



NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Cornerstone:
Another Brick in the Wall

September 14, 2025



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

8:30AM | Jesus Loves Me | *arr. Jason D. Payne*

Mr. Joshua McClure

11:15AM | Jesus Loves Me | *arr. Ardis Freeman*

Children's Bells

THE WELCOME

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Worship the Lord in the Splendor of Holiness | *William Wymond*

Chancel Choir

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.
Be exalted, O God, in the heavens,
and let Your glory be over all the earth!

—from Psalms 96 & 97

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Boothe Olson

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Come, people of God, to the foundation that cannot be shaken.

People: **Jesus Christ is our cornerstone and our strength.**

Pastor: With gratitude we remember the saints who built this church in faith.

People: **With joy we celebrate God's presence in our midst today.**

Pastor: With hope we look to the future, trusting in God's promises.

People: **Come, let us worship the Lord, our rock and redeemer! Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 206: all stanzas | I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

† 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. Boothe Olson

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC | The First Song of Isaiah | *Jack Noble White* | 11:15AM

K-5th & Chancel Choirs;
Mr. Fisher Vincent, Mr. Calvin Vincent
& Miss Madison Taylor, soloists

Refrain: Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in Him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure defense,
And he will be my Savior.

Therefore, you shall draw water with rejoicing
From the spring of salvation.
And on that day you shall say,
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His Name; *Refrain*.

Make his deeds known among the peoples;
See that they remember that His Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
And this is known in all the world. *Refrain*.

—Isaiah 12:2–6

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 11:15AM

Ms. Mary Bingham

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

THE MINISTRY MOMENT | Northside Church's 75th Anniversary

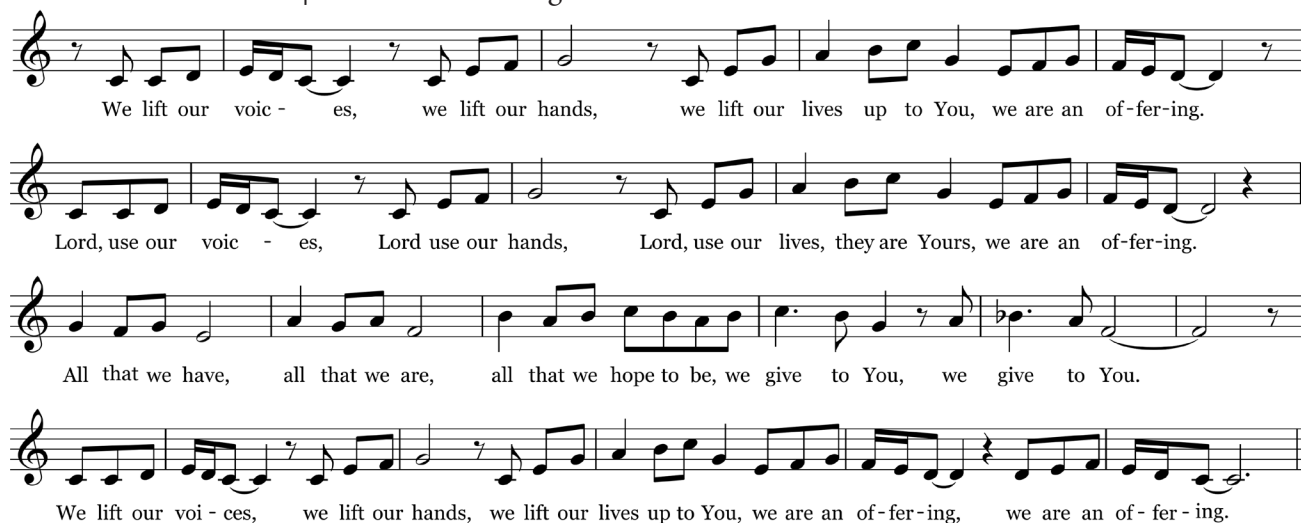
8:30AM | Mrs. Julie Wiedeman
11:15AM | Mrs. Anna & Mr. Bryan Fiveash

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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 musical notation is written on four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff continues the melody and lyrics. The fourth staff concludes the hymn with a double bar line. 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.'

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

Dr. Bill Burch

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

THE SERMON | “Cornerstone: Another Brick in the Wall”

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 140: all stanzas | Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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THE OFFERTORY | Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place | *Lloyd Larson*

Chancel Choir

Refrain: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.
Lord, you have been our dwelling place, you have been our dwelling place.

Teach us to number our days aright that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
Satisfy us in the morning that we may sing for joy all of our days! *Refrain.*

May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.
May the favor of God rest upon us.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

The congregation stands and sings when directed.

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home!**

Amen! Amen! Amen!

—based on Psalm 90

† 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. Boothe Olson
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 | O God, Our Help in Ages Past | *arr. Ovid Young*

Mr. Joshua 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*