



NORTHSIDE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*Don't Listen to This Sermon
If You've Never, Ever Been Rude*

November 16, 2025



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Twenty-third 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 to the Lord, the Almighty | *arr. Joel Raney*

Susan Schreer Davis
& Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

8:30AM | Daniel Moye
11:15AM | Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | *arr. Paul Sjölund*

Chancel & Youth Choirs;
Alex Thompson, conducting

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
O my soul praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Come all who hear: now to His temple draw near;
Joining in glad adoration, in glad adoration.

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

8:30AM | Daniel Moye
11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: Come, O people of God, to the potter's house.
People: **We are clay in the hands of the Creator, shaped by divine love.**
Pastor: The Potter works with patience, mending what is marred.
People: **Love is patient and kind, never giving up on us.**
Pastor: In every turn of the wheel, God forms us for grace.
People: **Mold us, Lord, into vessels of love that endures all things. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 139: all stanzas | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

† 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 | Daniel Moye
11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

THE STUDENTS' OFFERING OF PRAISE | O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing | *Mark A. Miller*

Youth Choir

The text for today's Youth Choir anthem may be found in the red hymnal, Hymn 57.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Dr. Bill Burch

8:30AM | *William Emmett*

11:15AM | *Walter Strickland*

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

8:30AM | Daniel Moye

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, Child of Promise

**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.

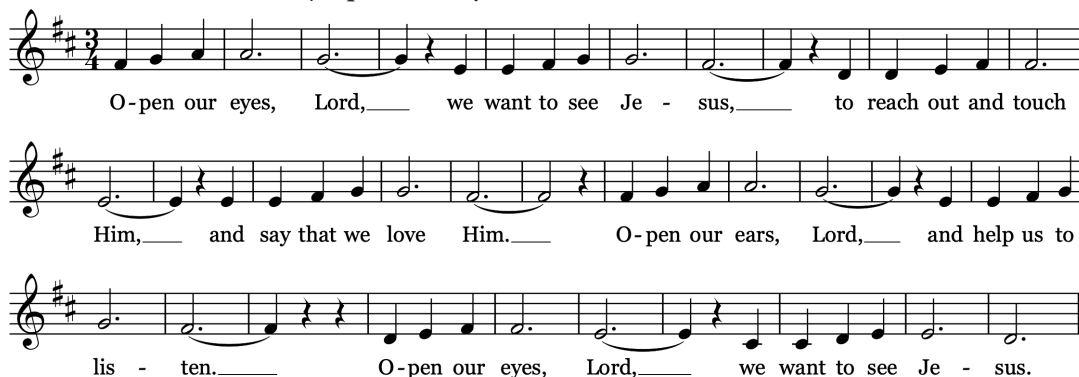
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:30AM | Daniel Moye

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 | Open Our Eyes, Lord



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THE SCRIPTURE | 1 Corinthians 13:4–7 | Pew Bible, pg. 1637

8:30AM | Dr. Burch

11:15AM | Lilly Uzoije

Pastor: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON | “Don't Listen to This Sermon If You've Never, Ever Been Rude ”

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 382: all stanzas | Have Thine Own Way, Lord

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

8:30AM | Daniel Moye

11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

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"I Will Be a Child of Peace" by Elaine Hagenberg is based on the 1851 Shaker hymn, "O Holy Father" from the community in Alfred, Maine. Drawn to its gentle melody and heartfelt prayer for peace and purity, Hagenberg arranged the song as her first published choral work in 2013. Its timeless text—"O Holy Father, I will be a child of peace and purity"—beautifully reflects Paul's call to live with love, patience, and kindness in all things.

Anthem text:

O Holy Father I will be a child of peace and purity
for well I know Thy hand will bless the seeker after righteousness.

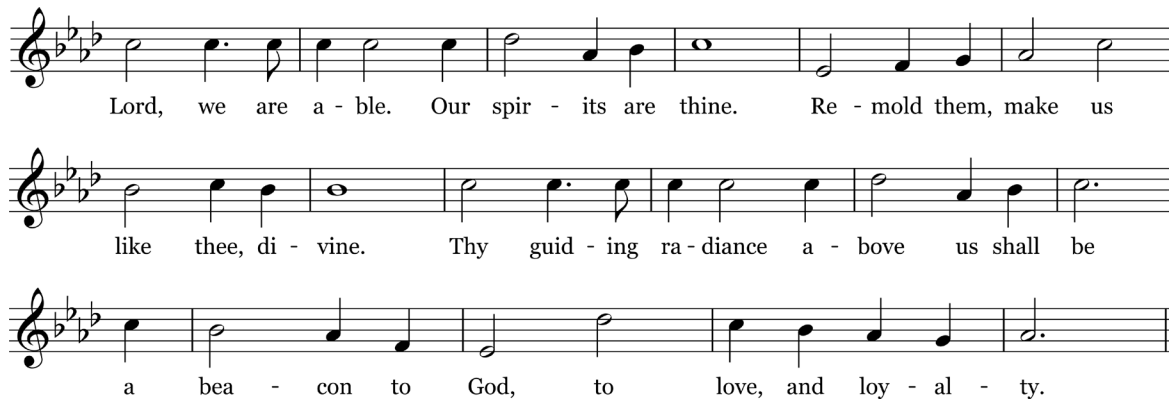
† THE DOXOLOGY | Hymn 95

**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 | Daniel Moye
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | Hymn 530: refrain | Are Ye Able



Lord, we are a - ble. Our spir - its are thine. Re - mold them, make us
like thee, di - vine. Thy guid - ing ra - diance a - bove us shall be
a bea - con to God, to love, and loy - al - ty.

THE POSTLUDE | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | *arr. Michael Bedford*

Joshua McClure

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

In honor of Winnie Glover Boone Klein on her 108th birthday, given by Dan & Marty Boone,
Major & Robbie Boone, Roy & Caroline Alford, Carolina Boone, Bill & Anne Boone, and Bob & Melissa Boone and their families.

CLERGY

Dr. Bill Burch, *Senior Pastor* • Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Angela House, *Associate Pastor*

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