

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Luke 24:13-35 and Deuteronomy 30:2

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Scott Ayers

WELCOME

Rev. Virzola Law

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Leader: Christ is with us;

People: Christ is in our midst.

***CALL TO WORSHIP (SUNG)**

Kelly Durrett and Leanne Seabright

One: Come, let us worship God.
Many: Come, let us worship God.
One: Come, let us worship God.
Many: Come, let us worship God.
One: Welcome everyone
Many: Welcome everyone
One: to the love of God.
Many: to the love of God.

***OPENING HYMN** — *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* (vv. 1-4)

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word,
Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."*

Refrain: *Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

*O how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me 'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!* Refrain

*Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking Life and rest and joy and peace.* Refrain

*I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me, Will be with me to the end.* Refrain

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* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

WE RESPOND

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Virzola Law

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Chesna Riley

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 — *Taste and See* (vv. 1-2)

Refrain: *Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.*

*I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord
for God has been so good to me.* Refrain

*Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord, who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free.* Refrain

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Chesna Riley

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Rex Cooper and Ike Rahn

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

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.

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

SCRIPTURE — Luke 24:13-32

Samantha Durst

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 — *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* (arr. Donald Moore) Chrissy Lasater and Donna Schmidt

THE MORNING MESSAGE — How Do We Get Home?

Rev. Virzola Law and Dr. Nicole McDonald,
Senior Pastor of Central Christian Church, IN

WE GO FORTH

INVITATION

*INVITATION HYMN — #528 *Give Thanks*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks, because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. (repeat)*

*And now let the weak say "I am strong";
let the poor say "I am rich"
because of what the Lord has done for us. (repeat)*

Give thanks!

BENEDICTION

Rev. Virzola Law

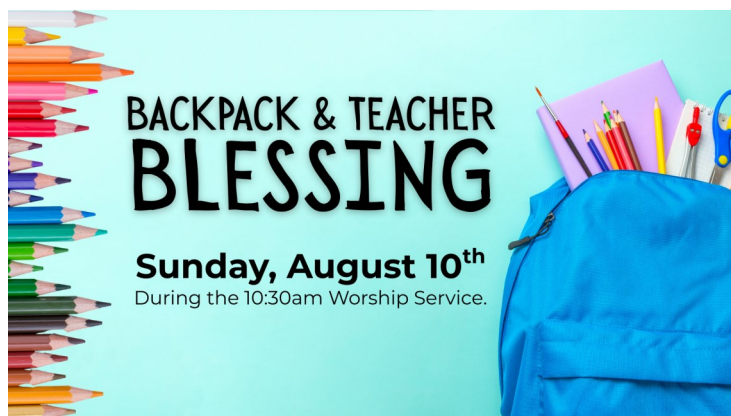
MUSICAL REFLECTION

Scott Ayers

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



The flowers on the chancel are in celebration of Forest and Shirlene Lucy's 63rd wedding anniversary.



A LOOK AHEAD...		
7/27 VBS Fellowship Lunch	11:45 am	F-101
7/28 Tai Chi	10:30 am	F-101
7/29 Mobile Food Pantry	12:00 pm	Front Lot
8/02 NTA Quarterly Men's Breakfast	8:30 am	F-101
8/02 Seeds of Faith Garden Workday	9 am—12 pm	Greater Garth Chapel
8/03 Combined Adult Classes	9:00 am	F-101
8/03 Youth & JYF After-Church	11:45 am	Youth Hall
8/03 Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary & Online
8/05 Mobile Food Pantry	12:00 pm	Front Lot
8/06 Choir Rehearsal Resumes	7:00 pm	Music Suite
8/09 Solomon's Porch (Men's Group)	7:30 am	Music Suite
8/09 Elders Meeting	9:00 am	F-103
8/09 Disciples Women's General Meeting	10:30 am	FCC Rowlett
8/10 Backpack & Teacher Blessing	10:30 am	(during worship service)
8/12 Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00 pm	F-104
8/18 NCC Board Meeting	6:30 pm	F-102 & Zoom

NORTHWAY WORSHIP LEADERS:
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
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

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.



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