

# OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

December 28, 2025

CHRISTMAS HYMN SING

9:30 A.M.

Rev. Debbie Rundecker  
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman  
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

“When Thou Art Near”  
“Swiss Noel with Variations”

Johann S. Bach  
Louis Claude D’aguin

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

Hymn #170

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Hymn

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

(Insert)

Hymn #171

“O, Little Town of Bethlehem”

Hymn #163

“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”

Hymn #160

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

Hymn #154

“Silent Night, Holy Night”

ONE SOLITARY LIFE

OFFERING

Offertory

“The Friendly Beasts”

(Insert)

**\*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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

**\*BENEDICTION**

\*SENDING HYMN #151

“Go Tell It On the Mountain!”

POSTLUDE

“Song For a New Year”

Gilbert Martin

\*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

## One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village, a child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty.

Then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never had a family. Or owned a home. He never set foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place he was born. He never wrote a book or held an office. He did none of the things that usually accompany greatness.

While he was still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against him. His friends deserted him. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.

While he was dying his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had, his coat. When he was dead, he was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone and today he is still the central figure for much of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, All the navies that ever sailed And all the parliaments that ever sat And all the kings that ever reigned Put together have not affect the life of man Upon this earth As powerfully as this One Solitary Life.

-Rev. James Allan Frances, 1926



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