



NORTHSIDE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*Northside's 75th Anniversary:
Generations*

October 12, 2025



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Eighteenth 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 | Great Is Thy Faithfulness | *arr. Marianne Kim*

Susan Schreer Davis & Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

8:30AM | Rev. Nancy Yarnell
11:15AM | Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Festive Praise | *Allen Pote*

Chancel Choir

Sing to the Lord a song of praise, a wonderful, marvelous song.
Sing to the Lord with a joy in your heart, a wonderful, marvelous song.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Sing to the Lord a marvelous song.

—Based on Psalm 92

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: God has made everything beautiful in its time.
People: **From age to age, the Lord's faithfulness endures.**
Pastor: Generations before us trusted in God's promises.
People: **Generations after us will know God's steadfast love.**
Pastor: Let us worship the One who weaves eternity into our hearts.
People: **We rejoice in God's beauty, faithfulness, and everlasting hope! Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 117: all stanzas | O God, Our Help in Ages Past

† THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

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

**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. Yarnell
11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

Georgiana Elizabeth & Philippa Anne

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | 11:15AM

Rev. Boothe Olson

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,
that [names], 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

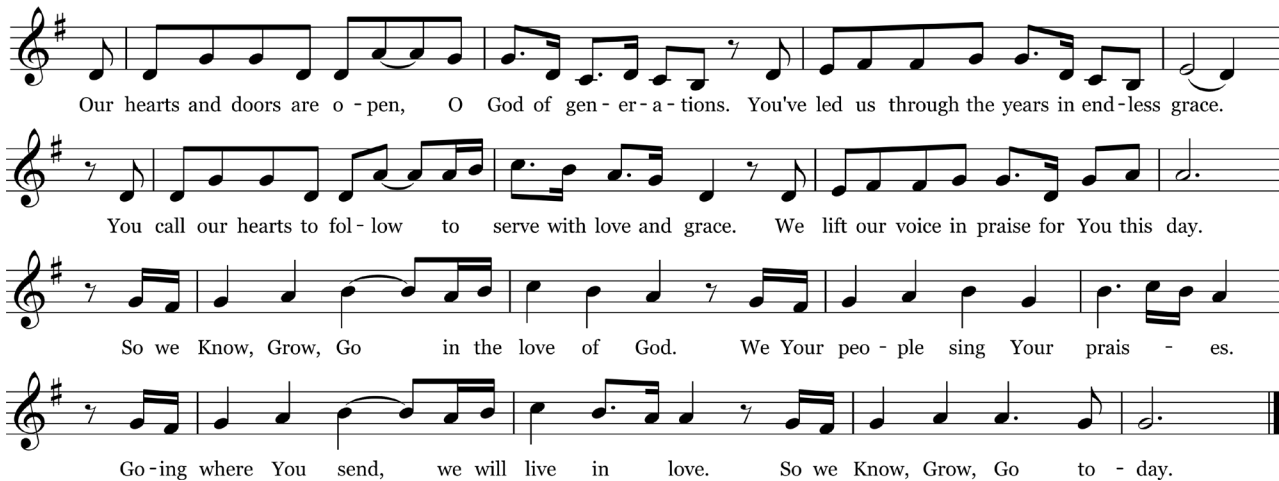
Nancy Jeanne Chadwick

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:30AM | Rev. Yarnell
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 | Generations of Grace and Love | *Joshua McClure*


Our hearts and doors are o - pen, O God of gen - er - a - tions. You've led us through the years in end - less grace.

You call our hearts to fol - low to serve with love and grace. We lift our voice in praise for You this day.

So we Know, Grow, Go in the love of God. We Your peo - ple sing Your prais - es.

Go - ing where You send, we will live in love. So we Know, Grow, Go to - day.

† THE SCRIPTURE | Ecclesiastes 3:11 | Pew Bible, pg. 953

Dr. Burch

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

THE SERMON | "Northside's 75th Anniversary: Generations"

Dr. Burch

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 369: all stanzas | Blessed Assurance

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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

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Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

—*Thomas O. Chisholm*

† 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. Yarnell
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | Hymn 672: stanza | God Be with You Til We Meet Again

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

THE POSTLUDE | Allegro Maestoso from Sonata 2 | *Felix Mendelssohn*

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* • Rev. Jennifer Hansen

TRADITIONAL MUSIC MINISTRY

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