

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

July 26, 2026

9:30 A.M.

We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

"When you become an instrument in God's hands as He transfers someone from the realm of darkness into the kingdom of His Son, you make a difference in the person's eternal destiny." – Charles Stanley

Rev. Debbie Rundecker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

"Nimrod"
"Sunday School March in G"

Edward Elgar
Alexander Schreiner

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #108 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*Call to Worship *adapted from re-worship.blogspot*

I lift my eyes up to the mountains, from where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

We look not to the mountains or valleys, even heaven or earth,

For God is found among us.

Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name,

God is here among us.

Come, together this day and worship the God of Creation, the God of People,

the God of Community.

Today we commit to follow Jesus, for Jesus is The Way.

Today we worship together in faith.

*HYMN #384 "This Is My Father's World"

Unison Prayer of Confession *adapted from United Methodist Liturgy*

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Matthew 6:9-13 (1599 Geneva Bible) Marilyn Hashway

SERMON HYMN #557 "Open My Eyes"

SERMON "Thy Kingdom Come"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "O Rest in the Lord" Felix Mendelssohn

*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

THE LORD’S PRAYER – A conversation with the Lord

*HYMN “Let There Be Peace on Earth” (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 “The Emperor’s Fanfare” Antonio Soler

*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: Jena Rand-Babicz, Jon Babicz, Rich Schmude, Carol Sushko

DEACONS: Nick DiBella, Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher, Brianna Polbos



Thy Kingdom Come

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.



Jefferson was quite unhappy about some of the edits made to his original draft of the Declaration of Independence. He had originally included language condemning the British promotion of the slave trade (even though Jefferson himself was a slave owner). This criticism of the slave trade was removed in spite of Jefferson's objections.

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:

• 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: Linda Treacy, Donair Karkkainen

Thank you to The Frohlich Family for hosting Coffee Hour today!

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
8/2	Jena Rand Babicz, Nick DiBella, Rich Schmude	Rene Gallagher
8/9	Nancy Gorman, Kay Hughes	Lisa & Jack Soltis
8/16	Carol McCarthy, Gail McNeill	Nancy Gorman

Thank you to our Ushers and Greeters for serving with smiles, warm greetings, and a willing heart. Your dedication helps set the tone for worship. Because of you, church doesn't just feel like a place... it feels like home.



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

Happy Birthday!

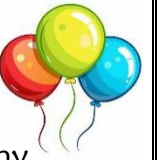
7/1 Emily Frohlich – 7/2 Jena Rand Babicz – 7/5 Laurene Murphy

7/16 Ethan Benell – Nick DiBella – Ray Ruffley

7/20 Mikayla Schmude – 7/27 Diana Huth – 8/4 Pat Hooey

Happy Anniversary!

7/22 Marilyn & Bob Hashway



AUGUST 15TH Food Drive: Trunk to Trunk from 9 – Noon. We are grateful to be able to help out our Dumont Food Pantry and our community! Thank you for all the donations we receive each month and thank you to all volunteers and participants!

Back to School Backpacks: Please note the date change for Backpacks is now 8/16 so we may bless them in worship that day. You can drop off your school supplies and backpacks in the Library or through the office.



High School Students: Backpacks, black markers, file folders, pens, expo highlighters, composition notebooks, 1 & 3 subject spiral notebooks, and paper lunch bags.

Middle School and Younger Students: Pencil cases, pack of glue sticks, pair of safety scissors, 12 - #2 Pencils, 2 hole pencil sharpeners, pink erasers, 24 pack of crayons, and paper lunch bags.



Discovery Class - New Members - Current Members – Friends:

Our Discovery class has begun. Join us at the Parsonage on Tuesdays at 7 pm. It's made for folks who are thinking about becoming a member, as well as current members who just want a nice refresher. There's zero pressure or obligation to join — it's simply a relaxed, fun chance to learn way more about the church than you usually get on a regular Sunday. **This week we will be talking about the differences between the denominations.**

Capital Project Fund: Keep in your prayers our Capital Project Fund. The fund has been used in the past to fund major projects such as the Steeple renovation. Coming soon.....opportunities to sponsor new projects. Contributions can be made to Old North clearly labeled **CPF**.