OLD NORTH CHURCH			ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Psalm 103 LEADER: Hear these words of absolution from the word of God.		
DIVINE WORSHIP		EASTER VI	"Praise the Lord, O my soul all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins a		noly name. Praise the
MAY 25, 2025 9:30 А.М. Today we welcome Rev. Linnea Berry back to the pulpit.			heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with steadfast love and compassion." People of God, dwell on the mercy of the Lord and rejoice in his forgiveness.		
ORGAN PRELUDE	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" "In Memoriam"	Johann Walther Myron Roberts	ALL: Thanks be to God		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Scott Benell			*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.		
*CALL TO WORSHIP LEADER: Our help is in the name of the Lord. ALL: Who made heaven and earth. LEADER: I rejoiced with those who said to me ALL: Let us go to the house of the Lord. LEADER: Our feet are standing in your gates O Jerusalem.			*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 #362	"Morning Has Broken"	Bunessan
ALL: Amen.			A TIME FOR OUR YOUTH	Children proceed to Sunday School f	ollowing the message.
*HYMN #50	"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"	Mit Freuden Zart	SCRIPTURE	Acts 16:9-15 John 5:1-9	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated) Psalm 40					
LEADER: The Psalmist calls us to confession this morning.			SERMON HYMN #145	"Of the Father's Love Begotten"	
"I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out to the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave			PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD		
me a firm place to stand." Let us pray.		SERMON	"The Unexpected"		
ALL: Let us pray. Holy Lord, we confess to you this day that we have not pursued righteousness with our whole heart. We have not kept the covenant of Moses, and we have forgotten your law. Forgive us, Lord, as we remember the joy of obedience to your word and seek the righteousness found in you. May Christ be the example of our obedience to the Father, and may his spirit abide in us forever. Amen.			*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.		
KYRIE ELEISON (sung)					
Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.					

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OFFERTORY "There's Not a Friend Like the Lowly Jesus" Van Denman Thompson

*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 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 #694	"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"	Austrian Hymn
PASTORAL BENEDIC	TION	
Grant you peace Lift up your eye	highty God, bless and keep you forever. e, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor. s and see his face and his grace forever. highty God, bless and keep you forever.	Eidelweiss
POSTLUDE	"Morning Has Broken"	arr. Diane Bish

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*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.



Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, is a day on the civil calendar for remembering and honoring those who have given their lives in battle. The day was originally known as Decoration Day for the custom of placing flags

at the graves of the patriotic dead. Without legitimating war, there is resonance with the gospel reading: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13

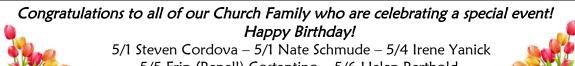
Prayer Chain: If you wish to add the power of prayer in times of celebration, healing, or transitions in life, please call Pat Hooey, 201-843-4456.

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: Chery Rodgers, Linda Treacy Thank you to Rene Gallagher for hosting coffee hour today.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts		
6/1	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nancy Gorman	Carol McCarthy and Rich Schellberg		
6/8	Mikayka & Nate Schmude	Church Picnic		
6/15	Ethel Reitsema, Marianne Schmude	Donair Karkkainen		
6/22	Donair Karkkainen, Carol McCarthy	Marilyn Hashway		
6/29	Nick & Ashton DiBella	Scout Troop 64		



5/5 Erin (Benell) Costantino – 5/6 Helen Berthold 5/14 Ethel Reitsema - 5/22 Thomas Edone – 5/22 Alexandra Huth 5/22 Andrew Huth - 5/25 Donair Karkkainen – 5/26 Marianne Schmude 6/1 J.J. Frohlich – 6/2 Bob Busek

Sign-up sheet for the Church Picnic is available during Coffee Hour, or you can call the office to reserve your spot. Save the date! June 8th following worship.



Ushers and Greeters: Looking for an easy way to serve? Contact the office to be added to the rotation.

Every ministry has its "job description"

- Come as early as you can, by 9:00 am for the Sunday service.
- When seating people, let them know that prayer request cards are available and encouraged.
- Once the service has started, keep an eye on the rear door for late comers and greet them when they arrive.
- Following the Benedictions, ALL ushers will help collect communion cups. You might encourage and welcome others to assist, including children and youth.
- You're welcome will set the tone for maintaining our sanctuary as a place of worship, and first impressions matter! Please be mindful of conversations that can be disruptive.

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 June 9TH.

Rev. Linnea Berry grew up in Pequannock, NJ, and attended the Franklin Reformed

Church in Nutley, NJ. She attended and graduated from Hope College in 2017, took a year off to serve with AmeriCorps, and then attended and graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in the spring of 2021. She was ordained in the Reformed Church of America as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the fall of 2022 and has served Third Reformed Church in Holland, MI as the Interim Children's Ministry Director and the Minister of Camps at Camp Warwick in Warwick, NY. She is currently the Camp and Youth Program Director at the Lakeland Hills YMCA in Mountain Lakes, NJ. A few of her joys include reading, running, cooking, and spending time with my spouse and cat!