



NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Sight Words: *Altar*

September 8, 2024



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Sixteenth 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 | Organ Sonata No. 3: Con moto Maestoso | *Felix Mendelssohn*

Mr. Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

8:30AM | Rev. Douglas Herlong
11:15AM | Rev. Angela House

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Enter Into His Gates with Thanksgiving | *arr. Diane Bish*

Chancel Choir

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise!

– *Psalm 100:4*

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

8:30AM | Rev. Herlong
11:15AM | Rev. House

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us come to the altar with joy.

People: **Let us offer our hearts to God.**

Pastor: The Lord is near to the humble.

People: **God's glory is revealed through our love.**

Pastor: Let us lift our prayers as incense.

People: **May the Lord hear our prayers. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 378: all stanzas | Amazing Grace

† THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

Mr. Michael J. Devine

**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. Herlong
11:15AM | Rev. House

O Lord, our Lord
How majestic is Your name in all the earth
O Lord, our Lord
How majestic is Your name in all the earth
O Lord, we praise Your name
O Lord, we magnify Your name
Prince of peace, mighty God
O Lord, God Almighty

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 11:15AM

Rev. Sara Maughan & Miss Virginia Smith

We invite all children to come to the chancel steps for a message from Rev. Sara.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:30AM | Rev. Herlong
11:15AM | 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 | Hymn 357: stanzas 1, 3, 5 | Just As I Am, Without One Plea

THE SCRIPTURE | 1 Samuel 7:7–12

Dr. Bill Burch

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

THE SERMON | “Sight Words: Altar”

Dr. Burch

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 400: all stanzas | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

8:30AM | Rev. Herlong
11:15AM | Rev. House

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THE OFFERTORY | The Lord Is My Light | *Sumner Salter*

Chancel Choir;
Ms. Tiffany Uzoiye, soloist

The Lord is my light and my salvation,
Whom, then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life.
Of whom then shall I be afraid?
Though an host of men were laid against me,
yet shall not my heart be afraid;
And though there rose up war against me,
yet will I put my trust in Him.
For in the time of trouble,
He shall hide me in His tabernacle.
Yes, in the secret places of His dwelling
shall He hide me,
And set me up upon a rock of stone.

»Offertory continued on next page.

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—From Psalm 27

† 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. Herlong
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | Hymn 357: stanza 1 | Just As I Am, Without One Plea

**Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

THE POSTLUDE | Toccata on “Amazing Grace” | *arr. Christopher Pardini*

Mr. McClure

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

In honor and memory of Scott Edwards, given by the WWJD Sunday School class.

CLERGY

Dr. Bill Burch, *Senior Pastor* • Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Douglas Herlong, *Associate Pastor* • Rev. Angela House, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Sara Maughan, *Pastor of Children's Ministry*

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Dr. G. Gil Watson, *Pastor Emeritus* • Dr. Ann Brightwell McCord, *Retired*

TRADITIONAL MUSIC MINISTRY

Michael J. Devine, *Director of Music Ministry* • Joshua McClure, *Associate Director of Music & Organist*
Nathan Schreer, *Assistant Director of Music*