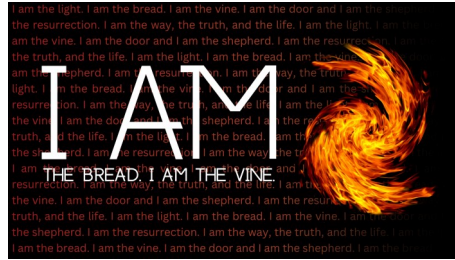




NORTHWAY
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



John 6 and John 15

WE GATHER

PRELUDE— *Toccata in Seven* (John Rutter)

David Weigle

WELCOME

Neil Moseley

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Genevieve Lozure and Neil Moseley

Leader: Christ is with us;

People: Christ is in our midst.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Cortez Family

One: Today we join Christians around the world in praise and thanksgiving.

Many: We come with joy!

One: Jesus is the Bread of Life and the True Vine. In him we are nourished,
sustained, and made one.

Many: ¡Gloria a Dios! Glory to God!

One: Though we come from many cultures and speak many languages,
we are one family in Christ.

Many: ¡Somos uno en Cristo! We are one in Christ!

One: Come, let us worship God!

Many: ¡Alabemos al Dios! Let us praise the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN** — *We Are One in Christ Jesus (Somos Uno En Cristo)*

SOMOS UNO

vv.1, 3

v.2

*We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body,
all one spirit, all together. Repeat*

*Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno,
somos uno, uno sólo. Repetir*

*We share one God, one mighty Lord,
one abiding faith, one binding love,
one single baptism, one Holy Comforter,
the Holy Spirit, uniting all.*

*Un solo Dios, un solo Señor,
una sola fe, un sola amor,
un solo bautismo, un solo Espíritu
y ese es el Consolador.*



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

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

OCTOBER 4, 2026 • 10:30 AM

WE RESPOND

MORNING PRAYER

Ava Law-Williams and Neil Moseley

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Dawn Ziesmer

PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Linda Sanchez

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 — *For Everyone Born* (vv. 1, 3, 5)

FOR EVERYONE BORN

*For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,*

Refrain: *and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!*

*For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong, Refrain*

*For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free, Refrain*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Linda Sanchez

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Anne Pogson and 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 — Carter BloodCare Blood Drive

Harry Rahn

OFFERTORY — *Higher Ground* (Mark Hayes)

David Weigle

***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**

Rev. Virzola Law-Allen

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE — John 6; John 15

Julia Funke and Kay Ellis

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 — *I Am the Vine* (Allen Pote)

Chancel Choir

THE MORNING MESSAGE — I Am the Bread & I Am the Vine

Rev. Virzola Law-Allen

WE GO FORTH

INVITATION

***INVITATION HYMN** — *Halle, Halle, Halleluja!*

HALLE, HALLE

*Halle, halle, halleluja!
Halle, halle, halleluja!
Halle, halle, halleluja!
Halleluja! Halleluja!*

*I AM the Bread of Life, feed on Me!
I AM the One true Vine, grow in Me!
I AM the Bread of Life, feed on Me!*

*Halle, halle, halleluja!
Halle, halle, halleluja!
Halle, halle, halleluja!
Halleluja! Halleluja!*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Virzola Law-Allen

MUSICAL REFLECTION — *Carillon* (Herbert Murrill)

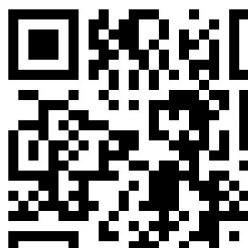
David Weigle

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



The flowers on the chancel are in memory of Rev. Dr. Richard O. English, given by Pat English.

Spiritual Gifts Assessment



A spiritual gift is a special ability God gives each person to serve others and build up the church.

Every member has at least one.

Take a few minutes to see where these gifts may align in you.

Printed copies are available at the Welcome Desk.

A LOOK AHEAD...		
10/04 JYF & Youth After-Church	11:45 am	Youth Hall
10/05 Tai Chi	10:30 am	F-102
10/06 Mobile Food Pantry	11:30 am	North Parking Lot
10/07 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Music Suite
10/10 Solomon's Porch Men's Group	7:30 am	Music Suite
10/10 Elders Meeting	9:00 am	F-103
10/11 Children's Music	9:00 am	E-112
10/11 Transformations Class	9:00 am	Conference Room
10/11 Fidelis & Friends Class	9:00 am	Parlor
10/11 The Village Class	9:00 am	F-104
10/13 Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00 pm	F-104
10/17 Seeds of Faith Garden Workday	9 am—12 pm	Greater Garth AMEC
10/17 Blood Drive @ Northway	12 pm—5 pm	F-101
10/24 Diaper Distribution	10:00 am	Circle Drive
10/26 NCC Virtual Board Meeting	6:30 pm	Zoom
11/08 Rise Against Hunger	12:30 pm	F-101
11/09 Senior Adult Ministry Lunch	11:30 am	F-101

"I Am From" Poem



Take a moment to name the people, foods, and memories that make you who you are.

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NORTHWAY WORSHIP LEADERS:

Rev. Virzola Law-Allen—Senior Minister
 Rev. Chesna Barcroft—Minister to Children, Youth, and Families
 Scott Ayers—Organist and Collaborative Pianist
 Rev. Linda Sanchez—Student Minister
 Dawn Ziesmer—Children's Ministry Coordinator
 Noelle Perry—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.



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