



NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Grace Notes: Holy Baptism

October 11, 2026



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Twentieth 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 | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee | *arr. Michael Burkhardt*

Joshua McClure, organ

11:15AM | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee | *arr. Joel Raney*

Sanctuary Bells

THE WELCOME

8:30AM | Tammy Edwards

11:15AM | Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

8:30AM | Tammy Edwards

11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: In the waters of baptism, God claims us.

People: **We are God's beloved children.**

Leader: In the waters of baptism, God reminds us of our identity.

People: **We belong to Christ and one another.**

Leader: In the waters of baptism, God calls us to a new way of life.

People: **We will follow Christ and live in love.**

Leader: In the waters of baptism, we experience God's amazing grace.

People: **Let us the worship our gracious God who claims us,
names us, and sends us. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | #400: all stanzas | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

† 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

8:30AM | Tammy Edwards

11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM | 11:15AM

Rev. Boothe Olson

Amelia Louise

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 CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 11:15AM

Rheannon Stegall

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:30AM | Tammy Edwards
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 | #405: stanza 1 | Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the king-dom of God and his righ-teous-ness,
and all these things shall be add-ed un-to you. Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!

† THE SCRIPTURE | Matthew 28:19–20 | Pew Bible, pg. 1423

Rev. Dana Ezell

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

THE SERMON | “Grace Notes: Holy Baptism”

Rev. Ezell

† THE REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Please turn to page 34 in the red hymnal for the Remembrance of Baptism.

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Baptized In Water

Bap-tized in wa-ter, Sealed by the Spir-it, Cleansed by the blood of
Bap-tized in wa-ter, Sealed by the Spir-it, Dead in the tomb of
Bap-tized in wa-ter, Sealed by the Spir-it, Marked with the sign of
Christ, our King; Heirs of sal-va-tion, Trust-ing His prom-ise,
Christ, our King; One with His ris-ing, Freed and for-giv-en,
Christ, our King; Born of the Fa-ther, We are His chil-dren,
Faith-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.
Thank-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.
Joy-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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8:30AM | Tammy Edwards

11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

THE OFFERTORY | Come to the Water | *arr. Lynda Hasseler*

Vocal Trio; Tiffany Uzoije,
Leah Wilson & Ethan Godfrey

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.

And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:

without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.

And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:

without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water.

And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:

all who labor, without rest. How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water,

Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:

bring the children without might. Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

—John Foley, S.J.

† 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 BENEDICTION

8:30AM | Tammy Edwards

11:15AM | Rev. Ezell

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | #369: refrain | Blessed Assurance

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;

this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

THE POSTLUDE

8:30AM | Fanfare Postlude | *Douglas Wagner*

Joshua McClure, organ

11:15AM | Resonance | *Jason W. Krug*

Sanctuary Bells

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

In honor of Amelia Louise Anderson's baptism, by her grandparents, Nancy and Harry Anderson.

CLERGY

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