Departing to Respond to God's Love

*The Closing Hymn	*We Shall Be Known* (See Insert)	Karisha Longaker
*The Benediction		Terryn Kimble
*The Postlude and Recessional	*Prelude in G Minor*	J.S. Bach

The floral offering is given to the glory of God
And in honor of the Children and Youth of Northminster
By the Kimble-Keen Family



At Northminster, Everyone Is a Minister
Our Equipping Ministers

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Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly with God. MICAH 6:8

NORTHMINSTER Church

The Worship of God

The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 2, 2025

Children and Youth Sunday

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.

For the Beauty of the Earth – arr. Bill Wolaver
And Can It Be? - Dan Forrest, arr. Marianne Kim
It is Well With My Soul - Philip. P. Bliss, arr. Tom Trenney

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

The Welcome and Opportunities Rev. Jillian Hankamer

The Minute for Missions

*Please rise, if able, in body or in spirit.

The Call to Worship — Lydia Duke

One: You are the vine
Many: and we are the branches.
One: You tell us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves
Many: yet we ask "who is my neighbor?"
One: We are all part of the one body of Christ. Just as the body is one and has many parts, so it is with Christ.
Many: Let us worship as the one body and community of Christ.

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

*The Opening Hymn — *O Christ, You Call the Young Today* — ELLACOMBE
(See Insert)

Listening for God in Word, Prayer, and Music

The VBS Music

The Epistle — 1 Corinthians 12:19-27 — Marleigh Keen
One: Each of us has a unique place in God's community.
Many: **Thanks be to God**

The Voluntary — *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* — Terryn Kimble, clarinet

The Prayer — Konnor Keen

*The Hymn — *Canticle of the Turning* — R. Cooney, traditional
(See Insert)

The Old Testament Interpretation — Ruth 1:1-5, 16-18 & 4:13-17 — Children & Youth

The Sermon — ***Thoughts on Community***

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 — Cara Place, Marleigh Keen

The Prayer of Jesus

All Love, who created everything and comes from Heaven, holy is your name. May your love for all be done on earth as it is done in Heaven. Give us what we need to survive: food, water, clean air, and love. Forgive us for our mistakes and help us forgive other people, too. Help us not to do wrong. Lead us away from bad things and to your love. You are awesome, loving, holy, and epic now and forever. Amen

-Lord's Prayer adapted by NMC children and youth

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 Meditation — *Give Me Jesus* — Spiritual, arr. T. Manor

*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.

**Please rise, if able.*