

Northminster Church

August 4, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Kremzar and Jane Whalen

Voluntary

Variation on "*Ubi Caritas*" - D. Bedard

Karen Balogh

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 96*)

Beth Mizelle

O magnify the LORD with me,
let us exalt his name together.

Seek the Lord and fear not!

Look to him, and be radiant!

O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

Prayer of Adoration and 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

Hymn #620 "*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*" - verses 1-3

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Greg Kennedy

Holy and mighty God, we offer you our praise and thanks, for you are the God who notices the need of your children. You alone are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. At great sacrifice you ransom, heal, restore, and forgive. You alone are our strength in weakness, our hope in distress, and our life in death. Even this day, at this table, you feed and nourish your family. Forgive us our sin, pardon our unfaithfulness, and remove our shame. Have mercy on us, for we are your children. It is in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. . .
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Doxology #606

Passing the Peace

"the peace of Christ be with you . . . and also with you."

Hymn #32 *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* - verse 3

Scripture Deuteronomy 7:9 and Hebrews 4:14-16 Beth Mizelle

Prayer of Dedication/Offering

Offertory *"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"* - arr A.L. Page Karen Balogh

Message Grace for the Intersection: Faith Greg Kennedy

Affirmation of Faith (*The Apostles Creed*)

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he
rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the
life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn #511 *"Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven"* - verses 1 and 4

Communion

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord our God

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

Charge and Benediction

**Go forth into God's world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast to what is good;
return to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak: help the afflicted;
honor all people; love and serve the Lord,
Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Postlude *"How Firm a Foundation"* - arr J. Payne

Karen Balogh

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NEWS OF THE CHURCH - August 4, 2024

Today's **Sanctuary Flowers** were given by Diane Siegel, in loving memory of her mother, Alice Swigert.

August Second Mile Offering

Is for **Whiz Kids**

(of *City Gospel Mission*)

An after-school tutoring and mentoring program, for which Northminster is an anchor church

Connect Day - this Saturday!

You can still sign-up to volunteer for Northminster's day of outreach into the community: Finneytown Schools, Powel Crosley YMCA, Springfield Township, Valley Interfaith, Journey to Hope, and ReThreads. Sign up at northminsterchurch.org/connect-day/ or at the display in The Commons. **Breakfast is at 8 AM and then we head out to the worksites.**

Take advantage of Ohio's Tax-Free Holiday, July 30 - August 10 and purchase children's socks and underwear for ReThreads as part of our community service on **Connect Day**. ReThreads is in need of girls' socks (sizes S, M, L) and boys' socks (sizes S & M only). Also boys and girls' underwear (sizes 4 - 14). See displays in The Commons and The Well. Donations will be taken to ReThreads on Connect Day.

We are working on rescheduling the Church Picnic and will keep you posted!

Do you have a family member or friend who could use the comfort of a Northminster **Prayer Shawl**? Shawls can be used for undergoing medical procedures or recovery, as comfort after a loss or in times of stress. Contact the church office at 513-931-0243 or office@northminsterchurch.org if you would like to pick out a shawl.

Life Groups at Northminster will resume September 8th!

We all need each other and that's why we have Life Groups. A Life Group is less about what you do and more about who you do it with. Not in a group? Find a group on the website at www.northminsterchurch.org/groups/

Hearing aids and large print bulletins, Bibles and Hymnals are available by asking an usher.

Ushers for today: Kenny Burck, Dana Glasgo, Erv and Joan Lipps, Toby Tolson

JOURNEY TO HOPE

More information about the classes offered at Journey to Hope at their website (www.jtohope.org) or contact Myrna Guiot at 513-931-5777 or mguiot@jtohope.org.

- **Chronic Pain Support Group**
Monday, Aug 5 | 7-8:30 PM
- **Grief Yoga Journey** \$15
Wednesday, Aug 21 | 5:30-6:30 PM

Prayer List for August 4, 2024

Hospice Care

Than Cramer (*son of Ruth Cramer*) - at home
Nick Nicholson - *The Lodge Nursing in Loveland*
Anna Mae Pfeiffer (*mother of Debbie Brandt*) - at home

Palliative Care

Jim Frisa - at home

Remember to contact the church office
(931-0243 or office@northminsterchurch.org) of hospitalizations.

Recuperating and Ongoing Treatments

Please call the office to update us on names of relatives & friends.

Andrew Black

(*son of Charlene Merriman*)

Bob Booker

(*friend of Howard Krueger*)

Makenzie Brown

(*grandniece of Alicia Raleigh*)

Rosie Broxon

Cheryl Burton

(*wife of Larry Sansoucie*)

Noah Cassion

(*son of Ashley and Claude Cassion*)

Donald Caster

(*son of Lynda Caster*)

Jackson Curti

(*friend of Dana Glasgo*)

Susan Duggar

(*daughter of Sally Braun*)

Dee Hileman

(*friend of Cindy Tabar*)

Valli Ekvall

(*daughter of Shirley Ekvall*)

Steve Elliott

(*friend of Jim Dickerson*)

Mike Evans

(*cousin of Alicia Raleigh*)

Chuck Grosser

(*friend of Jim Dickerson*)

Dee Hileman (*friend of Cindy Tabar*)

Janet Klenk (*former member*)

Rick Krueger

(*son of Howard Krueger*)

Ross Lanter

(*son of a friend of Dana Glasgo*)

Zebo and Sam Ludviicek

(*friends of Gary Lord*)

Chris Maniatty

(*brother of Soteris Maniatty*)

Paul Piening

(*friend of Howard Krueger*)

Sandy Stanford Becker

(*daughter of Pat Stanford*)

Anne Stewart

(*mother of Alicia Raleigh*)

Marcia Swain

(*friend of Alicia Raleigh*)

Diane Tabar

(*daughter-in-law of Cindy Tabar*)

Amanda Viehman

(*granddaughter of Don Crose*)

Jeanne Walker

(*sister-in-law of Charlene Merriman*)

Marilyn Yungk

(*mother of Barb Smucker*)

Members in Care Facilities

Barrington Nancy Horton

Berkeley, Hamilton Sally Braun

Chesterwood Pat Varney

Glendale Place Kathy Skaggs

Sayre Christian Village

. Sally Stivender

Twin Lakes Mitch Bolton

Twin Towers Ruth Shaw
Janet Sinks