

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Mark 4:26-34; Galatians 5:22-23

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Scott Ayers

WELCOME

Linda Sanchez

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Leader: Christ is with us;

People: Christ is in our midst.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Called to be branches in Christ's body,

Many: we yearn to be connected to the vine.

One: Called to be mustard bushes offering shade to God's creatures,

Many: we search for places to plant the seeds of faith.

One: Called to be growing with God in the midst of this world's painful questions,

All: we seek God's nurturing presence.

—written by Katherine Hawker

***OPENING HYMN** — #722 *This Is My Song* (vv. 1-3)

FINLANDIA

*This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.*

*This is my prayer, O Ruler of all nations: let thy reign come; on earth thy will be done.
In peace may all earth's people draw together, and hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.*



Please register your attendance here:
Connect to NCC Guest Wi-Fi with password: **BeOurGuest!**

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

JULY 5, 2026 • 10:30 AM

WE RESPOND

MOMENT OF RECOGNITION

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Virzola Law-Allen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Chesna Barcroft

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 — #429 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* (vv. 1-3)

FINEST WHEAT

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

*The mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:
whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.* Refrain

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Chesna Riley

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Megan Rahn & 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 — 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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION — Be The Neighbor

Linda Sanchez

OFFERTORY

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

OLD HUNDRETH

*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**

Linda Sanchez

Following the Prayer of Dedication during the worship service, children (ages 3- 3rd grade) will be escorted to F-102.

After the service, your children will be waiting for you in the hall outside of the Sanctuary.

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE — Mark 4:26-34

Mitch Martin

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

THE MORNING MESSAGE — The Slow Work of Being Human

Rev. Virzola Law-Allen

WE GO FORTH

INVITATION

***INVITATION HYMN** — #85 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* (vv. 1, 2, 4)

MELITA

*Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bid the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.*

*O Savior, whose almighty word the wind and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.*

*O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them where-so-e'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.*

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

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.



2026 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BEYOND:
LOVE SURPASSING
EPHESIANS 3:14-21

Register today for
2026 GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONLINE
Save the dates! July 10-11, 2026

SAVE THE DATE!
Songfest
SUNDAY
July 19 | 10:30 am
in the sanctuary and online

Beginner & Review
HANDBELL SESSIONS
Sundays in the Sanctuary
July 19, July 26, Aug 2, Aug 9
11:45 am - 12:30 pm
For Youth entering 6th grade - through to adults

A LOOK AHEAD...		
07/05-10 Be The Neighbor (on campus)		Youth Hall
07/06 Tai Chi	10:30 am	F-101
07/07 Mobile Food Pantry	11:30 am	North Parking Lot
07/10-11 General Assembly Online		https://disciples.org/2026-general-assembly/
07/12 Gathering's Loaves & Fish Ministry	9:00 am	F-103
07/12 Bible Study—The Minor Prophets	9:00 am	Parlor
07/12 Caminantes Class— <i>Solito</i> Book Study	9:00 am	F-104
07/12 Transformations— <i>Inspired</i> Book Study	9:00 am	Conference Room
07/12 Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary & Online
07/12 Youth Mission Trip (departure)		San Diego, CA
07/14 Mobile Food Pantry	11:30 am	North Parking Lot
07/14 Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00 pm	F-104
07/19 Songfest Worship Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary & Online
07/19 Handbell Sessions Begin	11:45 am	Sanctuary
07/25 Solomon's Porch (Men's Group)	7:30 am	Music Suite
07/25 Diaper Distribution	10:00 am	Circle Drive
07/27 NCC Board Meeting	6:30 pm	F-102 & Zoom
08/09 Intergenerational Sunday	10:30 am	Sanctuary & Online

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.