

Departing to Respond to God’s Love

\*The Closing Hymn and Recessional  
See Insert

Called to be God’s Hands for Justice  
HYFRYDOL

\*The Benediction

Dr. Cluck

The Postlude

Improvisation on HYFRYDOL

*The floral offering is given  
To the glory of God and  
In memory of Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy and  
In honor of Judy Gaddy*



At Northminster, Everyone Is a Minister  
Our Equipping Ministers

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Jillian Hankamer                      **Director of Music:** Rev. Dr. Deborah Chandler  
**Organist/Musician in Residence:** Rev. Dr. D.H. Clark                      **Music Associate:** Mr. Justin Havard  
**Choral Intern:** Miss Naomi Kilpatrick                      **Admin. Assistant:** Ms. Renee Decker  
**In Memoriam** Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy, Senior Pastor 1992-2016

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The Worship of God  
The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost  
July 13, 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.
The Chiming of the Hour		11:00 a.m.
The Welcome and Opportunities		Craig Henry
The Minute for Missions		
The Call to Worship	From Psalm 25	Dr. Cluck
Leader:	To you, O LORD, we lift up our souls.	
People:	<b>Our God, in you we trust,</b>	
Leader:	Make us to know your ways, O LORD; teach us your paths.	
People:	<b>Lead us in your truth and teach us,</b>	
Leader:	for you are the God of our salvation;	
People:	<b>and, for you, we wait all day long.</b>	
Leader:	Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD,	
People:	<b>and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.</b>	

Leader: Do not remember the sins of our youth or our transgressions,  
**People:** according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!  
Leader: Good and upright is the LORD, who instructs us in the way.  
**People:** God leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble the way.  
**All:** All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness.

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

\*The Opening Hymn No. 576 For the Healing of the Nations  
WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Listening for God in Word, Prayer, and Music

The Children’s Message  
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 Arioso Josef Rheinberger

The Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 30:9-14  
Leader: Thus says the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God.

\*The Hymn No. 582 O God of Earth and Altar  
LLANGLOFFAN

The Pastoral Prayer Dr. Cluck

\*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 Luke 10:25-37  
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** 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 Unlikely Neighbors Dr. Cluck

The Anthem Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant us Peace) from Mass in E flat  
Franz Schubert, arr. D. H. Clark

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 Meditation Vocalise on “Hallelujah” Leonard Cohen, arr. D. H. Clark  
Naomi Kilpatrick, Alto

\*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.