

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

March 8, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

9:30 A.M.

Rev. Debbie Rundecker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

“Adorn Thyself, My Soul”
“Nimrod”
“O’ Rest in the Lord”

Johannes Brahms
Edward Elgar
Felix Mendelson

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #362**

“Morning Has Broken”

***Call to Worship**

Gather us in, mysterious Creator God

Draw us close so we may hear and understand your word for us today.

Weave us into one, Savior

Help us to learn your ways so we will create a community of faith and healing and hope.

Gather us in, powerful Spirit of Renewal

Help us to treasure the past and boldly shape a future in your image.

Weave us into one holy community, set apart for your use.

Open our ears and eyes, hearts and minds, so that we may truly worship you with all that we have and all that we are. For you alone are worthy of our worship and praise.

***HYMN #356**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Litany of Confession

(Insert)

...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

YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 18:12-27

SERMON HYMN #242

“In the Garden”

SERMON

“The Struggle is Real”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***Heidelberg Catechism**

Lord’s Day 20

(Insert)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Largo Xerxes”

George F. Handel

***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

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 #609

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

*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

"Trumpet in Dialogue"

Louis Clerambault



*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, Jena Rand-Babicz, Rich Schmude, Carol Sushko
DEACONS: Nick DiBella, Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher, Brianna Polbos

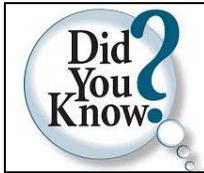
OLD NORTH REFORMED CHURCH

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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 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.



Lent is a 40-day, solemn Christian season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending before the Easter Triduum. It prepares believers for Easter by reflecting on Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness. Common practices include giving up luxuries, fasting, and repentance.

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 • 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. Prayers for all who serve in the military and for all first responders.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks.
Ushers & Greeters: Mikayla & Nate Schmude
Thank you to Debra Connolly & Brianna Polbos for hosting Coffee Hour today.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
3/15	Kay Hughes, Marianne Schmude	Jack & Betsy Erhard
3/22	Linda Treacy, Nancy Gorman	Sandra Toscano
3/29	Gail McNeill, Kathleen West	Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast
4/5	Leslie Maro, Ethel Reitsema	Easter Sunday

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

Happy Birthday!

3/2 Pastor Debbie – 3/8 Leslie Maro – 3/9 Henry Gorman
 3/14 Caren Pane – 3/18 Sandy Schwarz – 3/26 Erin Polbos

Our next Consistory meeting is on March 22nd following worship.

Thrift Shoppe: Welcome Spring! Come shop this Saturday, 3/14 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Food Drive: 3/21 - 9:00 am to Noon. We accept perishable and non-perishable items. The Dumont Food Pantry always needs peanut butter, jelly, mayo, ketchup, olive oil, coffee, tea and sugar in addition to canned protein (tuna/chicken), canned soups/stew, beans, pasta, canned fruits or vegetables.

Lenten Bible Study: Continues on Thursdays in the Lounge at Noon and again at 7:00 pm. Join Pastor Debbie for “24 Hours That Changed the World” by Adam Hamilton.

Easter Flowers: If you would like to purchase flowers for Easter Sunday, please return your flower form to the office by Monday, March 16th. At the conclusion of Easter worship, please take your flowers home with you.



Church Custodian: We welcomed Pete Musse as our custodian in October. As of April 1st, Pete will take over the cleaning and maintenance of the church in place of our current cleaning service. His willingness and dedication have proven him to be a great fit for Old North! In addition, this will help with the budget.



Choir Practice: All are invited to join us in preparation for the special music on Palm Sunday and Easter. We will hold a short rehearsal in the Chapel after church this morning. Come join us!



PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Receive your Palms and stay for pancakes.

March 29th following 9:30 a.m. worship.
Adults \$8.00, Children \$4.00 - Pay at the door.



Bring a friend. It's a great way to introduce new people to Old North. If you are unable to cover the cost of tickets, the church is happy to help, contact Pastor Debbie. Sign-up sheet is available during coffee hour or you can contact the office.