



NORTHSIDE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*Genesis, Rated M for Mature:
Sabbath*

June 15, 2025



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The First Sunday after Pentecost

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 | This Is My Father's World | *arr. Brant Adams*

Mrs. Susan Schreer Davis, flute
& Mr. Joshua McClure, piano

THE WELCOME

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing | *Gordon Young*

Chancel Choir

Now let us all praise God and sing, our great Redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord, our joyful voices raise. Sing alleluia!

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Boothe Olson

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

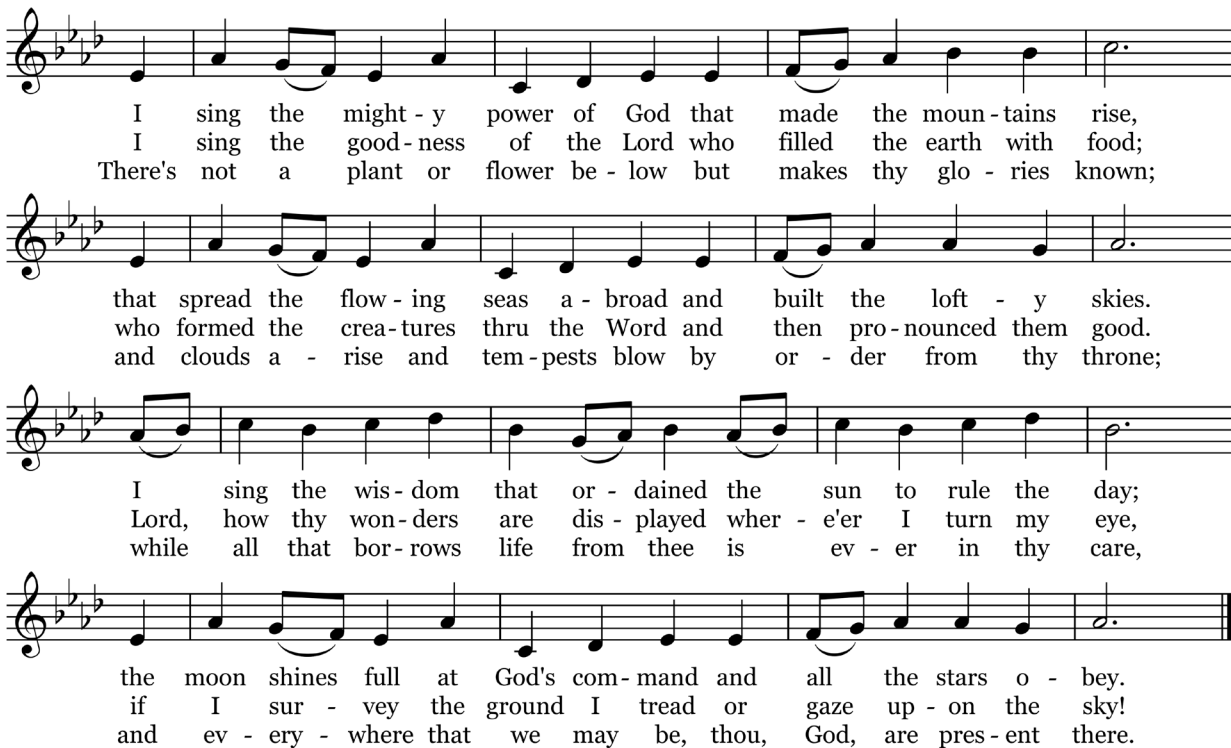
Pastor: We come to delight in the joy of rest.

People: **We gather to be renewed in body, mind, and spirit.**

Pastor: Let us worship the Triune God who gives us rest and joy.

People: **Let us pause and praise. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | I Sing the Mighty Power of God



I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun - tains rise,
I sing the good - ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food;
There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known;
that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
who formed the crea - tures thru the Word and then pro - nounced them good.
and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow by or - der from thy throne;
I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played wher - e'er I turn my eye,
while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,
the moon shines full at God's com - mand and all the stars o - bey.
if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!
and ev - ery - where that we may be, thou, God, are pres - ent there.

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

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 11:15AM

Rev. Sara Maughan

We invite all children to come forward for a message from Rev. Sara.

THE RECOGNITION OF FATHERS

Dr. Bill Burch

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Boothe Olson

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.

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION | Hymn 144: stanza 1 | This Is My Father's World

**This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.**

THE SCRIPTURE | Genesis 2:1–3 | Pew Bible, pg. 2

Dr. Burch

Pastor: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON | “Genesis, Rated M for Mature: Sabbath”

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 398: stanzas 1, 3 & 5 | Jesus Calls Us

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. Boothe Olson

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THE OFFERTORY | I Will Give You Rest | *Larry Shackley*

Chancel Choir;
Mrs. Davis, flute

Come unto Me, all who are heavy laden.
Come unto Me, all who are weary in heart.
Come unto Me each one with a broken spirit,
and I will give you rest.

Come unto Me, feel that My Burden is light.
Come unto Me, My mercy endures forever,
and I will give you rest.

Cast your burden upon the Lord,
and He shall sustain you.
He never will suffer the righteous to fall:
He is at your right hand.
Your mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heavens:
Let none be made ashamed that wait upon the You.

—Words adapted from Matthew 11:28-30, Psalm 55:22, and Psalm 16:8

† 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.**

† THE BENEDICTION

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

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | Hymn 144: stanza 3 | This Is My Father's World

**This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!**

THE POSTLUDE | Fanfare Postlude | *Douglas E. Wagner*

Mr. McClure

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

In loving memory of Audrey Joy DeShetler from her family.

CLERGY

Dr. Bill Burch, *Senior Pastor* • Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Douglas Herlong, *Associate Pastor* • Rev. Angela House, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Sara Maughan, *Pastor of Children's Ministry*

AFFILIATED CLERGY

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

TRADITIONAL MUSIC MINISTRY

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