

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

September 27, 2026

9:30 A.M.

We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

Rev. Debbie Rundecker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

PRELUDE

WE APPROACH GOD

“How Beautiful”

Twila Paris

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #77

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God welcome!

Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

God invites all of us to share in the good news:

We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

In gratitude for all of this, we worship the God who welcomes us!

*HYMN #496

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

Unison Prayer of Confession

adapted from thepastorsworkshop.com

Almighty God, we confess to You that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; by our failure to do good and by the evil we have done. Show us Your mercy, O Lord, and forgive us in the name of Jesus Christ. Restore us by Your Spirit that we may live holy and righteous lives, worthy of those who bear Your name. 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

YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 39:1-23

Nate Schmude

SERMON HYMN #638

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

SERMON

“The Lord Was With Joseph”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 #60 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*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 “Bist Du Bei Mir” J.S. Bach

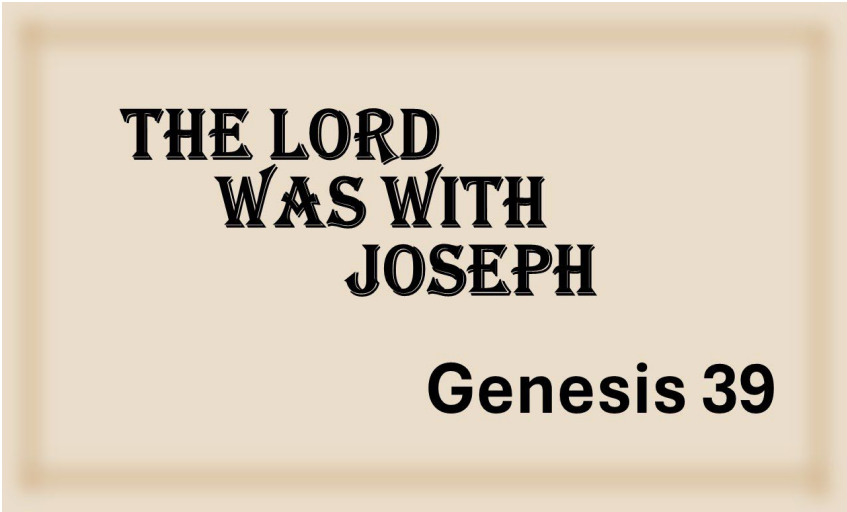
*Please rise, in body or in spirit. **Bold words indicate unison participation.**

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.

Today we welcome Brian Princing as our Guest Musician. You may recognize Brian from our Jazz Vespers Concerts. Brian is a musical director, performer, composer, and choral conductor who has been on the professional scene in the northern NJ area for over 30 years. He was the Director of Music at the Community Church of Harrington Park from 2000 to 2012. He holds both a Bachelor of Music and a Master of Music degree. Brian currently is the choral director at Brookside School in Allendale, NJ. He lives with his wife, two daughters, and two dogs in Emerson, NJ.

THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

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

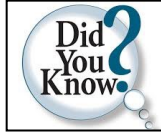


OLD NORTH REFORMED CHURCH

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Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!

If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the entrance to join our mailing list. Please fill out a welcome card if you would like more information about Old North or a visit from our Pastor. We are so glad you are here today.



One harsh comment or tough day can stick with us, even when surrounded by good experiences? According to psychology, it actually takes five positive experiences to balance out the impact of one negative experience. This phenomenon, sometimes called the "positivity ratio," speaks to our natural tendency to weigh negative experiences more heavily than positive ones. Each morning, wake up and think of 5 things that you are grateful for!

Email Blasts: Are you receiving the bulletin and other updates?
Contact the office to be added to the list!



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 – Marianne & Mikayla Schmude

Thank you to Caren Pane & Laurene Murphy for hosting Coffee Hour

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
10/4	Jon Babicz, Scott Bennell, Nancy Gorman	Sarah Rylick
10/11	Donair Karkkainen, Cheryl Rodgers	Sign up in the Auditorium
10/18	Caren Pane, Carol McCarthy	Sign up in the Auditorium
10/25	Ethel Reistema, Kay Hughes	Sign up in the Auditorium

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



Happy Birthday!

9/5 Maureen Van Buren – 9/9 Nancy Gorman – Shawn Gorman
9/17 Jack Erhard – 9/21 Carol McCarthy – 9/28 Anne Lomupo

Happy Anniversary!

9/11 Nancy & Scott Benell – 9/18 Jena & John Babicz – 9/21 Nancy & Hank Gorman
10/7 Sandra & Ben Toscano



Upcoming Meetings Following Sunday Worship

THRIFT SHOPPE MEETING TODAY • HOUSE & PROPERTY – Oct 4th

Old North Thrift Shoppe Grand Re-Opening! Thank you to all of our volunteers for their hard work for another successful sale. We are accepting donations on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. with the exeption of the week before a sale.

Bible Study: Join Pastor Debbie for Bible Study every Thursday at Noon and 7 pm beginning October 1st.

Bergen County Housing & Human Services: There is a collection box on the stage in the auditorium for gloves, hats, scarves, socks, toiletries, deodorant, shaving cream, razors, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc..... If you have any questions, contact Donair Karkkainen. **ONLY NEW ITEMS PLEASE!**

All unopened leftovers from the church picnic were donated to the Dumont Food Pantry. While there is no official food drive this month, you are still welcome to leave donations in the hallway box.

Hosting the Classis of Greater Palisades: On 10/15 we will have the privilege of hosting the Classis of Greater Palisades October meeting. Your help is needed. As part of the meeting, we will serve dinner before worship. We are in need of folks to help set up the afternoon of the 15th, serve the meal at 5:45 p.m. and help clean up after the meal around 6:45 – 7:00 p.m. In addition, we would like to share homemade desserts with the Classis so please sign up to make a little something. All are welcome to join the worship service at 7:00 p.m. Sign up sheet is available during coffee hour or in the library.