

*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.

LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Departing to Respond to God's Love

*The Closing Hymn and Recessional No. 44

Beautiful Jesus
SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU

*The Benediction

The Postlude

Holberg Suite: Mvt. 1

Edvard Grieg



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 Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

November 17, 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

10:45 a.m.

Blessed are You, Faithful Souls – Johannes Brahms

Prelude in F – Charles Villiers Stanford

Choral Prelude on HUMILITY – Malcolm Archer

Chanson de Matin (Song of Morning) – Edward Elgar, tr. Herbert Brewer

The Chiming of the Hour

11:00 a.m.

The Welcome and Opportunities

Rev. Jillian Hankamer

The Call to Worship

Rev. Hankamer

One: We gather as God’s beloved children -

Many: However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

One: We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community -

Many: So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

One: We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with others -

Many: Let us worship God.

-Written by Beth Merrill Neel

The Processional

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

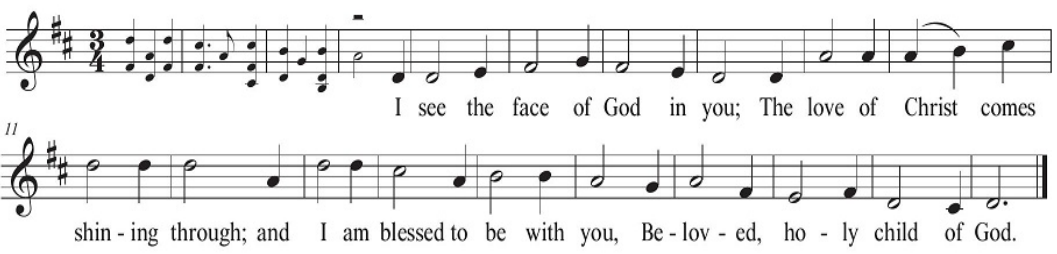
*The Opening Hymn (see insert)

We Sing of Faithful Women

ELLACOMBE

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

Morning Has Broken

Traditional

Arr. Jim Brickman

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 89:1-8, 14

One: The Psalmist speaks.

Many: Thanks be to God.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Hankamer

*The Hymn (see insert)

Lord, Who at Cana’s Wedding Feast

KINGSFORLD

*The Gospel Acclamation

Arr. D.H. Clark

Your word is love, Your truth is love, You, O God, are love. Glory be to you, O Christ.

*The Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

One: The Gospel of our Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Choir Teach us to love even as You love. Praise be to You, O Christ.

The Sermon

Doing What He Tells Us?

Rev. Hankamer

The Anthem

Almighty God, Your Word is Cast

Roy Johnson

Almighty God, your word is cast like seed upon the ground. Now let the dew of heaven descend and righteous fruits abound. Let not our selfishness and hate this holy seed remove, but give it root in every heart to bring forth fruits of love. Let not the world’s deceitful cares the rising plant destroy, but let it yield a hundred fold the fruits of peace and joy.

– text John Cawood, 1775-1852, alt.

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.

The Communion Anthem

If You Love Me

John Ness Beck

If you love me, keep my commandments. If you love me heed my law. If you seek me, you shall surely find me; if you search for me with all your heart.

*Please rise, if able.