



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost | November 16, 2025, 10:00 am

*(*For those who are able, please stand)*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Praeludium in E Major" | Vincent Lübeck (1654-1740)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Holy One a new song.

For God alone is Creator of all.

Break into rambunctious songs of praise.

Let all the earth celebrate and rejoice.

For God comes in glory

with righteousness and justice for all.

* HYMN NO. 645

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" | MIT FREUDEN ZART

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we offer to you this day

the fear that stifles us,

the prejudice that blinds us,

the ignorance that hobbles us,

the doubt that plagues us.

Help us, we pray,

to find courage in unlikely places,

to see the world with new and gracious eyes,

to move to those places where love is needed,

to have faith that you are with us.

We pray in Jesus' name.

* SILENT CONFESSION

645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
 2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
 4 Thus all my toil-some way a - long I sing a - loud



cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
 cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
 thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song



the God of our sal - va - tion. With
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be



heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,



mur-mur stilled:
 all is right:
 cho - sen band: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 take your part:



* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Give thanks to God, call on God's name.
For God is with us always.
Let this be known in all the earth:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Alleluia! Amen!

* RESPONSE

Hymn No. 71: "Surely It is God Who Saves Me"



* 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 PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children are dismissed to Church School

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

"Surge Illuminare" | William Byrd (1543-1623)

Surge illuminare Jerusalem,
quia venit lumen tuum
et gloria Domini
super te orta est.
Alleluia!

Arise, shine, Jerusalem,
for thy light hath now appeared
and the glory of the Lord
is risen upon you.
Alleluia!

FIRST LESSON | PROPHETS

Isaiah 12 | OT p. 641-642

SECOND LESSON | PSALMS

Psalm 98



THIRD LESSON | PROPHETS

Isaiah 65: 17-25 | OT p. 696

SERMON

"And It Will Take All of Us" | *Brian Shivers*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN NO. 77

"Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old" | *SAMANTHRA*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

OFFERING

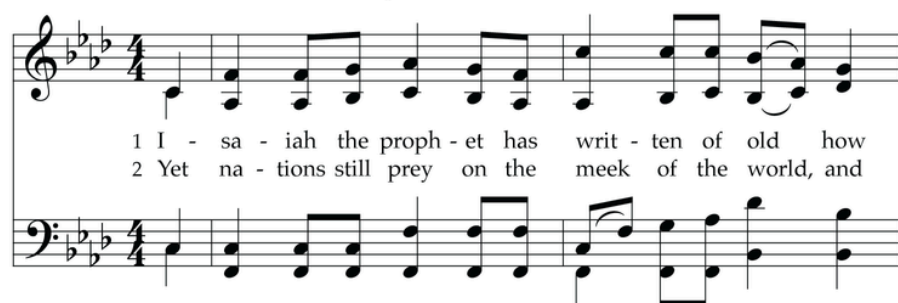
OFFERTORY

"Laudate Dominum" (from *Vesperae solennes de Confessore*, K. 339) | W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes:
laudate Dominum omnes populi:
Quoniam confirmata est
super nos misericordia eius:
et veritas, veritas Domini in aeternum.
Gloria Patri et filio,
et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum.
Amen.

Praise the Lord, all ye nations,
Praise the Lord, all ye peoples,
For his loving kindness (mercy)
has been bestowed upon us,
and the truth of the Lord endures for eternity
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.

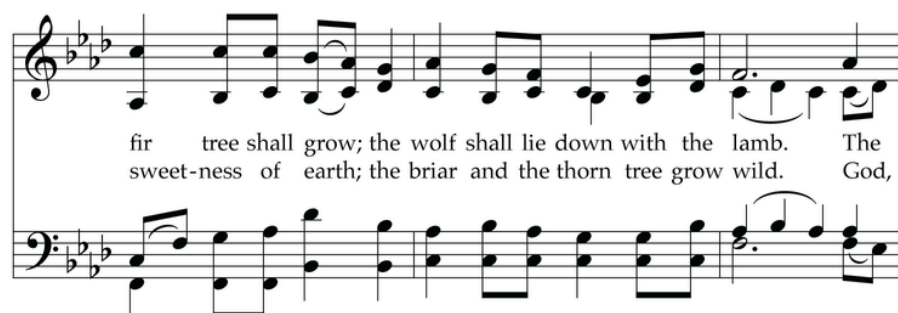
77 Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old



1 I - sa - iah the proph - et has writ - ten of old how
2 Yet na - tions still prey on the meek of the world, and



God's new cre - a - tion shall come. In - stead of the thorn tree, the
con - flict turns par - ent from child. Your peo - ple de - spoil all the



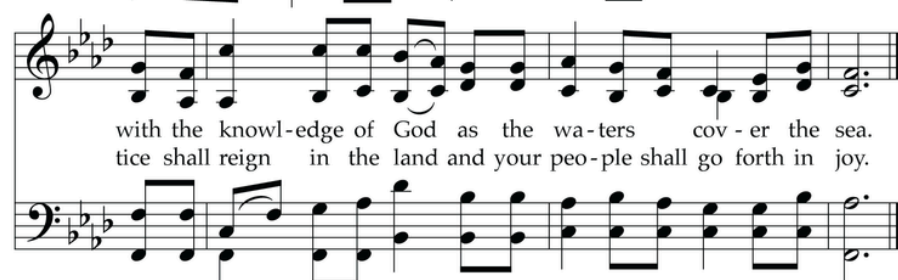
fir tree shall grow; the wolf shall lie down with the lamb. The
sweet - ness of earth; the briar and the thorn tree grow wild. God,



moun - tains and hills shall burst forth in - to song, the
bring to fru - i - tion your will for the earth, that



peo - ples be led forth in peace, for the earth shall be filled
no one shall hurt or de - stroy, that wis - dom and jus -



with the knowl - edge of God as the wa - ters cov - er the sea.
tice shall reign in the land and your peo - ple shall go forth in joy.

* **DOXOLOGY**

OLD 100TH | Matt Nutter

Praise God, who fills each cup and plate,
Whose table's wide and love is great,
From broken bread, may all be fed,
And justice rise where fear has spread. Amen.

* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN NO. 372**

"O for a World" | AZMON

* **BLESSING AND CHARGE**

The prophet Isaiah offers
a vision of God's new creation.

**May that vision
send us into the world.**

May it challenge us
and embolden us

until all are fed

until all know home

until all are free

until justice is done

until peace is the way

until grace is the law

until love is the rule

until God's realm comes

until God's realm comes

until God's realm comes...

Go...

knowing that the One who created,
the One who redeemed,
and the One who sustains
walks with you,
holds you tightly,
and will never, ever, let you go.

Alleluia! Amen!

POSTLUDE

"Carillon" | Herbert Murrill (1909-1952)

O for a World

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1 O for a world where ev - ery - one re - spects each oth - er's ways,
2 O for a world where goods are shared and mis - er - y re - lieved,
3 We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and strug - gle with each choice
4 The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the fool - ish ones are wise.
5 O for a world pre - par - ing for God's glo - rious reign of peace,



where love is lived and all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
where truth is spo - ken, chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.
that o - pens us to u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.
Tell all who mourn: out - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.



IN WORSHIP

Today's liturgy is adapted from the writings of The Rev. Beth Merrill Neel and resources offered by *re:Worship*.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Brian Shivers | *Pastor*
Karen Herbst-Kim | *Pastor*
Marko Petričić | *Organ*
Chancel Choir
Elisabeth Kleinsmith | *Soloist*
Katie Ray | *Cantor*

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Events and Announcements

Indy Action Coalition Research Meeting | Nov. 17 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

The Indy Action Coalition is beginning research regarding homelessness in Indy and City-County Counselor Andy Nielsen will join us to field questions so that specific “asks” can be developed for the Council in the spring.

Allies for Humanity: Winter Contingency Volunteering | Nov. 17 - Mar. 31

Allies for Humanity is hosting up to 50 individuals at Broadway United Methodist from now through March 31st as part of Indy’s winter contingency plan. Learn more and sign up to volunteer by scanning the QR code!



New Member Class | Tue., Nov. 18 | 5:30 pm

The evening will start with dinner and conversation at 5:30 pm and concludes with an opportunity to be received into full membership. If you’re interested, please call or email the office to make a reservation for dinner.

Pokagon 2026 | Registration Closes Wed., Nov. 19

Join us for our annual retreat at the Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon State Park, January 23-25, 2026! This is a relaxing weekend full of fellowship and fun, but spots go quickly so reserve yours today!



Adult Ed: Christians You May Not Know | Wed., Nov. 19 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Join us for a 3-week series hosted by fellow member and expert, Don Knebel. You may know members of these Christian traditions but not know their history or how they differ from our own mainline Presbyterianism.



Drumstick Dash Volunteers | Thu., Nov. 27 | 8:00 - 11:00 am

Every year, Northminster is a warming station and rest stop for Drumstick Dash. We’re in need of volunteers to greet people, direct them to restrooms, and offer hot chocolate. Call or email the church office to volunteer!

November Mission Team Donations

For the month of November, the Mission Team is collecting shampoo, deodorant, and sock for our partner, Westminster Neighborhood Services. Please consider a donation in the yellow bin in The Gathering Place!

Clothe-A-Child Donations

Clothe-a-Child is back, and the NPC Deacons would love your support! Please consider donating to this event using the QR code or by including a check in the designated envelopes located in the pews.



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Tony Dzwonar
Stephen Ministry Leader

Teri Thomas
Pastor Emerita

Donald R. Durrett
Associate Pastor Emeritus

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 LGBTQIA2S+ people in church and society. We welcome, honor, celebrate, and include all.

Parenting and Sensory Rooms

Behind the sanctuary in the Narthex are Parenting and Sensory Rooms.

The Parenting Room offers a private space for feeding, changing diapers, and calming children. Toys, games, and books are also available! The Sensory Room provides a quieter, darker space with tools for those with sensory needs. Both rooms have TVs for livestreaming the service via YouTube.

Fidgets and noise-dimming headphones are available outside the Sensory Room.

Children in Worship

We rejoice in all ages worshipping together! There are red worship bags available with activities as well as a quiet activity table and rocking chairs available on the east side of the sanctuary. We also have nursery care and church school happening simultaneously to worship if that is preferred.

Prayer Lists

The prayer list is available 24/7 online! Visit northminster.church/prayer

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