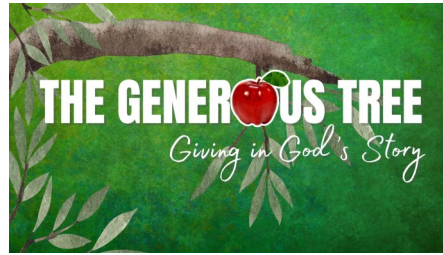


Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost



Mark 12:41-44

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Scott Ayers

WELCOME

Rev. Chesna Barcroft

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Leader: Christ is with us;

People: Christ is in our midst.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

Many: **The One who calls us,**

One: The One who equips us,

Many: **The One who loves us without end.**

All: **With joyful hearts, let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN— #2 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* (vv. 1-4)**

Children's Choir on chimes

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive our fear and doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.*

*All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.*

*Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ and Brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

*Mortals, join the happy chorus stars of morning, take your part;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding those of tender heart.
Ever singing, move we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.*



Please register your attendance here:

Connect to **NCC Guest** Wi-Fi with password: **BeOurGuest!**

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

WE RESPOND

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Chesna Barcroft

CHILDREN'S MOMENT—*Love One Another* (trad. arr. Mark Burrows)

Children's Choir

PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Dr. Charles Darwin

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 — #429 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* (vv. 1,2,4)

Refrain: *You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.*

*With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude
that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food.* (Refrain)

*Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord?* (Refrain)

*You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name in truth and charity.* (Refrain)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Dr. Charles Darwin

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Rod Fisher & Rex Cooper

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—Mike’s Kids

Russell Church

STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY MOMENT— Commitment Sunday

Katie Hussey & Lana Lozure

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 Barcroft

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-102. Following the worship service, your children will be waiting for you in the hallway outside the Sanctuary.

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE — Mark 12:41-44

Drew Parker

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 — *When the Poor Ones* (arr. David Cherwien)

Northway Chancel Choir
Blair Duran, Guitarist

THE MORNING MESSAGE — Commitment: Living Generously in God's Story

Rev. Virzola Law

WE GO FORTH

INVITATION

Rev. Virzola Law

***INVITATION HYMN** — #609 *Take My Life* (vv. 1-2, 4, 6)

*Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.*

*Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose, every power as thou shalt choose.*

*Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.*

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.

Celebration Sunday Fellowship
POTLUCK LUNCH
Sunday, November 23
@ 11:45 am in F-101
Bring a favorite side dish, salad, vegetable, or dessert to share.



Advent Wreath Making Workshop
 Sunday, November 23
 at 11:30 am in F-101 during the Fellowship Potluck Lunch



ADVENT DECORATING
Monday, November 24th
 9:00am - 12:00pm & 6:00pm - 8:00pm
 Join us for one, or both decorating sessions.



Mike's Kids
CLOTHING & TOY DRIVE
Now through Dec. 7th
 Accepting unwrapped toys, children's clothing, and new or gently used adult clothing. Drop off unwrapped items in the Narthex by Dec 7.



A LOOK AHEAD...		
11/16 After Church Choir	11:45 am	Music Suite
11/16 After Church Youth Group	11:45 am	Youth Hall
11/17 Tai Chi	10:30 am	F-101
11/17 NCC Board Meeting	6:30 pm	F-102 & Zoom
11/18 Mobile Food Pantry	11:30 am	Front Lot
11/19 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Music Suite
11/22 Solomon's Porch (Men's Group)	7:30 am	Music Suite
11/22 Diaper Distribution	10am-12pm	Circle Drive
11/23 Children's Music	9:00 am	E-112
11/23 Sunday School Classes	9:00 am	(various)
11/23 Sunday Worship Service	0:30 am	Sanctuary & Online
11/23 Fellowship Potluck Lunch	11:45 am	F-101
11/23 Advent Wreath-Making Workshop	11:45 am	F-101
11/24 Morning Advent Decorating	9am—12pm	At the church
11/24 Evening Advent Decorating	6pm—8pm	At the church
11/27 Thanksgiving Holiday		Office closed
11/30 Advent Intergen. Sunday School	9:30 am	F-101

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.