

The Communion Anthem *Kyrie* Francisco Tárrega  
Adapted by D. H. Clark

\*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.

LAAS T UNS ERFREUEN

Departing to Respond to God’s Love

\*The Closing Hymn and Recessional No. 82 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*  
AR HYD Y NOS

\*The Benediction

The Postlude *Tuba Tune on CWM RHONDDA* Paul Manz  
(God of Grace and God of Glory)



At Northminster, Everyone Is a Minister  
Our Equipping Ministers:

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Organist/Musician in Residence: Rev. Dr. D.H. Clark      Music Associate: Mr. Justin Havard  
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In Memoriam Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy, Senior Pastor 1992-2016

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The Worship of God  
The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 8, 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 *Elegiac Prelude on JERUSALEM* - Parry, arr. Charles Callahan 10:45 a.m.  
*Adagio in E and Allegro Marziale* - Frank Bridge  
*Meditación sobre una Canción Cubana*

The Chiming of the Hour 11:00 a.m.

The Welcome and Opportunities Rev. Jillian Hankamer

The Minute for Missions Jeff Sebastian

# The Call to Worship

Rev. Hankamer

One: We've gathered together in the presence of God to offer our praise and our prayers.

**Many:** We come before God with confidence, knowing that even when we can't find the words,

One: God's own Spirit is right here with us, praying in us and for us,

**Many: giving shape to our wordless hopes and longings,**

One: and pleading for us before the throne of grace. So, let's come with joy to offer our worship

**Many: to God who knows and loves us all.**

## The Processional

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

\*The Opening Hymn No. 8

*Praise to the Living God*

## DIADEMATA

## 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

*Chant Donne*

Maurice Duruflé

## The Scripture Reading

## Psalm 103

One: The Psalmist speaks.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

## The Pastoral Prayer

\*The Hymn No. 438

(Stanzas 1, 2, 4)

## When *Peace, Like a River*

VILLE DU HAVRE

## The Scripture Reading

Romans 8:31-39 and Philippians 4:10-14

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

## The Sermon

Rev. Noel Fernandez and Ormara Nolla

## The Anthem

*Justice, Peace, and Love*

D. H. Clark

Through justice, peace, and love, united as one together we have the power to change the world. God has called us, graced us in love to bring about change. We are one family. Our hearts are beating as one because of God's love for us. God's light shines on us, and it shows us the way toward freedom through justice, peace, and love. Together we can bring about a better world. God's peace will come at last. Our hands and hearts now are joined as one. Our love has built a bridge across the vast gulf that has so long divided. Love unites us, God's love and love we have for each other. Thanks be to God for a love like that. Together we can bring about a better world. God's peace will come at last.

-In celebration of thirty years as one family – Enmanuel and Northminster

## 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 (See insert)

## 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.*

*\*Please rise, if able.*