



NORTHSIDE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*Broken but Chosen:
Jacob and Esau*

June 28, 2026



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Fifth 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 | Choral Prelude on “Rorate Caeli” | *Jeanne Demessieux*

Ray Chenault, guest organist

THE WELCOME

Elisabeth Shabi Johnson

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Holy God, We Praise Thy Name | *arr. Dan Bird*

Chancel Choir

Holy God, we praise thy name.
Lord of all, we bow before thee.
All on earth thy scepter claim;
all in heav'n above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
everlasting is thy reign.

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Elisabeth Shabi Johnson

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Come and worship the God who knows us before we are born.

People: **We gather in awe of the One whose grace is greater than our striving.**

Leader: Jacob and Esau remind us that families are complicated and hearts are often divided.

People: **Yet God works through imperfect people and unfinished stories.**

Leader: God calls us not because we are worthy, but because God is faithful.

People: **Let us worship the Lord, whose mercy shapes our lives
and whose purpose endures forever. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | #64: all stanzas | Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God 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

Elisabeth Shabi Johnson

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

THE MINISTRY MOMENT | Nicaragua Missionaries

Ronnie & Angi Hopkins

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Elisabeth Shabi Johnson

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 | #393 | Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. Spir - it of the
 liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me,
 use me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

THE SCRIPTURE | Genesis 25:21-34 | Pew Bible, pg. 33

Rev. Angela House

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

THE SERMON | "Broken but Chosen: Jacob and Esau"

Rev. House

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #418: stanzas 1, 3 & 5 | We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Elisabeth Shabi Johnson

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THE OFFERTORY | Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether | *Harold Friedell*

Chancel Choir

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in Thy name,
 Two or three are met together Thou are in the midst of them;
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now Thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
 Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,
 Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit Thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of Thee,
 That by caring, helping, giving we may true disciples be.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve Thee faithfully.

† 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 CHORAL RESPONSE | #398: stanza 1 | Jesus Calls Us

Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild, rest - less sea;
day by day his sweet voice sound - eth, say - ing "Chris - tian, fol - low me!"

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a semibreve note on 'sea;' and the second staff ends with a double bar line.

THE POSTLUDE | Allegro Vivo e Maestoso from "Esquisses Liturgiques" | *Dom Paul Benoit* Ray Chenault, guest organist

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Rev. Angela House, *Associate Pastor*

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