

The Communion Anthem *Alleluia* Jan Reese

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 No. 403 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*
(Stanzas 1, 2, 4) SOLID ROCK

*The Benediction Rev. Harris

The Postlude *Grand Choer* Alexandre Guilmant



**At Northminster, Everyone Is a Minister
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In Memoriam Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy, Senior Pastor 1992-2016



The Worship of God

The Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
November 9, 2025

Welcome to our service at Northminster Church. We believe that true worship is an active experience for each worshipper. 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.

Gathering for Worship

The Preludes 10:45 a.m.

Mélancolie - Blagoje Bersa

Notturmo - Blagoje Bersa

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing - NETTLETON, arr. Ian Good

What a Friend We Have in Jesus - Charles C. Converse, arr. Tom Fettke

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

The Welcome and Opportunities Rev. Jillian Hankamer

The Minute for Missions Rev. Hankamer

The Call to Worship Rev. Hankamer
 One: This is what the Lord says: Take courage. You've waited long enough
 - it's time to begin again.
Many: We take courage, Lord. You are with us.
 One: Don't measure tomorrow by what used to be. I'm doing something
 new – right here, right now.
Many: We trust your work among us today.
 One: You are enough. My Spirit is with you.
Many: We won't be afraid. Your strength is our hope.
 One: Take courage, says the Lord. My peace will fill this place.
Many: We take courage. You are with us still.

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

*The Opening Hymn No. 408 *All My Hope on God is Founded*
MICHAEL

Listening for God in Word, Prayer, and Music

The Children's Message Ann Aro
*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 *Chant Donne*
Maurice Duruflé

The Epistle 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
 One: Word of hope from the Apostle Paul.
Many: Thanks be to God.

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Brett Harris
 *The Hymn No. 521 *In Solitude*
LAND OF REST

The Hebrew Lesson Haggai 2:1-9
 One: Good news from the Prophet.
Many: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon ***It's Been a Year***
Rev. Harris

The Anthem *Be Thou My Vision*
John Rutter
*Be now my vision O Lord of my heart. Be all else but naught to me, save that you
 art. Be thou my best thought in the day and the night. Both waking and sleeping,
 thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word, I ever with you,
 and you with me, Lord. Be thou my great parent and I thy true child. Be thou in me
 dwelling and I with thee one. Be thou my breastplate, my strength for the life, be
 thou my whole armor, be thou my strong might. Be thou my soul's shelter; be thou
 my strong tower. O raise thou me heavenward, Great Power of my power. Riches I
 heed not nor life's empty praise. Be thou mine inheritance, now and always. Be thou
 and thou only the first in my heart. Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.
 Sovereign of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun. O grant me its joys after victory is
 won. Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be thou my vision, O Ruler
 of all. *Ancient Irish Text, translated by Mary Elizabeth Byrne, alt.**

Dedicating Gifts to God

*The Offertory is a time of personal devotion and an opportunity to present silently before
 God what we can give of ourselves. Monetary gifts 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 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
 either partake of the common cup containing wine or you may choose to take an
 individual cup containing grape juice. If you wish to take communion using
 intinction (dipping the bread), please use the individual cups.*

*Please rise, if able.