



NORTHWAY
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 • 10:30 AM

WE RESPOND

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.



The flowers on the chancel are in memory of Charles Dozier given by his wife, Cathy.

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. Virzola Law

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

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:

People: Thanks be to God!

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.

