



“Generosity: The Law of Cause and Effect”

2 Corinthians 9:6-14

GOD CALLS US

PRELUDE—*Variations on Rustington* (R. S. Wallace, II)

Sungyun Kim

WELCOME

Rev. Megan Turner

* **LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

Rev. Megan Turner

Leader: Christ is with us;

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

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Megan Turner

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 be a cheerful giver.

All: God as we give cheerfully, may your blessings be abundant.

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

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

* **OPENING HYMN**—#606 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* (vs. 1, 3)

*God, who giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.*

*Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.*

*Treasure too you have entrusted, gain thru powers your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands, in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.*

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Megan Turner

CHILDREN'S MOMENT—*This is the Day* (K. Berg)

Northway Children's Choir

GOD RENEWS US

* **PASSING THE PEACE**

Rev. Dr. Ken Crawford

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**—#569 *Jesus, Remember Me*

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (REPEAT)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Dr. Ken Crawford

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Ted Brown, Donna Schmidt

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.



*The roses on the baptistery rail are in loving memory of Gloria Austin,
given by Bill Austin.*

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. Cheryl Scramuzza, Kay Ellis

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. Cheryl Scramuzza

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READING—2 Corinthians 9:6-14

Linda Brady

ANTHEM—*When the Poor Ones* (arr. D. Cherwien)

Northway Chancel Choir

THE MORNING MESSAGE—“*Generosity: The Law of Cause and Effect*”

Rev. Dr. Ken Crawford

GOD SENDS US BACK INTO THE WORLD TO WITNESS AND SERVE

INVITATION

Rev. Dr. Ken Crawford

* INVITATION HYMN—*I Give Myself Away* (W. McDowell)

CHORUS: *I give myself away, I give myself away
So You can use me* (REPEAT)

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Ken Crawford

One: Let us join together in a sacred pledge as our benediction:
God, we declare this day that we are all in!

All: **God, we declare, this day, that we are all in! We are committed to bringing our whole self to you in this place and to seeing each other as fully as we are able. May we open our hearts to hear the Holy Spirit speaking through our ancient pages, calling us to your vision of grace and abundance. We ask your blessing at this time of worship and beyond, as we leave our service readied to serve.**

POSTLUDE—*Postlude on "Hyfrydol"* (J. D. Payne)

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
Monday, November 8, 2021	Tai Chi	10:30AM	F-101
	Senior Adult Ministry Luncheon	11:30AM	F-101
Tuesday, November 9, 2021	Prayer Shawl Ministry	2:00PM	F-104
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	Brown Bag Bible Study	12:00PM	Parlor Zoom
	Clear the Table (Online)	6:30PM	Facebook
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30PM	Sanctuary
Saturday, November 13, 2021	Elders' Meeting	9:00AM	F-103
	Christmas Choir Rehearsal	9:00AM	F-102
	DWM Women's Brunch	11:00AM	Circle Drive
Sunday, November 14, 2021	Sunday School Classes	9:00AM	
	Sunday Worship Service-Consecration Sunday	10:00AM	Sanctuary Online
	Fidelis & Friends Class	11:15AM	E-116
	Merry Mourning Grief Group	12:00AM	F-103

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE HERE:

