

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost | All Saints Sunday



Matthew 6:1-4

WE GATHER

Prelude Scott Ayers

Welcome Neil Moseley

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Leader: Christ is with us; People: Christ is in our midst.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of abundance, you provide every good thing!

Many: In gratitude we thank you.

One: Loving Christ, you bear our forgiveness to us

with wounded hands and a generous heart.

Many: In gratitude we praise you.

One: Holy Spirit, you fill us with your love and courage,

your deep desire for justice and mercy.

All: In gratitude we serve you. In gratitude, with our whole lives, we worship you.

Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN — #637 For All the Saints (vv. 1-5)

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might: their strength and solace in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, the one true light. Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion, company divine! We live and struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the conflict long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from oceans' farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, alleluia!



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CHILDREN'S MOMENT Dawn Ziesmer

ALL SAINTS LITANY AND MORNING PRAYER

Neil Moseley

PASSING THE PEACE Rev. Virzola Law

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 — #397 *Come, Risen Lord* (vv. 1-3)

Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest; no, let us your guests be— with you we dine. Yourself at your own board be manifest in this your sacrament of bread and wine.

We meet, as in that upper room they met; here at the table, blessing, yet you stand. "This is my body"— you are with us yet; faith still receives the cup as from your hand.

We are one body, for we all partake, one church united in communion blessed; one name we bear, one bread of life we break, with all your saints on earth and saints at rest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION Rev. Virzola Law

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Chrissy Lasater and Anne Pogson

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 — INTINCTION

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.



Rev. Virzola Law

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

Following the Prayer of Dedication, children are invited to their own kid-friendly worship experience, *Worship Rocks*. Preschool—K aged children will be escorted to the Nursery. Children in 1st—3rd Grade will be escorted to F-103. Following the worship service, your children will be waiting for you in the hallway outside the Sanctuary.

WE PROCLAIM

WORD IN SONG — And I Saw a New Heaven (Edgar Bainton)

Northway Chancel Choir

People: Thanks be to God!

SCRIPTURE — Matthew 6:1-4

Sandie Cooper

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture,

for the Word of God among us, and for the Word of God within us:

THE MORNING MESSAGE — Why We Give: Joining the Mission

Rev. Chesna Barcroft

WE GO FORTH

INVITATION

*Invitation Hymn — #357 We Call Ourselves Disciples (vv. 1, 3-5)

We call ourselves disciples, as pilgrims on the way.
We seek the truth in wisdom, and beauty in each day.
As women, men, and children, we serve, Christ's path to clear.
In joyful expectation we see God's reign draw near.

The cup and cross before us, proclaim our hope above, the sign of our Redeemer, the vessel of his love. Once more the cross is lifted, the cup poured out for all. When gathered at the table we hear our common call.

We're baptized in the Spirit, in waters God provides. In Christ we rise to newness, for in him we have died. Now dead to powers of evil, and free from hopeless fears, we live with faith and purpose, creative through the years.

BENEDICTION Rev. Chesna Barcroft

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		
11/02 After Church Choir	11?45 am	Music Suite
11/02 After Church Youth & JYF	11:45 am	Youth Hall
11/03 Tai Chi	10:30 am	F-103
11/04 Mobile Food Pantry	11:30 am	Front Lot
11/05 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Music Suite
11/08 Solomon's Porch (Men's Group)	7:30 am	Music Suite
11/08 Elders Meeting	10:00 am	F-103
11/09 Children's Music	9:00 am	E-112
11/09 Sunday School Classes	9:00 am	(various)
11/09 Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary & Online
11/09 After Church Choir	11:45 am	Music Suite
11/09 Inspirata Concert	5:00 pm	Sanctuary
11/11 DAI Reimagine Dallas Assembly Register at northwaychristian.org	7:00 pm	Temple Emanu-El
11/15 Seeds of Faith Garden Workday	9am-12pm	Greater Garth Chapel
11/22 Diaper Distribution	10am-12pm	Circle Drive





NORTHWAY WORSHIP LEADERS:

Rev. Virzola Law—Senior Minister
Rev. Chesna Barcroft—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.

