

*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.

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Departing to Respond to God's Love

*The Closing Hymn and Recessional (See Insert)

All the Colors of the Rainbow
ABBOTS LEIGH

*The Benediction

The Postlude

I Vow to Thee My Country

Gustav Holst
arr. Mark Hayes

*The altar floral offering is given to the Glory of God
And in loving memory of Charlotte Creech
By Charles Creech*
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*The narthex floral offering is given to the Glory of God  
In Honor of the Celebration of Pride Month  
By Amanda and Megan Proffer*



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

**In Memoriam** Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy, Senior Pastor 1992-2016

**Director of Music:** Rev. Dr. Deborah Chandler

**Music Associate:** Mr. Justin Havard

**Admin. Assistant:** Ms. Renee Decker

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Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly with God. MICAH 6:8

# NORTHMINSTER

Celebrating  
35 years of Ministry  
1989-2024



## The Worship of God The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

June 30, 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.

*Prelude Sonatine: mvt 1 and 2 - Maurice Ravel*

*Prelude in G# Minor - Sergei Rachmaninoff*

*Deep River - African American Spiritual, arr. Tom Fettke*

The Chiming of the Hour

11:00 a.m.

The Welcome and Opportunities

Rev. Jillian Hankamer

The Minute for Missions

Missy Spicer

\*Please rise, if able, in body or in spirit.

## The Call to Worship

One: Laugh! Children of God! Let tears of joy baptize your eyes and your cheeks. Give God thanks and celebrate!

**Many: It is good to be alive!**

One: Dance! Children of God! Lose yourself in the choreography of the Spirit. Life is a dance and God is the orchestra.

**Many: It is good to be alive!**

One: Embrace! Children of God! Open your arms and feel close to each other. It is in openness where life takes on meaning. It's good to be alive!

**All: Give God thanks and celebrate! It's great to be alive!**

Written by John W. Howell

## The Processional

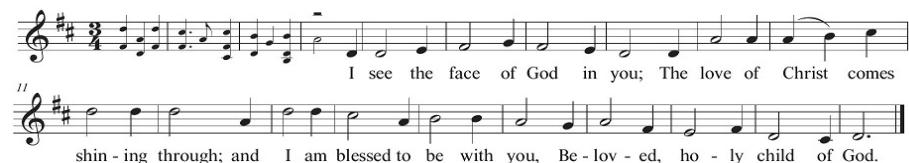
(Please rise in body or in spirit as the processional cross passes your row)

\*The Opening Hymn No. 55

*Rejoice, You Pure in Heart*  
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## The Children's Message

Rev. Hankamer



## Listening for God in Word and Prayer

### The Voluntary

*Song of Peace*

Gwyneth Walker

### The Scripture Reading

One: A story about the changing of God's mind.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

### The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Hankamer

### The Scripture Reading

One: The Psalmist speaks to us today.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Rev. Hankamer

## The Sermon

## *What Was I Scared Of?*

Philippians 4:4-9

Rev. Hankamer

## The Anthem

## *Near to the Heart of God*

Ralph Manuel

*There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God, a place where sin cannot possess, near to the heart of God. There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God, a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God. O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us who wait before you near to the heart of God. There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God, a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God. O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us who wait before you near to the heart of God. O Jesus, blest Redeemer sent from the heart of God, hold us who wait before you near to the heart of God.*

Text by Cleveland McAfee

## 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.*

### The Communion Anthem

### *Lamb of God*

German Chorale, 1540

Arr. F. Melius Christiansen

*Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross did suffer patient still and lowly. Thyself to scorn did offer; our sins by thee were taken, or hope had us forsaken: Have mercy on us, O Jesu!*

-Text Nicolaus Decius, 1531; Tr., Arthur T. Russell, alt.

\*Please rise, if able.