

*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.

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Departing to Respond to God’s Love

*The Closing Hymn and Recessional No. 471

What a Covenant
LEANING

*The Benediction

Rev. Hankamer

The Postlude

Festive Postlude

Paul Fey



At Northminster, Everyone Is a Minister
Our Equipping Ministers

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jillian Hankamer

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

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The Worship of God
The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
July 6, 2025

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

10:45 a.m.

Preludes on Hymns by Robert Lowry - Edwin T. Childs

The Chiming of the Hour

11:00 a.m.

The Welcome and Opportunities

Rev. Jillian Hankamer

The Minute for Missions

The Call to Worship

Rev. Hankamer

One: Here, in this place,

Many: God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters.

One: Here, the worries and wanders can call on God by name.

Many: Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us;

One: here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always!

Many: Here are gathered those daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown;

One: here, in this faith space, we will find the courage to cry out, ‘God save us!’

Many: in every situation.

-written by Thom Shuman

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

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

Gabriel’s Oboe

Ennio Morriccone

arr. Patrick Denninger

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 65:5-13

One: The Psalmist speaks.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*The Hymn No. 35

O Mighty God, When I Survey in Wonder

(Stanzas 1 – 3)

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The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Hankamer

The Scripture Reading

Acts 5:12-19

One: A story of healing in the early church.

Many: Thanks be to God.

*The Gospel Acclamation

D.H. Clark

Through parable Jesus reveals God’s truth for the living of these days. Glory be to you, O Christ.

*The Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Choir: Seeds of wisdom, sewn through the word of God, flourish in our souls. Praise be to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Knowing Where the Rocks Are

Rev. Hankamer

The Anthem

I Will Forever Sing

Benedetto Marcello

I will forever sing the wonders of your glory. Your name is glorious, rightly to be praised. Justice and judgement, mercy and truth, go before you. Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound and are joyful. The enemy shall not prevail, for you, O Lord you are by my side. Your loving kindness shields me. Your right hand protects me. Blessed be the name of the Lord

--arranged by H. Robert James and adapted from Psalm 89

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.

The Communion Anthem

Jesus My Lord, My Life, My All

Bob Burroughs

Jesus my Lord, my life, my all, hear me blest Savior when I call; hear me, and from thy dwelling place pour down the riches of thy grace. Jesus, too late I thee have sought; how can I love thee as I ought? And how extol thy matchless fame, the glorious beauty of thy name? Jesus, of thee will be my song; to thee my heart and soul belong; all that I have or own is thine and thou, O blessed Savior, thou art mine. Jesus my Lord, I thee adore, O make me love thee more and more.

*Please rise, if able.