

*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. 573

Lead On Eternal Sovereign
LANCASHIRE

*The Benediction

The Postlude

Festal Voluntary

Flor Peeters

***The floral offering is given to the glory of God
And in loving memory of Bill Kight
By The Kight Family***



**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 Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 7, 2025

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.
Reverie – Claude Debussy
Cantos for the End of Summer: I & III – Gwyneth Walker

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

The Welcome and Opportunities Rev. Jillian Hankamer

The Call to Worship Rev. Hankamer

One: In Christ we are one body, on spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Many: But we are still individuals, called to different roles in the body of Christ.

One: God calls us to grow together with gentleness, humility, and patience.

Many: God calls us to accept one another with love and to live in unity.

One: In the spirit of this unity, 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. 18

Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer
CWM RHONDDA

Listening for God in Word, Prayer, and Music

The Children's Message

I see the face of God in you; the love of Christ comes shining through, and I am blessed to be with you, beloved, holy child of God.

The Voluntary

"All You Who Cried Unto the Lord"
from Hymn of Praise

Felix Mendelssohn
tr. D. H. Clark

The Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

One: A reminder that all of us make up the Body of Christ.

Many: Thanks be to God

*The Hymn No. 270

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song
BRIDEGROOM

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Hankamer

*The Gospel Acclamation

D.H. Clark

*Through justice comes peace, and in love and mercy is God. Glory be to you,
O Christ.*

*The Gospel Reading

Matthew 7:1-5

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Choir: This day, through the love of God, salvation has come into this house.
Praise be to you, O Christ.*

The Sermon

"Spiritual But Not Religious" is Not Enough
(Part 3 of 3)

Rev. Hankamer

The Anthem

Justice, Peace, and Love

D. H. Clark

Through justice, peace, and love, united as one together we have the power to change the world. God has called us, graced us in love to bring about change. We are one family. Our hearts are beating as one because of God's love for us. God's light shines on us, and it shows us the way toward freedom through justice, peace, and love. Together we can bring about a better world. God's peace will come at last. Our hands and hearts now are joined as one. Our love has built a bridge across the vast gulf that has so long divided. Love unites us, God's love and love we have for each other. Thanks be to God for a love like that. Together we can bring about a better world. God's peace will come at last.

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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

One Bread, One Body

John Foley, arr. Lloyd Larson

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.

**Please rise, if able.*