

The Communion Anthem *Bread of the World* David Henne
Bread of the world, in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed, by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead. Look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed, and be your feast to us the token, that by your grace our souls are fed.
Text – Reginald Heber 1827, alt.

*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 and Recessional No. 300 *Jesus Shall Reign*
(Stanzas 1, 2, 5) DUKE STREET

*The Benediction

The Postlude *Postlude in D* Healey Willan



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
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The Worship of God
The Twenty-Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
November 24, 2024
Reign of Christ 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.
Impromptu in A flat Major - Franz Schubert
Chronicles - Ola Gjeilo
Nocturne no. 1 - Francis Poulenc

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

The Welcome and Opportunities Rev. Jillian Hankamer

The Call to Worship

Rev. Hankamer

One: With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather:
Many: Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends.
One: With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope:
Many: Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion which makes us whole.
One: With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait:
Many: Come among us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you.

-Written by Thom Shurman

The Processional

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

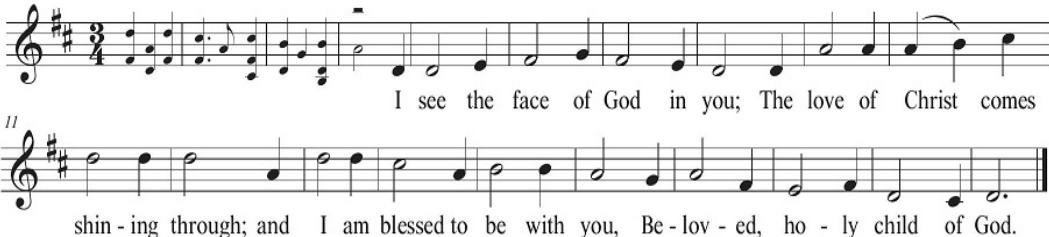
*The Opening Hymn No. 305

You Servants of God, Your Sovereign Proclaim

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The Children’s Message

Rev. Hankamer



I see the face of God in you; The love of Christ comes
shin - ing through; and I am blessed to be with you, Be - lov - ed, ho - ly child of God.

Listening for God in Word and Prayer

The Voluntary

Praise the One Who Reigns in Heaven

Robert Hobby

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 30

One: The Psalmist speaks.
Many: Thanks be to God.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Hankamer

The Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

One: Helpful words about equality.
Many: Thanks be to God.

*The Gospel Acclamation

D H Clark

This is Good News for the living of these days. Glory be to you, O Christ.

*The Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:30-32

One: The Gospel of our Lord.
Many: Thanks be to God.
Choir: Your word speaks to us this day. Praise be to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Nameless, Faceless, and Faithful

Rev. Hankamer

The Anthem

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Gordon Young

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator’s praise arise. Let the Redeemer’s name be sung through every land, by every tongue. Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends Thy word. Thy praise shall so sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

Text - Isaac Watts

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 Father or God; 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.