



NORTHSIDE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*Northside's 75th Anniversary:
Stories*

October 26, 2025



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 | Tuba Tune in D Major | *C.S. Lang*

Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

Rev. Angela House

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Make A Joyful Noise | *John Purifoy*

Chancel Choir

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come into His presence with singing!

—*Psalm 100:1–2*

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. House

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: Come, people of God, gather to hear the stories Jesus told.
People: **We come with open hearts, ready to listen and learn.**
Pastor: Through parables, Jesus revealed the mysteries of the Kingdom.
People: **And we are part of that unfolding story today.**
Pastor: Let us worship the One who speaks truth in every generation.
People: **We rejoice, for God's story includes us—
Christ's love shapes our lives. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 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

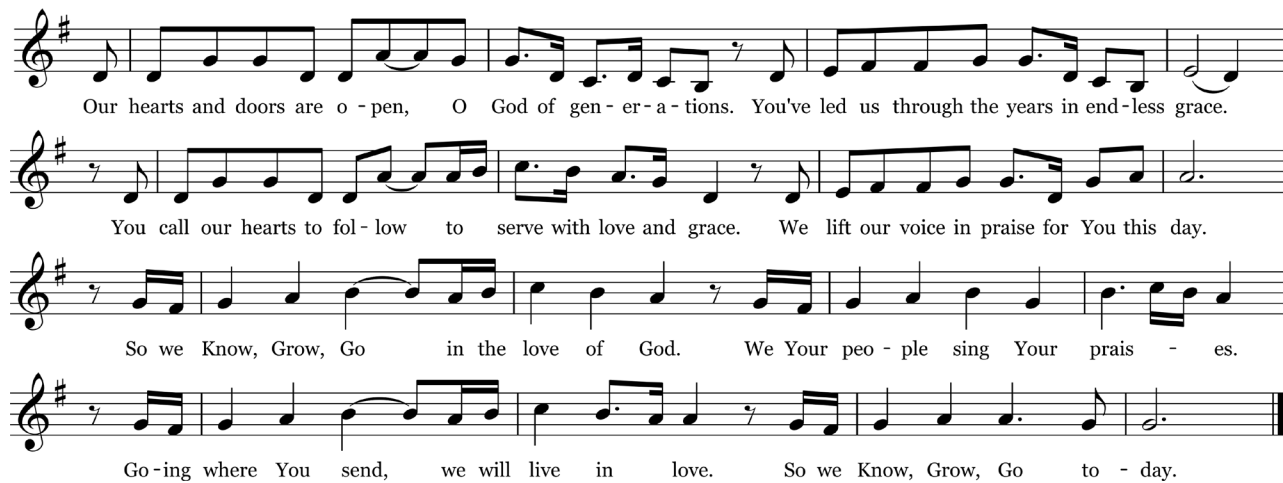
Rev. House

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 | 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 | Matthew 13:34 | Pew Bible, pg. 1393

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

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

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

Rev. Boothe Olson

During the sermon, please join in singing the refrain of "I Love to Tell the Story" as directed.



I love to tell the sto - ry, 'twill be my theme in glo - ry,

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 156: stanzas 1, 3 & 4 | I Love to Tell the Story

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. House

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I love to tell the story of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story, 'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet.

I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's only holy Word. *Refrain*

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

—Words by Katherine Hankey

† 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 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS | 11:15AM

Rev. Boothe Olson

† THE BENEDICTION

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

† 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 | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing | *arr. McClure*

Joshua McClure

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

Given by Angie Giles in memory of her husband, Alan R. Giles, and her son, Alan P. Giles.

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*