



NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

You Have to Preach about Mothers on Mother's Day

May 10, 2026



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

There is a place for you at Northside Church to know the love of God, to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and to go into the world to serve others.

† Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol, and join in singing or reading aloud text in **bold**.

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE PRELUDE | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | *arr. Jason D. Payne*

Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | *arr. Paul Sjolund*

Tenor & Bass Choir

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
O my soul praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Come all who hear: now to His temple draw near;
Joining in glad adoration.

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Boothe Olson

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: Come, all who are weary and all who are busy. Come and sit at the feet of Jesus.
People: **We come, longing to listen, to learn, and to be renewed.**
Pastor: Like Martha, we bring our work, our worry, and our love.
People: **Like Mary, we choose the better part of being present with Christ.**
Pastor: On this day, we give thanks for those who nurture, serve, and love with open hearts.
People: **We gather to worship the One who sees us, sustains us, and calls us beloved. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | #139: stanzas 1, 3 & 5 | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

† THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

Nathan Schreer

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker 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, dead, and buried;
the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

† THE GLORIA PATRI | Hymn 70

**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.**

† THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Boothe Olson

We invite all children to come to the chancel steps for a special message.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his might - y
pow - er and his grace. I can hear the brush of an - gels' wings, I see
glo - ry on each face; sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place.

Pastor: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

—Charles Wesley

† THE DOXOLOGY | Hymn 95

**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.**

† THE BENEDICTION

8:30AM | Rev. Boothe Olson
& 11:15AM | Dr. Burch

† THE CHORAL RESPONSE | Alleluia | *Gaitlin, Wright & Henry*

Tenor & Bass Choir

May all our Alleluias, when spoken and heard,
Be heartfelt thanks to You, dear Lord,
and not just lovely words.
And may each passing moment
till the ending of our days,
Be filled to overflowing with our never-ending praise.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

THE POSTLUDE | Festival Toccata | *Percy E. Fletcher*

Joshua McClure

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God:

In memory of Ethel Fraser Langley, Clara Nell Langley Beavers, Patricia O'Quinn Cox,
and in honor of Donna Cox Brooks, given by Gene Brooks.

CLERGY

Dr. Bill Burch, *Senior Pastor* • Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Angela House, *Associate Pastor*

AFFILIATED CLERGY

Dr. G. Gil Watson, *Pastor Emeritus* • Dr. Ann Brightwell McCord, *Retired*
Rev. Nancy Yarnell, *Retired* • Rev. Douglas Herlong • Rev. Jennifer Hansen

TRADITIONAL MUSIC MINISTRY

Joshua McClure, *Director of Worship & Organist* • Nathan Schreer, *Director of Music*