



# NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

## *Cornerstone*

September 7, 2025



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*The Thirteenth 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 | Trumpet Tune in G | *Jeremy Bankson*

Brass & Percussion

THE WELCOME

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

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Crown Him with Many Crowns | *arr. Craig Courtney*

Chancel Choir

Crown Him with many crowns!  
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*—Matthew Bridges & Godfrey Thring*

† 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: Christ our Lord, invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

People: **In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 327: all stanzas | Crown Him with Many Crowns

† 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

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM | 11:15AM

Dr. Bill Burch

*Olivia May*

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS | 11:15AM

Dr. Burch

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 11:15AM

Rev. Boothe Olson

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

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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

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THE OFFERTORY | The Church's One Foundation | *arr. John Ferguson*

Chancel Choir & Brass

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he brought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,  
she waits for peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace,  
that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face. Amen.

*—Samual J. Stone*

† 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 CONFESSION AND PARDON

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

Pastor: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.  
People: **Merciful God,**  
**we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**  
**We have failed to be an obedient church.**  
**We have not done your will,**  
**we have broken your law,**  
**we have rebelled against your love,**  
**we have not loved our neighbors,**  
**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**  
**Forgive us, we pray.**  
**Free us for joyful obedience,**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: Hear the good news:  
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Congregation: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**


People: **Glory to God. Amen.**

## 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 | We Are An Offering



The hymn is written on four staves of music. The lyrics are: We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an offering, we are an offering.

## THE SCRIPTURE | Ephesians 2:19–22 | Pew Bible, pg. 1666

8:30AM | Dr. Burch  
11:15AM | Miss Ansley Warren

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

## THE SERMON | "Cornerstone"

Dr. Burch

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

*The Communion table is open to all. There is also a gluten-free option available. Any money that is left on the altar rail during Communion will go to people experiencing financial need.*

*The Lord's Supper is a holy meal of bread and juice that symbolizes the body and blood of Christ. By sharing this meal, we give thanks for Jesus' sacrifice for our sins, we recall the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and we celebrate the unity of all the members of God's family.*

8:30AM | Rev. House  
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
 People: **And also with you.**  
 Pastor: Lift up your hearts.  
 People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
 Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
 Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
 always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
 Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.  
 And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People:

The image shows a musical score for a vocal part, likely for a church service. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with the word 'People:' and the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might. Heav - en and earth are'. The second staff continues the lyrics 'full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who'. The third staff concludes with 'comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The music is written in 4/4 time and features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'

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full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your Church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.



### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Pastor: On the night in which he gave himself up for us,  
Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,  
gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body  
which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

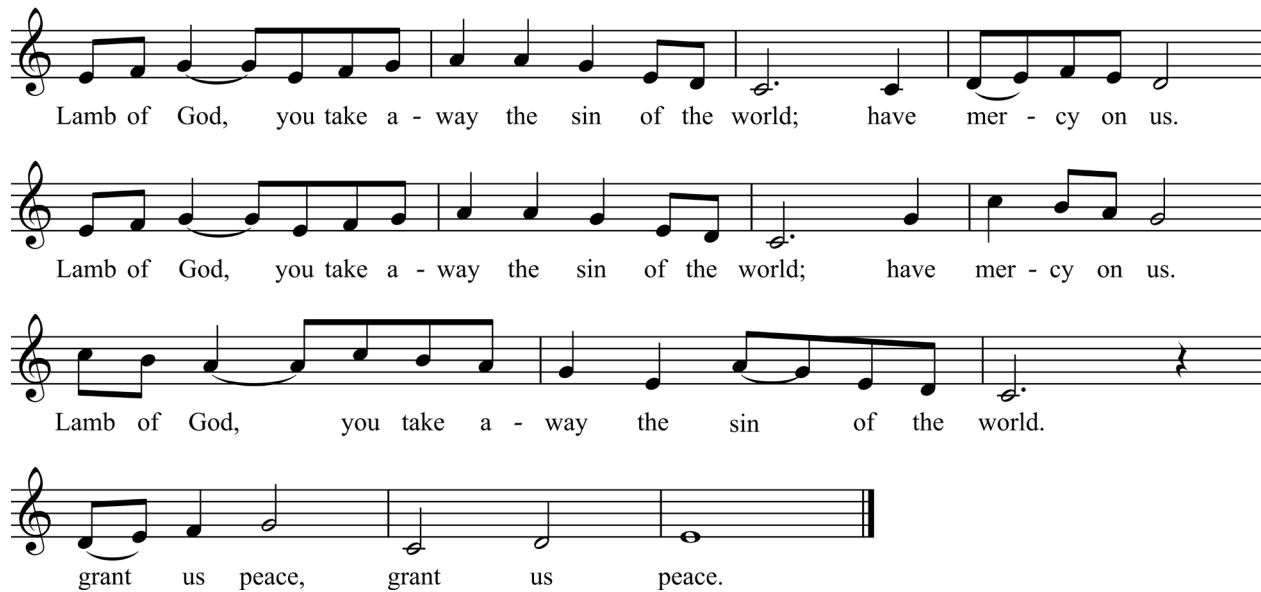
People:  Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

### **THE PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.  
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory,  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.  
Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND SHARING OF THE CUP**



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world.

grant us peace, grant us peace.

## † THE COMMUNION HYMN | Hymn 368: stanza 1 | My Hope Is Built

**My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

*Refrain:*

**On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.**

## † THE BENEDICTION

8:30AM | Rev. House  
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

## † THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | Hymn 368: refrain | My Hope Is Built

**On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.**

THE POSTLUDE | Rigaudon | *Benedetto Marcello*

Brass

*Instrumentalists*

Michael Tiscione & Karl Liberatore, *trumpets*  
Jordon Johnson & Stephen Wilson, *trombones*  
Katie Ray, *horn*  
Caleb Herron, *timpani*

**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*