Northside Church
A United Methodist Congregation

Job: Job's Friends

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The Worship of God

The Twenty-Fourth 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 | Praise, My Soul | *arr. Edwin T. Childs* — Joshua McClure

The Welcome — Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

The Choral Introit | Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven | *arr. Duane Funderburk* — Chancel Choir & Youth Choir

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!
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Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

— based on Psalm 103

† The Call to Worship — Rev. Boothe Olson

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: We gather to worship the God who draws near in sorrow.
People: **Teach us to draw near to one another.**
Pastor: When words cannot carry the weight of grief,
People: **Help us offer our presence and listen with love.**
Pastor: Come, let us make room for tears, silence, and compassion.
People: **Together, we worship the God who never leaves us alone. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† The Hymn of Adoration | Hymn #66: all stanzas | Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

† 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. Boothe Olson

The Students' Offering of Praise | I Will Call Upon the Lord | *arr. Gary Rhodes* — Youth Choir

I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies. I will call upon the Lord.
The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock;
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.
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And let the God of my salvation be exalted.

— based on Psalm 18:3, 46 & 2 Samuel 22:47

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism | 11:15am — Dr. Bill Burch

Nicholas Alan

The Congregational Response | 11:15am — Rev. Boothe Olson

**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 | 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 Ministry Moment | Murphy Harpst Christmas Kindness

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 Psalm of Preparation | Psalm 46, p. 780, Response 2

*The choir will sing the response first, with the congregation joining as directed.
Read responsively, following the bold letters.*

The Scripture | Job 2:11–13 | Pew Bible, pg. 718 — Dr. Burch

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

The Sermon | "Job: Job's Friends" — Dr. Burch

† The Hymn of Response | Hymn #557: stanzas 1–3, 1 | Blest Be the Tie That Binds

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings — Rev. Boothe Olson

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The Offertory | You Do Not Walk Alone | *arr. Elaine Hagenberg* — Chancel Choir

May you see God's light on the path ahead
When the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear,
Even in your hour of sorrow,
The gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone,
May you always remember when the shadows fall
You do not walk alone.

— *Traditional Irish Blessing*

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 | Rev. Boothe Olson
11:15am | Dr. Burch

† The Congregational Response | Hymn #140: Refrain | Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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!

The Postlude | Fanfare | *Jacques-Nicholas Lemmens* — Joshua McClure

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