



NORTHSIDE CHURCH  
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*Better Together:  
Volunteer Opportunities*

August 24, 2025



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*The Eleventh 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 | Holy God, We Praise Thy Name | *arr. Diane Bish*

Mr. Joshua McClure

## THE WELCOME

8:30AM | Rev. Angela House  
11:15AM | Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

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

8:30AM | Rev. House  
11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Pastor: Jesus knelt to serve and calls us to do the same.  
People: **When we serve others, we follow the way of Christ.**  
Pastor: Each act of love, great or small, becomes holy in Christ's name.  
People: **We are better together when we use our hands to help.**  
Pastor: Christ blesses our gifts and multiplies them in community.  
People: **Let us serve with joy. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 79: stanzas 1–4 | Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

† 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

8:30AM | Rev. House  
11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM | 11:15AM

Dr. Bill Burch

*Sloane Bennett*

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | 11:15AM

Rev. Boothe Olson

**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 | 11:15AM

**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 | Wednesday Night Dinner

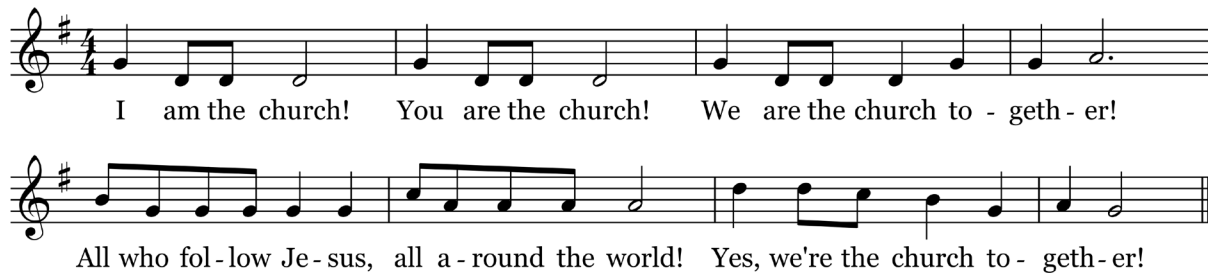
Mr. Ken Snell

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:30AM | Rev. House  
11:15AM | 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 558: refrain | We Are the Church | 8:30AM



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

Mrs. Nancy Jeanne Chadwick

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

THE SCRIPTURE | Isaiah 6:1-8 | Pew Bible, pg. 981

Dr. Burch

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

THE SERMON | "Better Together: Volunteer Opportunities"

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 399: all stanzas | Take My Life, and Let It Be

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

8:30AM | Rev. House  
11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

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You are the light of the world,  
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Let your light shine, before all people,  
in all the earth, that they might see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

You are the salt of the earth,  
but if salt loses its flavor it is good for nothing.  
You are the light of the world,  
A city built on a hill cannot be hidden.  
A lamp cannot be covered, but shines for all to see.

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in all the earth, that they might see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.  
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—Based on *Matthew 5:13–16*

† 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 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS | 11:15AM

Dr. Burch

† 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 | Fiat Lux | *Théodore Dubois*

Mr. McClure

**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*