

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Psalm 119:97-104

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Gabriel Bustos

WELCOME

Linda Sanchez

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Leader: Christ is with us;

People: Christ is in our midst.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** — Sung Refrain: #326 *Thy Word*

One: Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.
Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You have established the earth,
and it stands fast.

Many: *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

One: By your appointment they stand this day, for all things are your servants.
If your law had not been my delight I would have perished in my affliction.

Many: *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

One: I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have given me life.

***OPENING HYMN** — *Thy Word Is a Lamp* (vv. 1-2)

THY WORD

Refrain: *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me,
and nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.* Refrain

*Now I will not forget your love for me
and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,
and I will love you to the end.* Refrain



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* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

WE RESPOND

MORNING PRAYER

Linda Sanchez

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Adelaide Gilger

PASSING THE PEACE

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 — *Here Is Bread* (vv. 1-3)

HERE IS BREAD

*Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, He is with us.
Break the bread, drink the wine, Christ is with us here.*

*Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, He is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here.*

Refrain: *In this bread there is healing, in this cup there’s life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.*

*Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, He is with us.
We’ll proclaim ’til He comes, Jesus crucified. Refrain*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Anne Pogson and Bill Robinette

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.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY — #46 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

*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

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE — Psalm 119:97-104

Chrissy Lasater

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 — *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (arr. Timothy Shaw)

Steve Page, clarinet
Gabriel Bustos, piano

THE MORNING MESSAGE — WWJB?

Rev. Chesna Barcroft

WE GO FORTH

INVITATION

*INVITATION HYMN — #530 *I've Got Peace Like a River*

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

*I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul. (2x)*

*I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. (2x)*

*I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul. (2x)*

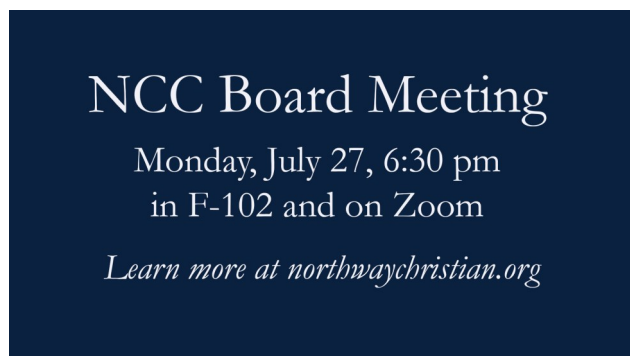
BENEDICTION

Rev. Virzola Law-Allen

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Gabriel Bustos

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



A LOOK AHEAD...		
07/26 Handbell Session	11:45 am	Sanctuary
07/27 Tai Chi	10:30 am	F-101
07/27 NCC Board Meeting	6:30 pm	F-102 & Zoom
07/28 Mobile Food Pantry	11:30 am	North Parking Lot
08/01 Disciples Men's Quarterly Breakfast	8:30 am	F-101
08/01 Seeds of Faith Garden Workday	9 am-12 pm	Greater Garth AMEC
08/02 Fidelis & Friends— The Minor Prophets Bible Study	9:00 am	Parlor
08/02 Caminantes Class— <i>Solito</i> Book Study	9:00 am	F-104
08/02 Transformations— <i>Inspired</i> Book Study	9:00 am	Conference Room
08/02 Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary & Online
08/05 Chancel Choir Rehearsal Resumes	7:00 pm	Music Suite
08/08 Elders Meeting	9:00 am	Conference Room
08/08 Disciples Women's Gathering	10:00 am	F-101
08/09 Gathering's Loaves & Fish Ministry	9:00 am	F-103
08/09 Promotion Sunday	9:00 am	(during Sunday School Hour)
08/09 Intergenerational Sunday	10:30 am	Sanctuary & Online
08/09 Noisy Offering Collected	10:30 am	(during Worship Service)
08/09 Backpack Blessing	10:30 am	(during Worship Service)
08/16 Children's Music Resumes	9:00 am	E-112
08/16 Worship Rocks Resumes	10:30 am	(during Worship Service)
08/22 Diaper Distribution	10 am—12 pm	Circle Drive

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.