

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.

- *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

- *The Closing Hymn (See insert)
Earth and All Stars
DEXTER
- *The Postlude and Recessional
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Arr. Phillip Keveren

- *The Benediction (Unison)
This is my wish for you: Comfort on difficult days, smiles when sadness intrudes, rainbows to follow the clouds, laughter to kiss your lips, sunsets to warm your heart, hugs when spirits sag, beauty for your eyes to see, friendships to brighten your being, faith so that you can believe, confidence for when you doubt, courage to know yourself, patience to accept the truth, love to complete your life.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

At Northminster, Everyone Is a Minister Our Equipping Ministers

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jillian Hankamer **Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy
Director of Music: Rev. Dr. Deborah Chandler **Music Associate:** Mr. Justin Havard
Organist/Musician in Residence: Rev. Dr. D.H. Clark **Administrative Asst.:** Ms. Renee Decker

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The Worship of God January 1, 2023

The First Sunday After Christmas

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 this morning.

In accordance with Northminster’s COVID Guidelines, we recommend that immune-compromised and unvaccinated individuals continue wearing masks during our services.

Gathering for Worship

- The Preludes
Berceuse - Georges Delbrück
Murmuring Wind - Adolf Jensen
Angelus - Jules Massenet
10:45 a.m.
- The Chiming of the Hour
11:00 a.m.
- The Welcome and Opportunities

