# **OLD NORTH CHURCH**

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

# August 10, 2025

9:30 A.M.

Reverend Debbie Rundecker Minister of Word and Sacrament Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

### **WE APPROACH GOD**

PRELUDE "Marche Religieuse"

"Nimrod"

Alexandre Guilmant Edward Elgar

#### **GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER**

\*HYMN #362 "Morning Has Broken"

**CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from thepastorsworkshop.com

The God we worship is steady and faithful

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Before we ever knew about God.

He knew us and loved us.

Even if we aren't aware of His presence.

He promises to be with us.

Even when hope seems lost.

He surprises us with His grace.

God's mercies are new every morning.

Great is His faithfulness.

**HYMN #60** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#### INVITATION AND UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Written by Beth Merril Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What is Good'. Used with permission

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole. We ask this in Jesus' 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

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 1:1-10

**SERMON HYMN #557** "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

SERMON "Made for This Moment"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Draw Us to You" Michael Burkhardt

#### \*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**

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 "The Summons" Insert

\*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 "Chaconne" Louis Couperin

\*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

# "Before you were formed in the womb... I knew you." Jeremiah 1:5



# **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 quest 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.



The flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God by Linden and Mary DeBie in celebration of Rev. Debbie and the congregation of Old North as they begin a new chapter together in God's name.



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. In addition, a disbursement from the estate of Robert Kilpatrick was used to replace the Parsonage fence.

**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: Donair Karkkainen, Linda Treacy
Thank you to Gail Mc Neill and Kathleen West for hosting Coffee Hour.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
8/17	Ashton & Nick DiBella	Fellowship Committee
8/24	Mikayla & Nate Schmude	Donair Karkkainen
8/31	Carol McCarthy, Rich Schellberg	Scout Troop 64

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



8/2 Kate Kenny – 8/4 Pat Hooey – 8/13 Carol Sushko 8/17 Sandra Hooey – 8/24 Sandra Toscano



Our next Consistory Meeting will be on September 21st following worship in the Lounge.

**Thrift Shoppe:** Our next sale will be on 9/6. We are accepting donations on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Back to School Backpacks:** The deadline line for dropping off your backpacks for Dumont Social Services is on 8/17. Return your backpacks to the church office or leave them in the Library.

Last Sunday was a beautiful celebration in honor of Pastor Linden and Mary. Check out the pictures in the Auditium.

Food Drive - Back to School Supplies - Thrift Shoppe Donations

Come out this Saturday from 9 — Noon and support Old North's missions!!!!

**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**.

## **Summer Giving**

We pray that the summer months will be refreshing for you as things slow down a bit and vacations are taken. Please remember your support of the church because bills don't take a vacation. Your faithful support, in every sense, is a reflection of your dedication to the health of this congregation. Your generosity helps to bring the love of Jesus into a hurting world so loved by God. Your contribution both financial and the work of your hands make a real difference! THANK YOU!