



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seek, Serve, Embrace | Engaging with neighbors near and far in Christ's love

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time | October 1, 2023, 10:00 am

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Karen Herbst-Kim, Denise Soltis (Umoja Project)

PRELUDE | Netherlands

"Variations on Balletto del granduca" | *Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621), Marko Petričić, Organ*

INTROIT | Zimbabwe

"Uyai mose" | *UYAI MOSE; Chancel Choir*

*CALL TO WORSHIP | Brazil

God of Life, prepare our hands for a touch,
a new and different touch.

Prepare our hands for a touch

a touch of encounter

a touch of awakening

a touch of hope

a touch of feeling.

Give us daring to create new titles of community
new links of affection,

**breaking away from old ways of relating,
encouraging true, meaningful ways to move into closeness.**

*HYMN NO. 637 | Brazil

"O Sing to the Lord" | *CANTAI AO SENHOR*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Brian Shivers

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Scotland

Holy God, we have given more weight to our successes
and our happiness than to your will.

We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.

We have spoken without an effort to understand others.

We have kept silent instead of telling the truth.

We have judged others.

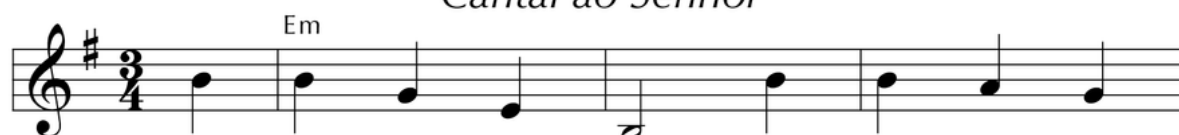
Within your Church, we have been slow to practice the love of our neighbors.

Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

**For those who are able, please stand.*



O Sing to the Lord

Cantai ao Senhor

1 O sing to the Lord; O sing God a
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the
 4 O shout to our God, who gave us the
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le -



new song. O sing to the Lord; O sing God a
 won - ders. For God is the Lord, and God has done
 trum - pets. So dance for our God and blow all the
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 trum - pets. So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.
 Spir - it. O shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.
 lu - ia! For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



O sing to our God; O sing to our God.

PORTUGUESE

- 1 *Cantai ao Senhor um cântico novo, (3x)
cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*
- 2 *Porque ele fez, ele fez maravilhas, (3x)
cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*
- 3 *Cantai ao Senhor, bendizei o seu nome, (3x)
cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*
- 4 *É ele quem dá o Espírito Santo, (3x)
cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*
- 5 *Jesus é o Senhor! Amém, aleluia! (3x)
cantai ao Senhor, cantai ao Senhor.*

SPANISH

- 1 *Cantad al Señor un cántico nuevo. (3x)
¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 2 *Pues nuestro Señor ha hecho prodigios. (3x)
¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 3 *Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa. (3x)
¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 4 *Es él quien nos da el Espíritu Santo. (3x)
¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*
- 5 *¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya! (3x)
¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!*

A Lutheran missionary musician heard this song at a pastors' conference in southern Brazil in 1982, then went home to Argentina (where he was then serving) and translated it from Portuguese into Spanish. Later, when back in the U.S.A. on furlough, he translated it into English.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | South Africa**

Christ is our peace;
those who are divided he has made one.

**Christ has broken down the barriers of separation by his death
and he has built us up into one body, with God.**

To whomsoever repents and believes, God has promised reconciliation.

We will live as people reconciled.

***RESPONSE | Peru**

"Gloria A Dios"

(Please sing on cue from leader)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Offerings added to the Joyful Noise Pail are for mission partner Heifer International.)

Preschoolers are dismissed to Church School.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2: 1-13 (p. 197)

SERMON

Dialogue | Karen Herbst-Kim & Brian Shivers

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN NO. 762 | Spain**

"When the Poor Ones" | *EL CAMINO*

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

ANTHEM | Belgium

"Miserere mei, Domine" | *Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594); Chancel Choir*

Miserere mei, Domine,
secundum magnam, misericordiam tuam:
dele, Domine, iniquitatem meam.

Have mercy upon me, O God,
according to your great loving kindness:
blot out, O Lord, my sins.

(from Psalm 51)

**For those who are able, please stand.*



When the Poor Ones

Cuando el pobre

1 When the poor ones who have noth - ing share with strang - ers,
 2 When at last all those who suf - fer find their com - fort,
 3 When our joy fills up our cup to o - ver - flow - ing,
 4 When our homes are filled with good - ness in a - bun - dance,

1 Cuan - do el po - bre na - da tie - ne y aún re - par - te,
 2 Cuan - do un hom - bre su - fre y lo - gra su con - sue - lo,
 3 Cuan - do cre - ce la a - le - grí - a y nos i - nun - da,
 4 Cuan - do a - bun - da el bien y lle - na los ho - ga - res,



when the thirst - y wa - ter give un - to us all,
 when they hope though e - ven hope seems hope - less - ness,
 when our lips can speak no words oth - er than true,
 when we learn how to make peace in - stead of war,

cuan - do un hom - bre pa - sa sed y a - gua nos da,
 cuan - do es - pe - ra y no se can - sa de es - pe - rar,
 cuan - do di - cen nues - tros la - bios la ver - dad,
 cuan - do un hom - bre don - de hay gue - rra po - ne paz,



when the cripp - led in their weak - ness strength - en oth - ers,
 when we love though hate at times seems all a - round us,
 when we know that love for sim - ple things is bet - ter,
 when each strang - er that we meet is called a neigh - bor,

cuan - do el dé - bil a su her - ma - no for - ta - le - ce,
 cuan - do a - ma - mos, aun - que el o - dio nos ro - dé - e,
 cuan - do a - ma - mos el sen - tir de los sen - ci - llos,
 cuan - do "her - ma - no" le lla - ma - mos al ex - tra - ño,

Refrain / Estribillo

then we know that God still goes that road with us,
 va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.



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 Va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

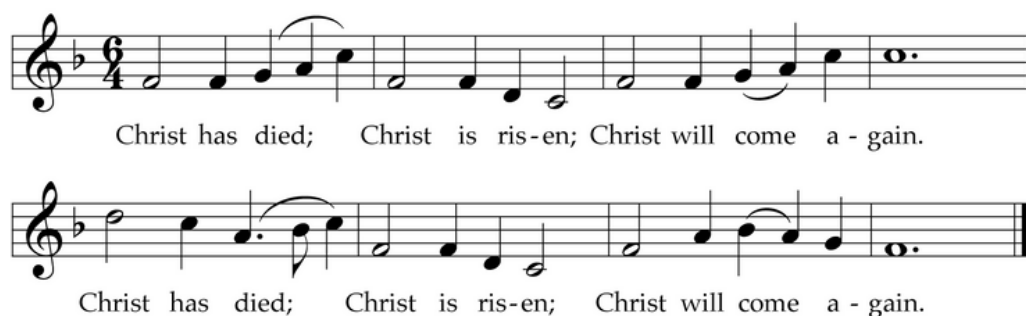
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY | American Folk SANCTUS



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST IS RISEN MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.
Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

AMEN AMEN



A - men, a - men, a - men.

**For those who are able, please stand.*



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the
power and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD AND POURING THE CUP

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*At the direction of the hosts, you are invited to come forward by the center aisle. Take a piece of bread, dip it into the chalice, and receive communion by the ancient method of intinction.
All bread is gluten-free.*

*Please return to your seats using the side aisles.
If you are unable to come forward, you will be offered communion in your pew.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION | Germany

"Erkenne mich, mein Hüter" (from *St. Matthew Passion*) | J.S. Bach (1685-1750); Chancel Choir

Erkenne mich, mein Hüter
mein Hirte, nimm mich an!
Von dir, Quell aller Güter,
ist mir viel Guts getan.
Dein Mund hat mich gelabet
mit Milch und süßer Kost,
Dein Geist hat mich begabet
mit mancher Himmelslust.

Know me, my keeper,
My shepherd, take me to thee!
By thee, source of all good things,
much good has befallen me.
Thy mouth has refreshed me
with milk and sweetmeats.
Thy spirit has favored me
with many a heavenly longing.

**For those who are able, please stand.*



"At the Table of Jesus" | *SIMPLE GIFTS*, arr. Marty Haugen | USA

(Worshippers are invited to sing refrain on cue from leader)

Refrain



Where love and charity are found, there God is among us;
God's goodness abounds. May all join in one grateful song.
As Christ gathers many as one, let our hearts be glad and reflect God's love. **(Refrain)**

Now, as we gather all as one,
division is ended, communion begun.
Let fear, anger, hatred now end.
Let us dwell in love as our God intends. **(Refrain)**

Joined with the angels and the saints, beholding God's glory
and tasting God's grace, we'll sing praise in God's holy place,
and with heaven's hosts we'll come face to face. **(Refrain)**

OFFERING

(please sign the pew pad and pass it to your neighbor)

OFFERTORY | France

"Celestial Banquet" | *Olivier Messiaen* (1908-1992)

***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" | *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*For those who are able, please stand.



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all;
And also with you.

(Worshippers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace.)

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN NO. 526 | Jamaica
"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" | *LINSTEAD*

*BLESSING AND CHARGE | Navajo Nation & Japan

May it be blessed before us,
May it be blessed behind us,
May it be blessed above and below us,
May all our surroundings be blessed.

Go into the world
With daring and tender love.
The world is waiting.
Go in peace.
And all that we do, we do it for love,
And by the Spirit of Jesus, who is Lord.

POSTLUDE | Jamaica
"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" | *arr. John Behenke*

IN WORSHIP

Today is World Communion Sunday, the day we remember that we are part of a large family of faith that spans the whole world, who will all be welcomed at the Lord's Table today. We celebrate with Global Worship, which means the prayers, liturgies and songs were chosen specifically because they represent the global voices of our siblings around the world. The country of origin is listed next to each movement of worship.

Karen's stole is from Seoul, Korea. Brian's stole is from Bethlehem, Palestine.

Today's final hymn, "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ," is a communion hymn that speaks of feeding and being fed. The sharing of the body of Christ is at the center, but the benefits highlighted are unity and empowerment. Sharing the feast of the Lord's Supper affects the broader world; the earth itself "breathes again" as the living Lord is remembered. The author, Fred Kaan, was born in the Netherlands, grew up during the Nazi occupation, and became a pastor in the United Reformed Church of England. LINSTEAD is a Jamaican folk tune, adapted by Doreen Potter. Ms. Potter brought the melody to Kaan and asked him to write a text. Kahn decided on a hymn in celebration of the Lord's Supper, which he referred to as "Communion Calypso."

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526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Events and Announcements

Peace & Global Witness Offering | Today

The Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world. Scan the QR code for ways to give during this special offering.



Toilet Paper Donations for Westminster | Today

The Mission Team is collecting toilet paper for Westminster Neighborhood Ministries food pantry. You're invited to donate toilet paper to the yellow bin located in the Gathering Place!

One Amaazing Lunch | Today | 11:15 am - 1:00 pm

Many orphans and vulnerable children in Kenya receive meal assistance daily through Northminster's support to Umoja. Join us for some "amaazing" soup and hear what is happening with the 21 schools sponsored by Umoja.

Youth Group Meeting | Today | 5:30 - 7:30 pm

We will have dinner at 5:30, followed by a lesson, discussion, and games. Please bring \$5 if you plan to eat. Updates on the food we're ordering and any plans will be posted on BAND. If you haven't yet, please join our NPC youth group BAND for updates.



The Sum of Us: Faith & Fall Action Event | Oct. 3 | 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us at Christian Theological Seminary as author and economist Heather McGhee shares the ways racism costs us all and how, together, we can create greater economic mobility. Space is limited so register today!



Wednesday Night Dinner & Programming | Oct. 4 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Join us for our weekly Wednesday night dinner and the next installment of the "Christianity for Adults" class led by Don Knebel. This week's topic is "What did Jesus Say, Really?".



Northminster Mission Fair | Oct. 8 | 9:15 am - 12:00 pm

Please plan to come early or stay after worship to experience the many NPC Mission partnerships who are ready to share their passion for helping our neighbors near and far in Christ's love with you!

Northminster Presents: Infant/Maternal Mortality in Indiana | Oct. 11 | 6:00 pm

Join us for a presentation from NPC member and health policy expert, Lauren Lancaster, on Indiana's troubling maternal and infant mortality rates which rank 3rd and 10th in the U.S., respectively.



Carol McDonald "Carol-Bration" | Oct. 22 | 11:15 am - 1:30 pm

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 22nd from 11:15 am - 1:30 pm as we come together to honor Carol's remarkable contributions and years of service. Please RSVP by Friday, October 16th by using the QR code to the right or visiting our website.



All events can be found on our website at northminster.church/events



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Matthew 25

As a Matthew 25 congregation, we focus on building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.

Covenant Network of Presbyterians

As a member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, we seek equity for LGBTQIA+ people in church and society. We welcome, honor, celebrate, and include all.


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