

The Communion 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.

-(2024) Written in celebration of thirty years as one family – Enmanuel and Northminster

*The Communion Response LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

**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.**

Departing to Respond to God's Love

*The Closing Hymn *O Day of Peace*
(See Insert) JERUSALEM

*The Recessional



*The Benediction Rev. Hankamer

The Postlude

***The floral offering is given to the glory of God
And in Celebration of our 31 Year Partnership with
Iglesia Bautista Enmanuel, Ciego de Avila, Cuba***



The Worship of God The Fourth Sunday of Pentecost June 29, 2025

Celebrating our 31 Year Partnership with Iglesia Bautista Enmanuel, Ciego de Avila, Cuba

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	<i>A Medley of Favorite Cuban Hymns Malagueña - Ernesto Lacuona Guantanamera - Pete Seeger, et al</i>	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

One: We give thanks to you, Lord,
Many: for you have done marvelous things!
One: When we were walking in darkness
Many: you were there, you were there,
One: when we were kneeling in weakness
Many: you were there, you were there,
One: when we drew near feeling worthless
Many: you were there, you were there,

One: when we were needing forgiveness

Many: you were there, you were there,

One: when we were searching for your grace

Many: you were there, you were there.

One: We give thanks to you, Lord,

Many: for you have done marvelous things!

-written by John Birch

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

*The Opening Hymn

(See Insert)

Come, Worship God

CÁNTALE A DIÓS

Listening for God in Word, Prayer, and Music

The Children's Message

Rev. Hankamer

I see the face of God in you; the love of Christ comes shining through, and I am blessed to be with you, beloved, holy child of God.

The Voluntary

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 9:1-10

One: The Psalmist speaks.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*The Hymn No. 39

Creator God We Sing

ROSAS

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Hankamer

The Prayer Response

If I Have Wounded Any Soul Today

EVENING

*The Gospel Acclamation

D.H. Clark

This is the Good News from God this day. Glory be to you, O Christ.

*The Gospel Reading

Matthew 12:46-50

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Choir: Listen as God speaks to us this day through these words. Praise be to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

A Reflection on Cuba

Rev. Hankamer

The Anthem

As the Morning Breaks O'er the Hills of Cuba

Heber Romero

Arr. D. H. Clark

As morning breaks o'er the hills of Cuba, the countryside fills with joy, the growing grass, trees, and all creation shine like the glory of God. I feared that when I awakened it might not be as before, but now I see You as always, shining brightly in my soul. Horizon's sun paints the coffee's green tree, O hear the mockingbird sing, the growing crops come alive with glory. I smell the sweet, fragrant breeze, perfumes of nature are blended with human toil and its fruits. How can I then keep from singing all my praises unto God? I long to be as the flowing water refreshing tired, hurting souls. We hear Your word in the rustling palm tree, and in the cock's morning cry, the happy sounds of the birds' songs, all join in singing Your praise. My voice now rises among them singing praises unto God.

-The Creole Liturgy

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 "Father or God" and "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.

**Please rise, if able.*