

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

July 19, 2026

9:30 A.M.

We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

*"God has one destined end for mankind - holiness! His one aim is the production of saints. God is not an eternal blessing-machine for men. He did not come to save men out of pity. He came to save men because He had created them to be holy."
~ Oswald Chambers*

Rev. Debbie Rundecker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #2** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

***Call to Worship**

Holy God, as we gather this morning, we are distracted.

Grant us focus.

We are worried.

Grant us peace.

Our lives are cluttered.

Grant us space.

Our minds are racing.

Slow us down.

Our hands are clinging to so many things.

Loosen our grasp.

May we release the many things of this world

And worship you in spirit and in truth.

***HYMN #45** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Unison Prayer of Confession

adapted from thepastorsworkshop.com

Father God, You alone are holy. We revere You as our one true God. Your name is higher than any other name. However, we confess that we can use that Name frivolously, without concern for its supremacy. Lord, please forgive us for those times

that we neglect to give You the honor that You are due. Help us to walk faithfully in a manner that shows our respect for Your holiness. We pray this humbly in the name of Jesus, Your Son. 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

Brianna Polbos

SERMON HYMN #291

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

SERMON

"Hallowed Be Thy Name"

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

Scott Benell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A Paraphrase of the Lord’s Prayer

by Sarah Dylan Breuer

Loving Creator,

We honor you, and we honor all that you have made. Renew the whole world in the image of your love. Give us what we need for today, and a hunger to see the whole world fed. Strengthen us for what lies ahead; heal us from the hurts of the past; give us courage to follow your call in this moment. For your love is the only power, the only home, the only honor we need, in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

*HYMN #721

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

*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

*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



Hallowed Be Thy Name

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.



Although August 2, 1776, was the date of the official signing ceremony for the Declaration of Independence, there were several people who signed on later dates. Some of these late signers included Elbridge Gerry, Oliver Wolcott, Lewis Morris, Thomas McKean and Matthew Thornton.

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: Nate Schmude, Steven Cordova

Thank you to Debra Connolly & Brianna Polbos for hosting Coffee Hour today!

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
7/26	Linda Treacy, Donair Karkkainen	The Frohlich Family
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
Happy Anniversary!
7/22 Marilyn & Bob Hashway



Food Drive & Thrift Shoppe Donation Drop: 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.



New Members Class: If you are interested in becoming a member of Old North, please see Pastor Debbie or contact the office. Our New Members class will begin on Tuesday, July 21st at 7 pm and continue on Tuesdays. We welcome current members who would like a refresher class.

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**.