

OLD NORTH CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

JULY 13, 2025

PENTECOST V

9:30 A.M.

Today we welcome Rev. Sun Ju to the pulpit.

ORGAN PRELUDE

“To a Wild Rose”

“In Summer”

Edward MacDowell

Charles Stebbins

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40

LEADER: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

ALL: Who made heaven and earth.

LEADER: The Lord is the everlasting God,

ALL: The creator of the ends of the earth.

LEADER: He will not grow tired or weary,

ALL: And his understanding no one can fathom.

LEADER: He gives strength to the weary,

ALL: And increases power to the weak.

*HYMN #362

“Morning Has Broken”

Bunessan

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

Isaiah 38

LEADER: This morning the prophet Isaiah calls us to confession.

“I cried like a swift or thrush, I moaned like a mourning dove. My eyes grew weak as I looked to the heavens. I am troubled, O Lord, come to my aid.”

Let us pray.

ALL: Righteous God, friend of the repenting sinner, come to our aid. We have lost our way and wandered from your paths. You alone know our sin, and we are grievously sorry. Forgive us, Lord, and set us straight. We put our trust in you alone. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

(sung)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

Isaiah 44

LEADER: Hear this good news from our sovereign Lord. “I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.”

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

Amen.

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 #622

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Converse

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 46:1-11

Old Testament 2 Kings 18:28-19:1,

Matthew 11:28-30

SERMON HYMN #43

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Ein’ Feste Burg

PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

“Our Fortress”

*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 “Like a River Glorious” James Mountain

*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

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 #130 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Azmon

PASTORAL 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 Voluntary on "Lobe den Herren" Hugh Livingston

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

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

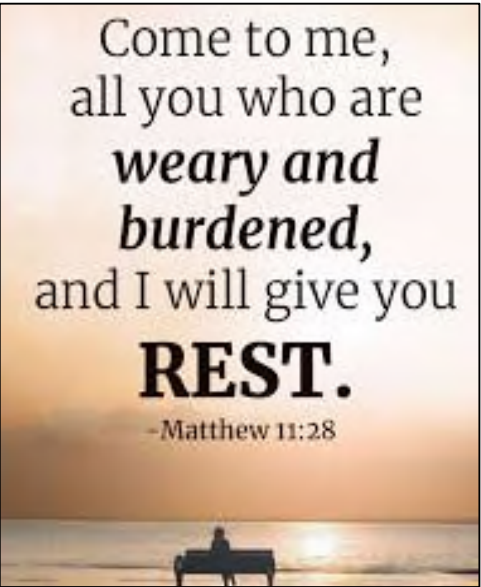
Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request this morning, please fill out the Prayer Request section of the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

THE 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: Mikayla & Nate Schmude

Thank you to Maureen Van Buren for hosting coffee hour.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
7/20	Cheryl Rodgers, Steven Cordova	Jena Rand
7/27	Carol McCarthy, Rich Schellberg	Linda Treacy
8/3	Betsy & Jack Erhard	Fairwell to Pastor Linden
8/10	Donair Karkkainen, Linda Treacy	Gail McNeill
8/17	Nate & Nick DiBella	Nancy Gorman

**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.

A very special thank you to Pastor Linden for his dedication and service to the church community. His wisdom and guidance have been meaningful to the life of our church.

We will honor Pastor Linden and Mary with a Farewell Coffee Hour on August 3rd.



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 from 9:00 – Noon. Suggested items.... Pasta, cereal, pasta sauce, tomato paste, cereal, sugar, coffee, mayo, tuna, canned meals (Spaghetios, Stew), bagged and/or canned beans, any type of oil, chicken and beef broth, mac and cheese, salad dressing, Personal hygiene products and household cleaning products.

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.