NORTHMINSTER PRAYER CONCERNS – New or updated this week in **BOLD** type.

Sue R. – Chemo started, prayers for no severe reactions

Marsha Mossgrove – at Canton Christian Rehab, may be released on Friday

Kate George – Prayers for recovery from cancer operation

Charlie Mossgrove - In Canton Christian Rehab, may be released on Friday

Mike Downerd – Torn Meniscus, starting at home rehab

Debbie Spies – Heart Surgery August 25th

Pastor Steve Cope – Cancer Surgery on Thursday – waiting for update

Lindsey (former youth leader) – Dad passed away, prayers for family during this difficult time

Kelly H. – Medical issues

Our Homebound: Nancy Curtis, Ann Pittman, Scott Tannehill, Jeannine Swaffield, Micki Williams, Charlie Mossgrove

NORTHMINSTER NOTES

- Today's Liturgist: Mike Jacobsen; Usher: Mike Downerd; Counters: Tina East
- August 17th Fellowship Hour and Card Signing
- August 18th Adult Bible Study at 7 pm
- August 24th Special Session Meeting after Worship



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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 24th, 2025 Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to all as we come together to worship our Lord on this blessed Sunday morning.

Please sign the attendance register in the pew.

PRELUDE "Hallelujah, What A Savior"

Philip P. Bliss, Arr. Hayes

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our rock and our fortress, our refuge and strength.

People: God is our hope and our trust. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN #391 "Tal

"Take My Life" (v. 1,5,6)

HENDON

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION - Unison

God of Life, you come to us as a consuming fire, and the one who has consecrated us before time. You promise us a kingdom that cannot be shaken

and call us to serve you with praise and thanksgiving. But we forget, and yield to fear. We trust in the tangible rewards of this world, and neglect your promises. We confess

that we are a divided people; we foster separations and widen rifts in our families, our communities, and in the world.

(Silent Personal Confession Time)

Open us to your healing. Free us from all that distances us from your presence. Give us your grace and inspire us to serve you with courage; through Jesus Christ who comes to save. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Promising forgiveness and the sustenance we need to amend our lives; God

rejoices in our longing for wholeness. Give thanks that we have been known

and forgiven, set free to live the resurrected life of faith.

People: Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 1:4-10 p. 698/ LP p. 854

EPISTLE READING: **Hebrews 12:18-29** p.227 / LP p. 275-276

Sermon "God has Called Us to do What?" Ken Krause

*HYMN #426 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" (v.1,2,5) CANOBURY LM

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) – Unison

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father...

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" Hymn #366

*DOXOLOGY – #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION - Unison

Loving God, we rejoice that our lives are already consecrated by you. Inspired by the knowledge of your love, giving thanks for the gifts you offer us each day, we pray that these offerings and our lives may further your kingdom on earth. Amen.

*HYMN #526 "For All the Saints" (v. 1,3,4) SINE NOMINE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE "Almost Persuaded" Philip P. Bliss, Arr. Hayes

*Please stand if you are able.