

OLD NORTH CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

EASTER VII

JUNE 1, 2025

9:30 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Chaconne”
“Morning Hymn”
“Adagio in E Major”

Louis Couperin
Flor Peeters
Frank Bridge

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Our help is in the name of the Lord.
ALL: Who made heaven and earth.
LEADER: The Lord is my rock
ALL: My fortress and my deliverer;
LEADER: My God is my rock
ALL: In whom I take refuge

*HYMN #52

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Ellacombe

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

Psalm 4

LEADER: The Psalmist calls us to confession this morning.
“Answer me when I call to you, O my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.”
Let us pray.
ALL: Blessed Jesus, Heavenly Father, Gracious Spirit, hear us when we cry out to you. Our sin has caused division and we have not lived as we ought. We have strayed from the straight paths we were called to, and we have like sheep, wandered from the path of righteousness. Forgive us, Lord. Bring us back to you and fill us with the spirit of peace, kindness, and humility. We pray this in Christ’s name. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

(sung)

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 116

LEADER: Hear now these words of absolution from the Psalmist.
”The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The Lord protects the simplehearted; when I was in great need, he saved me.”
ALL: 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 #518

“He’s Got the Whole World”

Whole World

A TIME FOR OUR YOUTH

Children proceed to Sunday School following the message.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23
John 10:1-21

CONFIRMATION

Anthony Apriceno, Thomas James Edone, Mikayla Elizabeth Schmude

SERMON HYMN #50

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Mit Freuden Zart

PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

“Lost Sheep”

*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 “O Lamb of God, I Come” Edward Broughton

*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.”

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Insert

THE 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 #60 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Faithfulness

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 “The Little Fugue in G Minor” Johann S. Bach



*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 ✝ Classis supervising minister The Rev. Rob Miller



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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.



In Christianity, confirmation is a rite, and in some denominations, a sacrament, that seals the baptismal vows and strengthens the believer's faith. It's often associated with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and a deeper commitment to the faith.

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 • Mary • 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: Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nancy Gorman

Thank you to Carol McCarthy and Rich Schellberg for hosting coffee hour today.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
6/8	Mikayla & Nate Schmude	Church Picnic
6/15	Ethel Reitsema, Marianne Schmude	Donair Karkkainen
6/22	Donair Karkkainen, Carol McCarthy	
6/29	Nick & Ashton DiBella	Scout Troop 64

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



Congratulations to our Confirmands Anthony Gary Apriceno, Thomas James Edone and Mikayla Elizabeth Schmude.

GRIMES - SPRING FUND: Application Letters are now being accepted for the Grimes - Spring Fund. The fund was established at ONRC to provide financial assistance to those going to college. Your letter must include a description of your course of study and your involvement in church. Applications may be sent to the church, emailed, or placed in the Consistory mailbox located in the library, and **must be received by next Sunday.**

Food Drive: Our next food drive is on June 14th. Follow Dumont Social Services & Food Pantry on Facebook to see what the needs are and to see what the pantry does.

Church Picnic: Sign-up sheet for the Church Picnic is available during Coffee Hour, or you can call the office to reserve your spot. If you have a chair, please bring one. See you next week at the Parsonage! Rain date 6/15.



Graduations - Please let the church office know if someone in our church family is celebrating a graduation!

Capital Project Fund: Keep in your prayers our Capital Project Fund. The fund has been set up to maintain and restore our beautiful historic Sanctuary and property. Contributions can be made by check to Old North or cash clearly labeled **CPF**.



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.