

*The Communion Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter,
One God Triune, whom we adore. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Departing to Respond to God’s Love

*The Closing Hymn and Recessional No. 347

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

*The Benediction

The Postlude

Suite bergamasque: Prelude

Claude Debussy

*The floral offering is given to the Glory of God
And in honor of Marilyn Decker*



At Northminster, Everyone Is a Minister
Our Equipping Ministers:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jillian Hankamer

Director of Music: Rev. Dr. Deborah Chandler

Organist/Musician in Residence: Rev. Dr. D.H. Clark

Music Associate: Mr. Justin Havard

Choral Intern: Miss Naomi Kilpatrick

Admin. Assistant: Ms. Renee Decker

In Memoriam Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy, Senior Pastor 1992-2016

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The Worship of God
The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
July 28, 2024

Welcome to our service at Northminster Church. We believe that true worship is an active experience for each worshipper. As we become aware of the presence of those seated near us let us enter into the realization that this hour provides us with an opportunity to encounter the Holy. At this time, please silence all electronic devices. Then, please sign and pass the attendance register on the inside aisle of each row so we can know of your presence with us.

Gathering for Worship

The Preludes

Chorale Preludes on Hymns by Robert Lowery

arr. Edwin Childs

10:45 a.m.

The Chiming of the Hour

11:00 a.m.

The Welcome and Opportunities

Rev. Jillian Hankamer

The Call to Worship

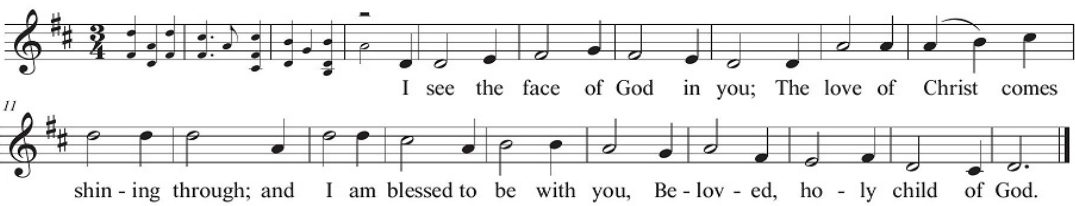
Rev. Hankamer and Rev. Dr. D.H. Clark

Translation of the 23rd Psalm is adapted from J. Randolph Turpin, Jr.

The Processional (Please rise in body or in spirit as the processional cross passes your row)

*The Opening Hymn No. 47 O Christ Jesus, Sent from Heaven
WESTMINSTER ABBEY

The Children’s Message Rev. Hankamer



I see the face of God in you; The love of Christ comes
shin - ing through; and I am blessed to be with you, Be - lov - ed, ho - ly child of God.

Listening for God in Word and Prayer

The Voluntary Aeon Ola Gjeilo

The Scripture Reading Psalm 11
One: The Psalmist speaks to us today.
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Hankamer

*The Hymn No. 332 As We Gather at Your Table
BEACH SPRING

*The Gospel Acclamation D.H. Clark
May stores of grace as promised in Your word sustain us for all time to come. Glory
be to you, O Christ.

*The Gospel Reading John 6:51-59
One: The Gospel of our Lord.
Many: **Thanks be to God.**
Choir Nourished by abundant grace may we find strength for the living of
these days. Praise be to You, O Christ.

The Sermon A Carnal Incarnational Gospel Rev. Hankamer

The Anthem Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face Warren Swenson
Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; here would I touch and handle things unseen;
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, and all my weariness upon you lean. Here
would I feed upon the bread of God and drink the royal wine of heaven; taste afresh
the calm of sin forgiven. I have no help but yours nor do I need another arm to lean
upon; it is enough, my Lord indeed; my strength is in your might alone. This is the
hour of banquet and song; let feasting still prolong this hour of fellowship with you.
Mine is the sin, but yours the righteousness; mine is the guilt but yours the cleansing
love. Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace; your love, your righteousness, O
Lord, my God.
Text - Horatius Bonar 1808-1889

Dedicating Gifts to God

The Offertory is a time of personal devotion and reflection on the day’s teaching, and
an opportunity to present silently before God what we can give of ourselves.
Monetary gifts, which are an important part of our worship and commitment to our
church, may be made privately in the offering plate located in the aisle at the back of
the sanctuary or via PayPal by scanning the QR Code found on the insert.

Sharing Holy Communion

The Invitation to Communion

The Prayer of Jesus (Using “trespasses”)

The Words of Institution
The service of holy communion is a celebration of the presence of God and Christ among
us and a feast of bounty for all. In this place, all are welcome to partake. You will be
directed, row by row, to come forward. The server will place the bread in your open palms.
Gluten free wafers are available. You are invited to take your own cup.

The Communion Anthem Graced with Garments of Great Gladness
G. F. Handel

Graced with garments of great gladness I shall leave the depths of sadness, enter into
glory’s splendor, there with joy my praises render to the One whose grace unbounded
has this wondrous banquet founded. Sing my soul your story telling; Christ eternal in
me dwelling. Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray you let me gladly here obey you, to your table
here invited be your love by love requited. From this banquet let me measure how
vast, how deep its treasure. Through the mercies that you give me as your own in
heaven receive me.

*Please rise, if able.