

Seventh Sunday of Easter



“What Saves You?”

Acts 16: 16-34

GOD CALLS US

PRELUDE— *Amazing Grace* (Dale Wood)

Sungyun Kim, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Virzola Law

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Leader: Christ is with us;

People: Christ is in our midst.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather today because we are called to worship together;

People: We are where God wants us to be.

Leader: No matter where we go, no matter what we endure;

People: God is using us in kingdom-building ways.

Leader: Even if we feel trapped or lost, a way has been made for us, to find another path or to bloom where we have been planted.

All: Let us worship God!

Please Register Your Attendance Here:



Connect to **NCC Guest** Wi-Fi with password: **BeOurGuest!**

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

MAY 29, 2022 • 10:30 am

OPENING HYMN—*We Are One in Christ Jesus* (Somos Uno)

Refrain: *Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno,
Somos uno, uno solo.*

*We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body,
All one spirit, all together. (2x)*

*Un solo Dios, un solo Señor,
Una solo fe, un solo amor, un solo bautismo,
Un solo Espíritu y ese es el Consolador.
We share one God, one mighty Lord,
One abiding faith, one binding love, one single baptism,
One Holy comforter, the Holy Spirit, uniting all.
(Refrain)*

GOD RENEWS US

MORNING PRAYER — *Prayer (One People)*

Garth Kasimu Baker-Fletcher

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Virzola Law

*** PASSING THE PEACE**

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—*Here is Bread* (vv. 1-2)

*Here is bread, here is wine. Christ is with us; he is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine; Christ is with us here.*

Chorus: *In this bread there is healing; in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.*

*Here is grace, here is peace. Christ is with us; he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace; feast on Jesus here.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Rob Brown and Insun Park

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

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

Katie Hussey

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE—Acts 16: 16-34

Tim Durst, Samantha Durst

ANTHEM— *Praise the One Who Makes Us One* (R. Edwards & T. Trenney)

Chancel Choir

THE MORNING MESSAGE — “What Saves You?”

Rev. Virzola Law



*The flowers on the Chancel are in celebration of the marriage of Robert and Sydney Martin,
on May 28, 2022, given with love from Mitch and Debbie Martin.*

GOD SENDS US BACK INTO THE WORLD TO WITNESS AND SERVE

INVITATION

Rev. Virzola Law

* INVITATION HYMN— #494 *They'll Know We Are Christians* (vv. 1,3,4)

1) *We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:*

REFRAIN:

*And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

3) *We will work with each other, we will work side by
side, we will work with each other, we will work side by
side, and we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride. (Refrain)*

4) *All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. (Refrain)*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE— *Toccata Perpetua* (Lani Smith)

Sungyun Kim, organ

*Following the worship service, an Elder will remain at the front of the sanctuary
to speak or pray with congregants.*

A LOOK AHEAD AT UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, May 29, 2022		
Youth Mission Trip Departure	5:00PM	NCC South Park. Lot
Monday, May 30, 2022		
Church Office Closed for Holiday		
Wednesday, June 1		
Transformation Prayer Conference Call	12:00PM	Call 605-313-4281 Code 2667616#
Brown Bag: Short Stories by Jesus	12:15PM	Parlor & Zoom
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, June 02, 2022		
Faith @ Work	7:00AM	Snooze, A.M. Eatery
MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers)	9:00AM	F-103
Faith & Justice Book Club	12:00PM	Zoom
Friday, June 03, 2022		
Youth Mission Trip Return	4:00PM	(estimated time)
Saturday, June 04, 2022		
Solomon's Porch (Men's Group)	7:45AM	Music Suite
Sunday, June 05, 2022		
Children's Music Class	9:00AM	F-202
Spring Forum: Innovation Lab	9:00AM	F-101
Pentecost Sunday Worship Service	10:30AM	Sanctuary
All-Church Fellowship Luncheon	11:45AM	F-101

NORTHWAY WORSHIP LEADERS:

Rev. Virzola Law, Senior Minister;
Rev. Dr. Ken G. Crawford, Minister of
Mission, Innovation & Operations;
Leanne Seabright, Director of Music
and Worship Ministries; Sungyun Kim, Organist

GIVING OPTIONS:

Online giving is available at
northwaychristian.org
or by texting NORTHWAY to 73256.
Gifts may also be mailed to the church office
at 7202 W. Northwest Hwy., Dallas, TX 75225.

Pentecost Sunday

**NCC's 115th/116th
Anniversary Celebration
on Sunday, June 5**

Innovation Lab @ 9:00 am
Worship Service @ 10:30 am
Fellowship Lunch @ 11:45 am
(fried chicken, rolls, dessert
and drinks will be provided.
Bring a favorite side dish to share!)

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 want to help you take the next step in your own search for: a church home...deeper engagement with scripture...meaningful relationships...purpose in your life.

To learn more about our beliefs, history, staff, and opportunities, please visit the Welcome Center, located at the main entrance.



Learn more about Northway at www.northwaychristian.org
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