



NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

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August 30, 2026



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Fourteenth 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 | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah | *arr. Eurydice Osterman*

Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

Rev. Angela House

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah | *arr. Dan Bird*

Chancel Choir

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim thro' this barren land:
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Song of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee. I will ever give to Thee.

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. House

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: The world is full of distractions, calling us away from God.
People: **May we center our lives on God.**
Pastor: The world is full of voices that compete with the voice of God.
People: **May we open our ears to God's voice.**
Pastor: Let us trust in the Lord with all our hearts.
People: **May we worship the Lord, who makes our ways straight. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | #127: all stanzas | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

† 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. House

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM | 8:30AM

Dr. Bill Burch

Virginia McIver

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | 8:30AM

Nathan Schreer

**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 | 8:30AM

**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 CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 11:15AM

Nancy Jeanne Chadwick

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

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 | #191: stanza 1 | Jesus Loves Me

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

THE SCRIPTURE | Proverbs 3:5–6 | Pew Bible, pg. 906

8:30AM | Dr. Burch

11:15AM | Child

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON | “School Supplies: Compass & Protractor”

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #128: stanzas 1, 2 & 4 | He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. House

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THE OFFERTORY | “He, Watching Over Israel” from *Elijah* | Felix Mendelssohn

Chancel Choir

*This morning's anthem comes from Mendelssohn's Elijah, which our Festival Choir
will present next spring on Sunday, April 18, 2027. Sung when Elijah is weary and discouraged,
the chorus offers assurance of God's constant care and guidance, echoing today's call to trust
in the Lord and follow where God leads.*

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.
Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, he will quicken thee.

—Psalm 121:4 & 138:7

† 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 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS | 11:15AM

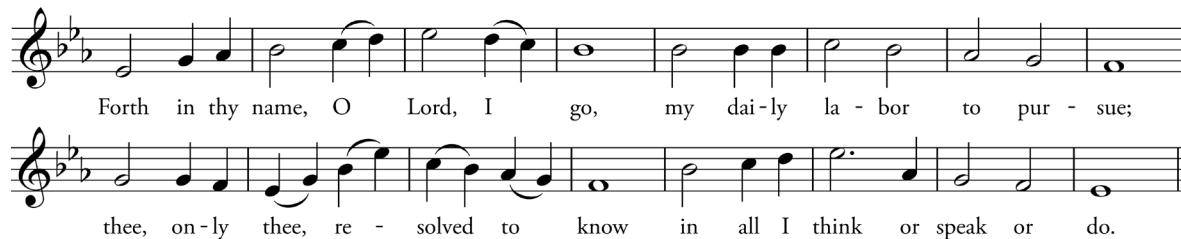
Dr. Burch

† THE BENEDICTION

8:30AM | Rev. House

11:15AM | Dr. Burch

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | #438: stanza 1 | Forth In Thy Name



THE POSTLUDE | Fantasy on “Duke Street” | *arr. Robert F. Swift*

Joshua McClure

CLERGY

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

AFFILIATED CLERGY

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

TRADITIONAL MUSIC MINISTRY

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