



NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Better Together: Spiritual Gifts

August 17, 2025



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Tenth 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 | Te Deum | *Marc Antoine Charpentier*

Mr. Mark Maliniak, trumpet
& Mr. Joshua McClure, organ

THE WELCOME

Rev. Angela House

THE CHORAL INTROIT | This Is the Day | *John L. Wilson*

Chancel Choir

This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad!

—Based on Psalm 118:24

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. House

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: There are many gifts, but the same Spirit gives them all.

People: **We are one body, with many members, better together.**

Pastor: Each gift is given by God's grace, for the common good.

People: **We bring our gifts to serve, to love, and to build up.**

Pastor: The Spirit empowers each of us for ministry and mission.

People: **Let us worship God—united in purpose, diverse in grace. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 555: all stanzas | Forward Through the Ages

† THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

Mr. 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. House

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Dr. Bill Burch

8:30AM | *James Sanford*

11:15AM | *Frances Anne*

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Rev. House

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,
that [name], surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith,
and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

THE BAPTISM RESPONSE | Hymn 611: stanza 1 | Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign.
With this water God has sealed you, unto love and grace divine.**

THE MINISTRY MOMENT | Women's Ministry

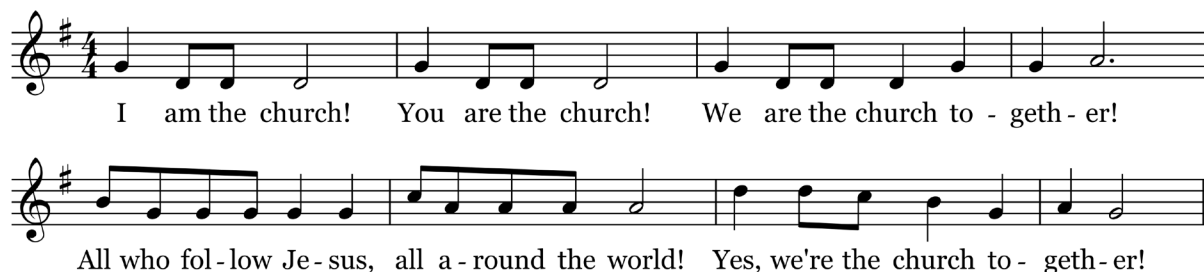
Mrs. Sue Allen

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. House

**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 558: refrain | We Are the Church | 8:30AM



THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT | Hymn 558: refrain | We Are the Church | 11:15AM

Ms. Mary Bingham

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

† THE SCRIPTURE | 1 Corinthians 12:1–11 | Pew Bible, pg. 1636

Dr. Burch

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON | “Better Together: Spiritual Gifts”

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 500: stanzas 1, 4 & 5 | Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. House

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What gift can we bring, what present, what token?
What words can convey it-- the joy of this day?
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
what song can we offer in honor and praise?

Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,
who planted and watered so dreams could come true.
Give thanks for the Now, for study, for worship,
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.

Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises,
for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,
God gives us his word that always, forever,
we rest in his keeping and live in his love.

This gift we now bring, this present, this token,
these words can convey it-- the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
this song we now offer in honor and praise!
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—Jane Marshall

† 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. House
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | Hymn 557: stanza 1 | Blest Be the Tie That Binds

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

THE POSTLUDE | The Heavens Declare the Glory of God | *Benedetto Marcello*

Mr. Maliniak, trumpet
& Mr. McClure, organ

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

In honor of the Baptism of Frances Anne Fallon, given by Andy and Barb Meyer.

The flowers on the baptismal font are given to the Glory of God:

In honor of James Sanford Meyer, given by his grandparents.

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*

TRADITIONAL MUSIC MINISTRY

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