

OLD NORTH CHURCH

DIVINE WORSHIP

PENTECOST II

JUNE 22, 2025

9:30 A.M.

Today we welcome Rev. Debbie Rundecker into the pulpit.

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed?”
Largo from "Xerxes"

arr. Diane Bish
George F. Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

GOD’S GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *adapted from re-worship.blogspot.com*

We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.

We come because we seek to abide in Christ.

The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.

We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, productive.

If we abide in Christ, then Christ will abide in us.

We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.

We gather for worship now to the glory of the One God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

***HYMN #2**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

Psalm 116

Gracious Father,

You have chosen us for a purpose – that we might bear lasting fruit for Your Kingdom. You call us to walk humbly before You and to share in the struggle with the least of these, yet we have failed to live up to this call.

Our eyes have become fixed on priorities of our own making and we have failed to look for Jesus in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and the imprisoned. We have praised You with our lips yet failed to reach out to others in love and mercy.

Forgive us Lord as only you can and set our feet back on the path of humble discipleship which transforms us and the world around us. We ask this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

(sung)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus we are a radically renewed community.

Thanks be to God!

In Jesus old things are done away with, all things have become new

Thanks be to God!

In Jesus we are agents of grace and reconciliation.

Thanks be to God!

With every step or stumble, Jesus will be with us.

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 #496**

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

SCRIPTURE

John 15:1-17

SERMON HYMN #536

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

“Remain”

***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 OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Simple Gifts” arr. Kenneth Kosche

***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 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 #436** “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

PASTORAL 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 “Now Thank We All Our God” Sigfrid Karg-Elert



*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.



Ordinary Time (Latin: *Tempus per annum*) is the part of the liturgical year in the liturgy of the Roman Rite, which falls outside the two great seasons of Christmastide and Eastertide, or their respective preparatory seasons of Advent and Lent. Ordinary Time thus includes the days between Christmastide and Lent, and between Eastertide and Advent. The liturgical color assigned to Ordinary Time is green. The last Sunday of Ordinary Time is the Solemnity of Christ the King.

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, Carol McCarthy

Thank you to Gail McNeill & Kathleen West for hosting coffee hour.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
6/29	Nick & Ashton DiBella	Scout Troop 64
7/6	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nancy Gorman	Debra & Brianna
7/13	Cheryl Rodgers, Steven Cordova	Maureen Van Buren
7/20	Mikayla & Nate Schmude	Jena Rand

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



Happy Birthday!

6/1 J.J. Frohlich – 6/2 Bob Busek – 6/15 Karen DiBella

6/21 Alan Newman – 6/26 Nancy Benell

Happy Anniversary!

6/15 Donair & Seppo Karkkainen – 6/29 Shirley & Alan Newman

7/1 Emily Frohlich – 7/2 Jena Rand – 7/8 Raymond Lomupo

Please join together in the Auditorium immediately following worship for a quick Congregational meeting.

Church Picnic: A fun time was had by all! Thank you to everyone that helped out!



Food Drive: Thank you to Scott Benell and our volunteers for making our Food Drives a success!

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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Nick DiBella is graduating from Dumont High School.

Mikayla Schmude is graduating 8th grade from Selzer School.



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.

THANK YOU to our Sunday school teachers, Deb Connolly and Brianna Polbos for their hard work throughout the year with the students!