

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*



James 2:14-18

## WE GATHER

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PRELUDE

Scott Ayers

WELCOME

Rev. Chesna Riley

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Leader: Christ is with us;

People: Christ is in our midst.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has made us for Godself.

**Many: God has made us for each other.**

One: We gather to give our hearts and lives to God.

**Many: We gather to give our hearts and lives to each other.**

One: We seek genuine faith in the midst of false promises in our world.

**Many: May our faith be expressed in word and action.**

One: We seek to love God and love our neighbor.

**All: May our love be expressed in word and action!**

### \*OPENING HYMN — #453 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* (vv. 1-4)

*Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,  
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,  
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.*

*Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,  
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.*

*Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,  
help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,  
bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.*

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\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

*So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life  
that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,  
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.*

## WE RESPOND

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### MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Chesna Riley

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Noelle Rivera

### PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Chesna Riley

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* (vv. 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.*

Refrain: *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.* Refrain

*Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!* Refrain

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Sue Ann Ruth and Karen Hohnstein

### 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.

Leader: The Body of Christ was given for us.

People: Amen

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

People: Amen



*The flowers on the chancel are in honor of Rob Brown and Vikki Martin's 42nd wedding anniversary.  
The flowers on the baptismery are from Dawn Ziesmer in honor and in memory of her grandchildren on their birthdays.*

## 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** — Legacy Partner: Jarvis Christian University

## OFFERTORY

**\*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. Chesna Riley

## WE PROCLAIM

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**SCRIPTURE** — James 2:14-18

Tom Irwin

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture,  
for the Word of God among us,  
and for the Word of God within us:

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**WORD IN SONG** — *Come, Thou Fount* (Bob Burroughs)

Northway Treble Choir

**THE MORNING MESSAGE** — What Do We Do Without A/C?

Noelle Rivera and Northway Youth

## WE GO FORTH

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**INVITATION**

Rev. Chesna Riley

**\*INVITATION HYMN** — #526 *The Gift of Love* (vv.1-3)

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,  
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.*

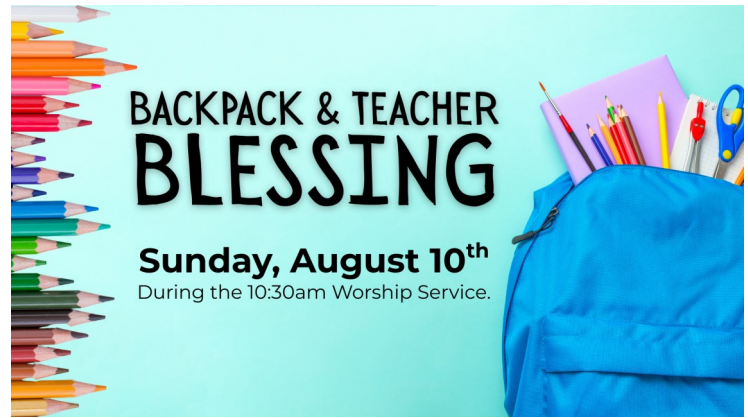
**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chesna Riley

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**

Scott Ayers

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



A LOOK AHEAD...		
7/21-25 Vacation Bible School	9:15 am—12:15 pm	@ Northway
7/22 Mobile Food Pantry	12:00 pm	Front Lot
7/26 Solomon's Porch (Men's Group)	7:30 am	Music Suite
7/26 Diaper Distribution	10 am—12 pm	Circle Drive
7/27 Combined Adult Classes	9:30 am	F-101
7/27 Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary & Online
7/27 VBS Fellowship Lunch	11:45 am	F-101
7/28 Tai Chi	10:30 am	F-101
8/02 Seeds of Faith Garden Workday	9 am—12 pm	Greater Garth Chapel
8/02 Men's NTA Breakfast	8:30 am	F-101
8/10 Backpack & Teacher Blessing	10:30 am	(during worship service)

<p><b>NORTHWAY WORSHIP LEADERS:</b></p> <p>Rev. Virzola Law—Senior Minister Rev. Chesna Riley—Minister to Children, Youth, and Families Leanne Seabright—Director of Music and Worship Scott Ayers—Organist and Collaborative Pianist Dawn Ziesmer—Children's Ministry Coordinator Noelle Rivera—Youth Ministry Coordinator Neil Moseley—Director of Community Engagement Donna Schmidt—Children's Choir Director</p> <p><b>GIVING OPTIONS:</b></p> <p>Online giving is available at <a href="http://northwaychristian.org">northwaychristian.org</a> or by texting NORTHWAY to 73256. Gifts may also be mailed to the church office at 7202 W. Northwest Hwy., Dallas, TX 75225</p>
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## 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](http://www.northwaychristian.org)  
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