

Second Sunday of Easter



John 21:1-14

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: On this ordinary Sunday after Easter, when the world has settled back into its rhythms, Christ meets us on familiar shores and says, “Come.”

Many: We come, hungry for grace, ready for the story that brings us home.

One: Before we recognized him, he was already there tending the fire, preparing the meal, calling us by name.

Many: We come to the One who turns ordinary mornings into holy encounters.

One: Bring your nets, your weariness, your unanswered questions.
Bring the parts of your story still waiting for healing.

Many: We come trusting that Christ meets us in the familiar and makes it new.

One: The Risen Christ is on the shore. The fire is warm. The table is set.
The invitation is simple:

All: Let’s go to breakfast.

Let’s meet the Christ who feeds us, restores us, and calls us home.

*OPENING HYMN — #233 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* (vv. 1-3)

HYFRYDOL

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, risen now to reign in love.
Alleluia! Praise the Savior; with the multitudes above.
There the songs of saints and martyrs thunder like a mighty flood,
“Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood.”*

*Alleluia! Not as orphans we are left in sorrow now.
Alleluia! Christ is near us, faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o’er,
shall our hearts forget the promise, “I am with you evermore.”?*



Please register your attendance here:

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

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

*Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, be on earth our food and stay.
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.*

WE RESPOND

MORNING PRAYER

Neil Moseley

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Dawn Ziesmer

PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Virzola Law-Allen

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 — *Feed Us, Lord* (vv. 1-4)

FEED US

*Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord.
In the broken bread, be revealed again. Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.
Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord.
On this thirsty ground, may your love flow down. Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.
Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord,
with the bread and wine of the risen Christ. Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.
Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord.
Nourished here by Christ; given strength for life. Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Virzola Law-Allen

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Ralph Morgan & Jerry Hickman

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 — Hope Supply Co & Diaper Distribution

Cathy Dozier

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

Neil Moseley

Following the Prayer of Dedication during the worship service, children (preschool - K) will be escorted to the nursery, and children (1st - 3rd grade) will be escorted to E-209. After the service, your children will be waiting for you in the hall outside of the Sanctuary.

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE — John 21:1-14

Emalee Spencer

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 — *Blest Are the Eyes that Have Not Seen You* (Fred Gramann)

Northway Choral Scholars

Lindsey Austin and Hyeong Park, soloists

THE MORNING MESSAGE — Let's Go to Breakfast

Rev. Virzola Law-Allen

WE GO FORTH

INVITATION

***INVITATION HYMN** — #231 *Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us* (vv. 1-3)

HOLY MANNA

*Sing of one who walks beside us and this day is living still,
one who now is closer to us than the thoughts our hearts distill,
Christ who once upon a hilltop, raised against the power of sin,
died in love as his own creatures crucified their God and Friend!*

*We have walked with him as strangers through the journey of the day,
and have told him of the violence that has swept our hope away.*

*He has offered words of comfort, words of energy and light.
Did our hearts not blaze within us as he broke the bread this night?*

*Risen one, stay with us, raise us, once again the night is near.
Dine with us and share your wisdom, free our hearts from ev'ry fear.
In the calm of each new evening, in the freshness of each dawn,
if you hold us fast in friendship we will never be alone.*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Virzola Law-Allen

POSTLUDE

Scott Ayers

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



We are delighted to invite you to the 120th Anniversary Celebration of Northway Christian Church on Sun, June 7, 2026. We hope you will join us for this special day. The anniversary celebration includes a worship service beginning at 10:30 a.m., followed by a fellowship potluck lunch (with the main entrée provided), and a commemorative program after lunch. If you would like to attend, please help us with our planning by using the QR code shown above to RSVP, or add your name to the sign-up sheet located at the Welcome Desk.

Be The NEIGHBOR
Youth Mission Trip
San Diego, CA
July 12-18

SIGN UP TODAY!

A LOOK AHEAD...		
04/12 Rise Against Hunger <i>(lunch provided)</i>	11:45 am	F-101
04/13 Tai Chi	10:30 am	F-101
04/14 Mobile Food Pantry	11:30 am	North Parking Lot
04/14 Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00 pm	F-104
04/15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Music Suite
04/17 Visitation—Rev. Derry Henry	9:00 am	Sanctuary
04/17 Funeral Service—Rev. Derry Henry	10:00 am	Sanctuary
04/18 Seeds of Faith Garden Workday	9 am—12 pm	Greater Garth AMEC
04/18 Blood Drive	12 pm—5 pm	F-101
04/19 Children's Music	9:00 am	E-112
04/19 Sunday School Classes	9:00 am	(various locations)
04/19 Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary & Online
04/19 After-Church Choir Rehearsal	11:45 am	Music Suite
04/19 Youth & JYF After-Church Groups	11:45 am	Youth Hall
04/20-05/02 NCC Voting Site		F-101
04/25 Solomon's Porch (Men's Group)	7:30 am	Music Suite
04/25 Diaper Distribution	10:00 am	Circle Drive
05/11 Senior Adult Ministry Lunch	11:30 am	F-101
05/17 Teacher Training <i>(lunch provided)</i>	11:45 am	F-101
05/18 NCC Board Meeting	6:30 pm	F-102 & Zoom

NORTHWAY WORSHIP LEADERS:

Rev. Virzola Law-Allen—Senior Minister
 Rev. Chesna Barcroft—Minister to Children, Youth, and Families
 Leanne Seabright—Director of Music and Worship
 Scott Ayers—Organist and Collaborative Pianist
 Linda Sanchez—Student Minister
 Dawn Ziesmer—Children's Ministry Coordinator
 Noelle Rivera—Youth Ministry Coordinator
 Neil Moseley—Director of Community Engagement
 Donna Schmidt—Children's Music 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.