

The Communion Anthem

Ride On, King Jesus
Preston Anderson, tenor

Hall Johnson

*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.

LAASST UNS ERFREUEN

Departing to Respond to God’s Love

*The Closing Hymn and Recessional
(See Insert)

I Met a Stranger On the Road
KINGSFOLD

*The Benediction

The Postlude

The Hours

Philip Glass



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



The Worship of God
June 9, 2024

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

Prelude Il cannocchiale - Dan Romer
New Growth - Ryuichi Sakamoto
Remembrance - Elmer Bernstein

10:45 a.m.

The Chiming of the Hour

11:00 a.m.

The Welcome and Opportunities

Rev. Jillian Hankamer

The Call to Worship (See Insert)

Rev. Hankamer

The Processional

(Please rise in body or in spirit as the processional cross passes your row)
**Please rise, if able, in body or in spirit.*

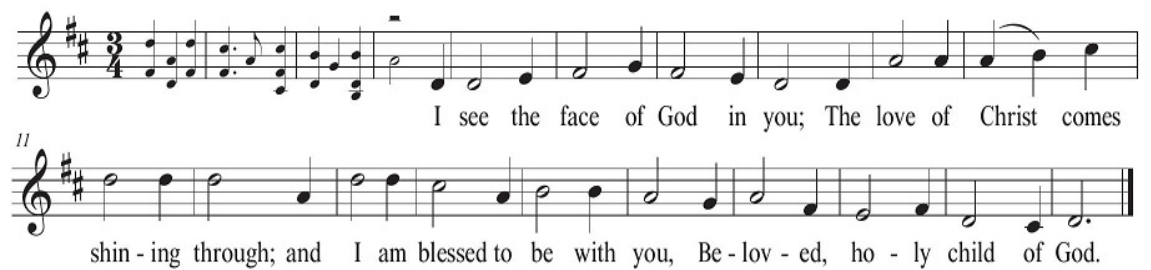
*The Opening Hymn No. 43

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

The Children’s Message

Rev. Hankamer



Listening for God in Word and Prayer

The Voluntary

Visiting Ruth

Thomas Newman

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 44:1-4, 8, 17, 23-26

One: The Psalmist speaks to us today.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Hankamer

The Prayer Response

Where Shall I Go From Your Spirit?

Kenney Potter

Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there and if I lie down in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I go to the ends of the earth, even there you will guide me, your hand will hold me fast. Where shall I go from your spirit?

-based on Psalm 139

The Scripture Reading

Acts 6:1-6

One: A story from the early church about being the Church.

People: 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

Luke 19:12-27

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

The Sermon

Rev. Hankamer

The Anthem

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee. And with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and with bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior speak. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; and with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; and with actions brotherly speak Christ’s sincerity. Holy Spirit dwell with me, I would holy be; show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee. Mighty spirit dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee. Against all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

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 “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.