

*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. 473

Blessed Assurance
ASSURANCE

*The Benediction

The Postlude

Voluntary on Gibbons Song 24

Stanford

*The floral offering is given to the Glory of God
And in honor of Jillian Hankamer
On her second anniversary as Senior Pastor*



At Northminster, Everyone Is a Minister
Our Equipping Ministers:
Senior Pastor: Rev. Jillian Hankamer
Organist/Musician in Residence: Rev. Dr. D.H. Clark
Choral Intern: Miss Naomi Kilpatrick

Director of Music: Rev. Dr. Deborah Chandler
Music Associate: Mr. Justin Havard
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 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 4, 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

Angels’ Song and Gibbons Song 22 - Charles Villiers Stanford
Prelude on “If You Will Only Let God Guide You” - Craig Phillips
Prelude on THAXTED - Charles Callahan

10:45 a.m.

The Chiming of the Hour

11:00 a.m.

The Welcome and Opportunities

Rev. Jillian Hankamer

The Minute for Missions

Turner Wilson

The Call to Worship

Rev. Hankamer

One: We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,

Many: and so, we mix our worship and our work, our faith, and our life.

One: We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,

Many: we gather as people who have been called to see the world from a different viewpoint.

One: God has called us together. God has called us to be part of a community.

Many: God challenges us to consider questions of priority as we engage with the world.

One: In this time together,

Many: may God open our hearts, minds, and eyes,

One: allowing us to see deeper, helping us to live in the world, while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.

Many: Let us worship God together.

The Processional

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

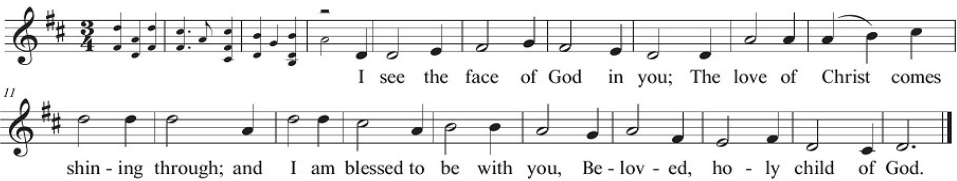
*The Opening Hymn No. 408

All My Hope on God is Founded

MICHAEL

The Children’s Message

Rev. Hankamer



Listening for God in Word and Prayer

The Voluntary

Adagio Cantabile

Johann Rinck

The Scripture Reading

Psalm 77:1-12; 19-20

One: The Psalmist speaks to us today.

Many: Thanks be to God.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Hankamer

*The Hymn No. 368

Sheltered by God’s Loving Spirit

BEECHER

The Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-11

One: Words that ask us to consider God’s radical grace.

Many: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Rejoicing in Suffering

Rev. Hankamer

The Anthem

If We But Endure To the End

Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

If we but endure to the end, God will save us. – Based on Matthew 24:13

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 Anthem

Hope of the World

O PERFECT LOVE

Arr. D.H. Clark

Hope of the world, O Christ of great compassion, speak to our fearful hearts by conflict torn. Save us your people from consuming passion, from false pursuits through which our lives are worn. God’s gift of our redemption, bringing to hungry souls the bread of life, still let your Spirit unto us be given to heal earth’s wounds and end its bitter strife. O Christ, o’er death victorious, who by this sign did conquer grief and pain, we would be faithful to your gospel glorious our Sovereign who forever more shall reign.

*Please rise, if able.