441 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

SERMON “Whispers of Love”

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 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” arr. Diane Bish

*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

ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE

We will be reading the names of loved ones who joined the Eternal Fellowship of the Saints between last All Saints Day and this one. Their presence among us is missed but we take great comfort in knowing they now exist in the eternal realm with the God who loved them from before their first breath.

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 #751 “For All the Saints” (verses 1,2, 5, & 6)

*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

“Toccata”

Lani Smith

*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

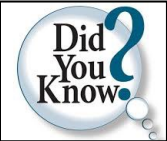


OLD NORTH REFORMED CHURCH
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Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!

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.



Reformation Sunday is observed the last Sunday in October to commemorate the anniversary of Martin Luther posting his Ninety-five Theses on October 21, 1517, which marked the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. It is a time for Protestant churches to reflect on their history and the core tenets of their faith. If you have any questions about what this means feel free to ask Pastor Debbie.

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 • 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: Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Steven Cordova Thank you to the Schmude Family for hosting Coffee Hour today.		
	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
11/9	Carol McCarthy and Rich Schellberg	Deb Connolly & Brianna Polbos
11/16	Donair Karkkainen and Ethel Reitsema	Kay Hughs & Cheryl Rodgers
11/23	Betsy and Jack Erhard	Kathleen West and Gail McNeill
11/30	Mikayla and Nate Schmude	Scout Troop 64

**Congratulations to all of 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 Ken Huth – 11/22 Kathleen West
11/23 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 at 3:00 pm. “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.

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, tooth brushes, etc.... If you have any questions, contact Donair Karkkainen. **ONLY NEW ITEMS PLEASE!**

Triple Header: Food Drive – Thrift Shoppe Donation Drop – Winter drive for Bergen County Housing & Human Services. November 15th from 9 am to 12 pm. we will be collecting donations for our missions!



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 NOVEMBER 8TH

We are accepting donations on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. with the exeption of the week before a sale.

2026 Sale Dates 2/14, 3/14, 4/11, 5,9, 6/6, 9/12, 10/10, 11/7, 12/5