

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 145

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** — inspired by Psalm 145

One: Lift praises to the name of our God; bless God's name forever!

Many: How great is our God!

One: From generation to generation we will sing your praises and speak of your goodness!

Many: How great is our God!

One: God, you are just and kind in all your doings!

Many: How great is our God!

One: God, you watch over us in love and hear the desperate cries of those who call to you!

All: How great is our God! How great is our God! Bless God's name forever!***OPENING HYMN** — *How Great Is Our God/Great Is the Lord*

(see screens)

WE RESPOND

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Charles Darwin and Drew Parker

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.”



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* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

COMMUNION HYMN — #424 *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table* (vv. 1-3)

*I'm gonna eat at the welcome table,
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Allelu.
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table,
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Allelu.*

*I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus,
I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus, Allelu.
I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus,
I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus, Allelu.*

*I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers,
I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers, Allelu.
I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers,
I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers, Allelu.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Chesna Riley

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Ted Brown and Sue Ann Ruth

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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION — Back to Church Sunday

Robert Lathan

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

This Sunday, we are celebrating the intergenerational relationships our church cultivates.
Children will remain in the sanctuary. *Worship Rocks* resumes next week.

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE — Psalm 145

Adelaide Gilger, Pedro and Cameron Cortez

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 — *O How Amiable* (Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Northway Choral Scholars

THE MORNING MESSAGE — One Generation to Another

Rev. Virzola Law

WE GO FORTH

INVITATION

*INVITATION HYMN — #560 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (vv. 1-3)

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Refrain: *Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.* Refrain

*What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.* Refrain

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 dedicated in appreciation of the Northway Staff,
given by Samantha & Tim Durst.*

The white carnation is in memory of Richard Lawless.



A LOOK AHEAD...		
8/31 After-Church Choir Rehearsal	11:45 am	Music Suite
9/01 Labor Day—Office/ Campus Closed		
9/02 Mobile Food Pantry	11:30 am	Front Parking Lot
9/03 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Music Suite
9/06 Seeds of Faith Garden Workday	9am-12pm	Greater Garth Chapel
9/07 Children's Music	9:00 am	F-202
9/07 Sunday School	9:00 am	(various)
9/07 Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary & Online
9/07 After-Church Choir Rehearsal	11:45 am	Music Suite
9/08 Tai Chi	10:30 am	F-101
9/08 Senior Adult Ministry Lunch & Program	11:30 am	F-101
9/09 Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00 pm	F-104
9/13 Solomon's Porch Men's Group	7:30 am	Parlor
9/13 Elders Meeting	9:00 am	F-103
9/13 Church Wedding Shower for Pastors	11:00 am	F-101

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.