

Consecration Sunday



“Vision”

Luke 6:37-42

GOD CALLS US

PRELUDE—*Variations on Slane 1.-V.* (J. Eggert)

Sungyun Kim

WELCOME

Rev. Virzola Law

* **LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

Rev. Ruby Hines Henry

Leader: Christ is with us;

People: **Christ is in our midst.**

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Ruby Hines Henry

One: God, we come worshipping you this morning.

All: With thankful hearts we are grateful for what you have entrusted to us.

One: We learn the lessons Jesus shared through his stories.

All: We read the text, seeking your truth.

One: The scripture tells us what it means to forgive and give as we have received.

All: God as we consider our offerings, let us remember the gifts we have received.

One: You are worthy of our praise God— meet us in this sacred space.



The red carnation is in celebration of the birth of Bishop Olon McNatt to parents, Jason & Letecia McNatt on November 5, 2021; he joins big brother, Jackson Bowen. Paula L. Hammond is Bishop's proud grandmother.

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

* **OPENING HYMN**—#595 *Be Thou My Vision* (vs. 1, 4)

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Great God of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Ruby Hines Henry

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Megan Turner

GOD RENEWS US

* **PASSING THE PEACE**

Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza

As part of our Table centered spirituality, the “peace of Christ” is offered as a sign of our reconciliation to God and neighbor. It is a visible symbol of our being “a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world,” preparing us to “welcome all to the Lord’s Table as God has welcomed us.”

* **COMMUNION HYMN**—#422 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* (vs. 1, 3)

*Let us talents and tongues employ. Reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.*

*Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!*

*Christ is able to make us one. At the table he sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.*

*Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Cheryl Scramuzza

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Bill Coburn, Jennifer Austin

Leader: The Body of Christ was given for us.

People: Amen

Leader: The Blood of Christ was poured out for us.

People: Amen

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.

We believe in “open communion” as a church, which means that we do not require you to be a member of Northway in order to participate in the service of the Lord’s Supper. Remember what God has done for you in Christ and respond by faith. You don’t have to have it all figured out or recite a creed; it is not a requirement of the head, but an invitation addressed to your heart.

Committed to our value of an Open Table—inviting all to the table where our diversity finds unity in Christ.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Rev. Dr. Ken Crawford, Kelsey & Andrew Reinhart

OFFERING

* **DOXOLOGY**—#46 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Rev. Dr. Ken Crawford

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING—Luke 6:37-42

Alan Frol

ANTHEM—*The Gift of Love* (Hal Hopson)

Northway Chancel Choir

THE MORNING MESSAGE —“*Vision*”

Rev. Virzola Law

GOD SENDS US BACK INTO THE WORLD TO WITNESS AND SERVE

INVITATION

Rev. Virzola Law

* **INVITATION HYMN**—#323 *Wonderful Words of Life* (vs. 1, 3)

*Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life.
Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty;
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. (2x)*

*Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life.
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever;
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. (2x)*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Virzola Law

POSTLUDE—*Variations on Slane VII.* (John Eggert)

Sungyun Kim

WELCOME

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today!

Northway's mission is to Share Christ with those seeking meaning and purpose. That's why, in addition to worship, we also provide ways for you to discover the God we know in Jesus Christ, to connect with one another, and serve others from our front doorsteps to the ends of the earth. We would love to help you take the next step in your own search for...a church home...deeper engagement with scripture... meaningful relationships...meaning and purpose in your life.

Do you have questions about Northway? To learn more about our beliefs, history, staff, and opportunities, please visit the Welcome Center, located at the main entrance off the Northwest Hwy. parking lot.

If you would prefer to speak to a staff member Monday through Friday, please call 214.361.6641.

A LOOK AHEAD AT UPCOMING EVENTS

Event Date	Event Name	Start Time	Location
Sunday, November 14, 2021	Merry Mourning Grief Group	12:00PM	F-103
Monday, November 15, 2021	Tai Chi	10:30AM	F-101
Tuesday, November 16, 2021	Oasis & Catholic Charities Food Pantry	11:30AM	North Parking Lot
Wednesday, November 17, 2021	Day School Chapel	11:00AM	Sanctuary
	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00PM	Parlor Zoom
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, November 18, 2021	MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Meeting	9:15AM	F-101
	Day School Chapel	11:00AM	Sanctuary
Saturday, November 20, 2021	Solomon's Porch (Men's Group)	7:30AM	Parlor
	Memorial Service for Eli Pace	10:00AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, November 21, 2021	Sunday School Classes	9:00AM	
	Sunday Worship Service-Celebration Sunday	10:00AM	Sanctuary Online
	All Church Potluck Luncheon	11:00AM	Fellowship Hall
	Fidelis & Friends Class	11:15AM	E-116
	Merry Mourning Grief Group	12:00PM	F-103
	Advent Decorating After Luncheon	12:00PM	Narthex Sanctuary
Monday, November 22, 2021	Board Meeting	6:30PM	F-102

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE HERE:

