

OLD NORTH CHURCH

DIVINE WORSHIP

JULY 6, 2025

PENTECOST IV

9:30 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE Variations on “America” Charles Ives

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Benell

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 18

LEADER: Our help is in the name of the Lord

ALL: Who made heaven and earth.

LEADER: The Lord is my rock,

ALL: My fortress and my deliverer;

LEADER: My God is my rock,

ALL: In whom I take refuge.

*HYMN #356 “All Creatures of Our God and King” Lasst Uns Erfreuen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

LEADER: This morning the Psalmist calls us to confession. Psalm 17

“Hear, O Lord, my righteous plea; listen to my cry. Give ear to my prayer—it does not rise from deceitful lips. May vindication come from you; may your eyes see what is right.”

Let us pray.

ALL: Lord of forgiveness and mercy, hear our prayers. We have failed to serve you as we should, and we have failed to serve the ones you have entrusted to us for safekeeping. Forgive us, Lord. May we in our confession find mercy in your love, and may your love inspire us to acts of kindness to the hungry, the lonely, and the needy. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON (sung)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: Psalm 32

Leader: Hear the words of the Psalmist who assures us of God’s forgiveness:

“Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord—and you forgave the guilt of my sin.”

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

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

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 #121 “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” Quebec

SCRIPTURE Psalm 66 1-9
 Psalm 30
 Luke 19:1-11,16-20

SERMON HYMN #710 “We Are Called to Be God’s People” Austrian Hymn

PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

*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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY "America, the Beautiful" Calvin Hampton

*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."

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 #418 "America the Beautiful" Materna

BENEDICTION

*PARTING SONG Eidelweiss
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 Fantasia on "America, the Beautiful" Rex Koury



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

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 Rev. Dr. Linden DeBie Mr. Alan Newman
Minister and Pastor Organist and Music Director

THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH
ELDERS: Jon Babicz, Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Carol Sushko,
DEACONS: Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher Brianna Polbos, Richard Schmude,
Interim Minister: The Rev. Linden DeBie



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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.



Because of generous donations to the Capital Projects Funds, we were able to replace the damaged fence around our historic cemetery and paint all of our exterior entrances.

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.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks:

Ushers & Greeters: Carol McCarthy, Rich Schellberg
Thank you to Debra and Brianna for hosting coffee hour.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
7/13	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nancy Gorman	Maureen Van Buren
7/20	Cheryl Rodgers, Steven Cordova	Jena Rand
7/27	Mikayla & Nate Schmude	Linda Treacy
8/3	Betsy & Jack Erhard	

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



7/1 Emily Frohlich – 7/2 Jena Rand – 7/8 Raymond Lomupo
7/13 Emma Passarotti – 7/16 Ethan Benell – 7/16 Nick DiBella
7/16 Raymond Ruffley – 7/20 Mikayla Schmude
7/27 Diana Huth – 7/27 John Passarotti



We are pleased to announce that the members of Old North have affirmed the Consistory's recommendation to call Rev. Debbie Rundecker to be our Minister of Word and Sacrament. She will begin in August.

Thrift Shoppe: Thank you for another successful season! Our next sale will be on 9/6. We will begin accepting donations again on August 5th. Donations are accepted on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

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**.

Food Drive: Our next Food Drive will be on July 19th. Mark your calendar!

Thank you to Tim Frohlich for the new lights in the Auditorium entrance way. Tim does a lot of behind the scenes work for us and we greatly appreciate him.



Monday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

