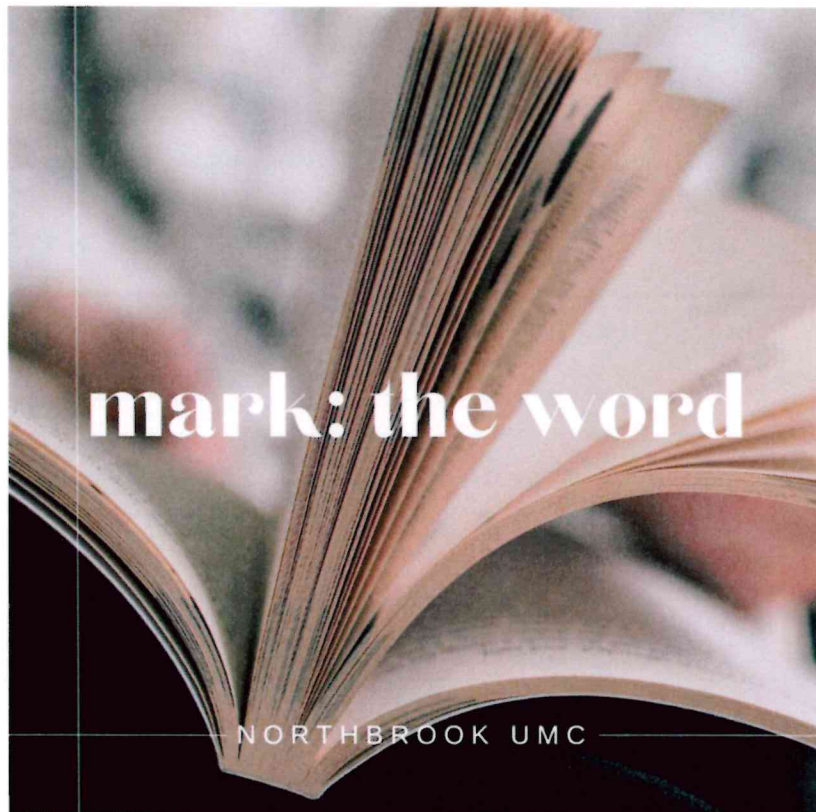


# NORTHBROOK UMC

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A Faithful United Methodist Congregation



**August 4, 2024**

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 AM

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**August 4, 2024**  
**Order of Worship | 11:00 AM**

Welcome and Announcements

Leslie Bowers

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*Here, at Your Table, Lord*  
Margareta Wesolowska

arr. Mark Hayes

\*Call to Worship

Rev. Josh McDaniel

Father God,  
**We rest in you.**

Jesus the Son,  
**We rest in you.**

Holy Spirit,  
**We rest in you.**

Loving Father, for the things this day that have brought us joy,  
**We give you thanks.**

Healing Lord, for the things this day that have brought us sorrow,  
**Bring peace.**

Spirit of life, in the coming week,  
**Give us rest.**

~written by Josh Walker

\*Opening Prayer

Rev. Josh McDaniel

O God, you create all things, drawing them to yourself.  
You made time, space, and matter from nothing,  
and yet through you they are given life and meaning.  
May the words of these prayers, brought from nothing,  
rise to you as a sufficient offering of praise and thanksgiving.

**Amen.**

~written by Josh Walker

\*Hymn

*A mighty Fortress Is Our God*

UMH 110

\*Invitation, Confession and Pardon

Rev. Kena Newkirk

***Invitation***

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin  
and seek to live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

***Confession and Pardon***

**All: Merciful God,  
We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
We have broken your law,  
We have rebelled against your love,  
We have not loved our neighbors,  
And we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Leader: Hear the good news:  
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen

Leader: God, with you, every transition and new start is a reminder of your goodness, for you are always creating fresh, amazing things in us and through us. We pray for our minds, that they will expand in wonder and celebration, learning not just from the books studied but the people beside us.

**All: Loving God, hold us and our prayers.**

Leader: We pray for our hands, that they will reach out to help welcome and care. We pray for our mouths, that they will speak words bringing life and connection. We pray for our feet, that they will move toward those different from us and help others in safe ways and be planted next to those who feel alone. We pray for our eyes, that they may see ourselves and others with compassion. We pray for our ears, that they will genuinely listen to all voices, especially those that haven't been listened to much.

**All: Loving God, hold us and our prayers.**

Leader: We say a special prayer for parents, as the start of a new school year is always another leap of faith. Wrap them with your reassuring love as they entrust their children and trust in you. When questions remain unanswered, and the realm of control is finite, bless them with peace and the promise you are right there with their child, whether heading to preschool or driving to college.

**All: Loving God, hold us and our prayers.**

Leader: We also pray now for teachers, staff and administrators. Bless these faithful servants with courage and confidence, knowing you are in their classroom with a steady hand on their shoulder. Give them peace, patience, and balance in the pressures they face, and bravery to build structures and systems which justly serve all your children. Give them delight in the young ones before them, and recognition of the sweet ways children are also teachers.

**All: Loving God, hold us and our prayers.**

Leader: Pray with me. God of fresh starts and new beginnings, we bring ourselves, our big feelings, and our backpacks to you. In our backpacks, we carry blank pages, sharpened pencils, and pointy crayons, and in our hearts, we carry big feelings, unanswered questions, and hopeful expectations.

Be with us as we ride the bus. Be with us as we walk. Be with us as we buckle seat belts, zip-up jackets, and tie shoes. However we get there, and whatever we wear, bless this journey into something new.

For the grown-ups going back to school, God, be with them too. Thank you for our teachers, helpers, caregivers, and leaders, and for all they do to help us learn and grow. God, our friend who's full of wonder, fill their hearts and bless their hands.

**All: Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Kena Newkirk

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Josh McDaniel

Offering

*Text NUMC and a dollar amount to **73256**. Give online at  
[www.northbrookumc.com/give](http://www.northbrookumc.com/give).*

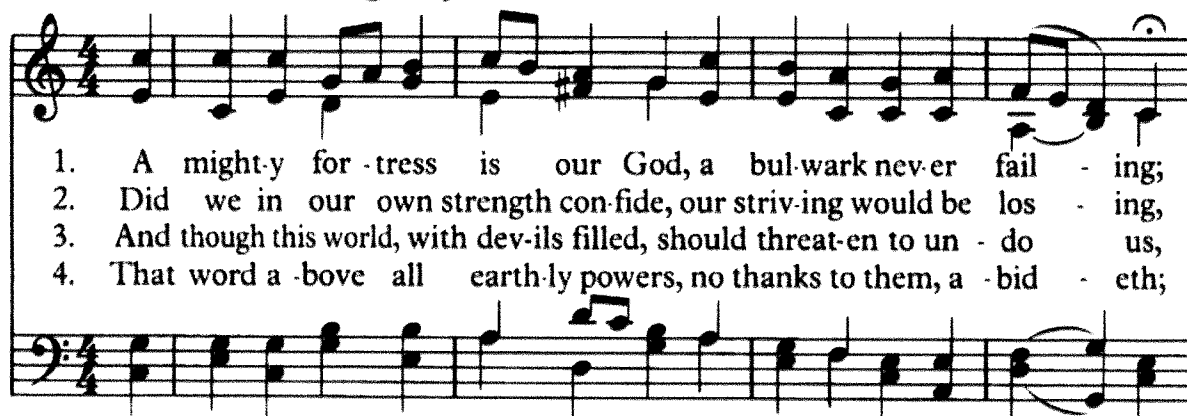
**August's Communion Rail Compassion gifts will go to Aldersgate Homes.**

Aldersgate Homes is an organization in North Georgia dedicated to serving the disabilities community through advocacy, learning opportunities, retreats and recreation.

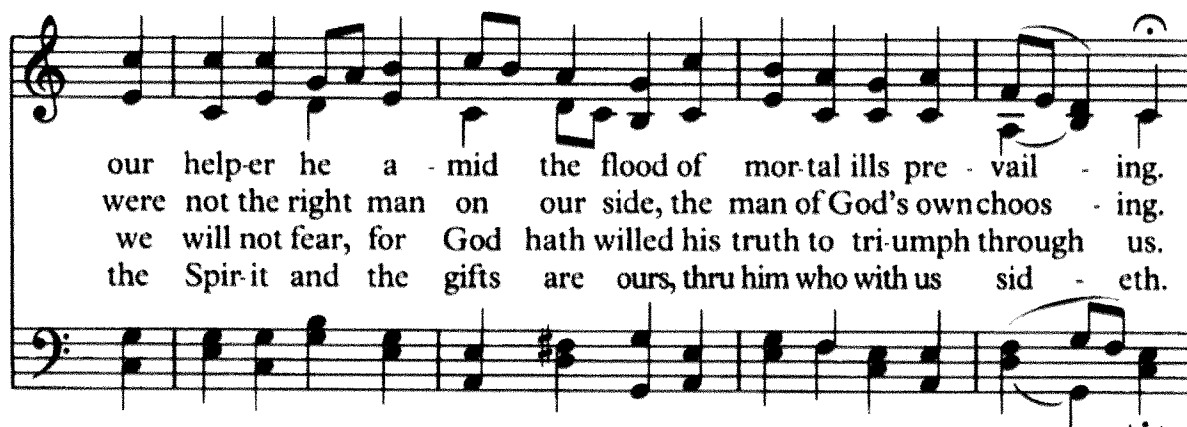
Offertory	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i> Chancel Choir	arr. Bob Krogstad
*Doxology		UMH 94
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	
*Scripture	Mark 6: 30-34	Rev. Jennifer Andone
Sermon	Compassionate Teaching	Rev. Jennifer Andone
Holy Communion		Rev. Josh McDaniel
Special Music	<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace</i> Chelsea Spits	arr. Mark Hayes
*Hymn	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	UMH 600
*Benediction		Rev. Jennifer Andone
*Congregational Response		
	Go forth for God, go to the world in peace; Be of good courage, armed with heav'nly grace. In God's good Spirit daily to increase; Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.	

**\*Please stand if able**

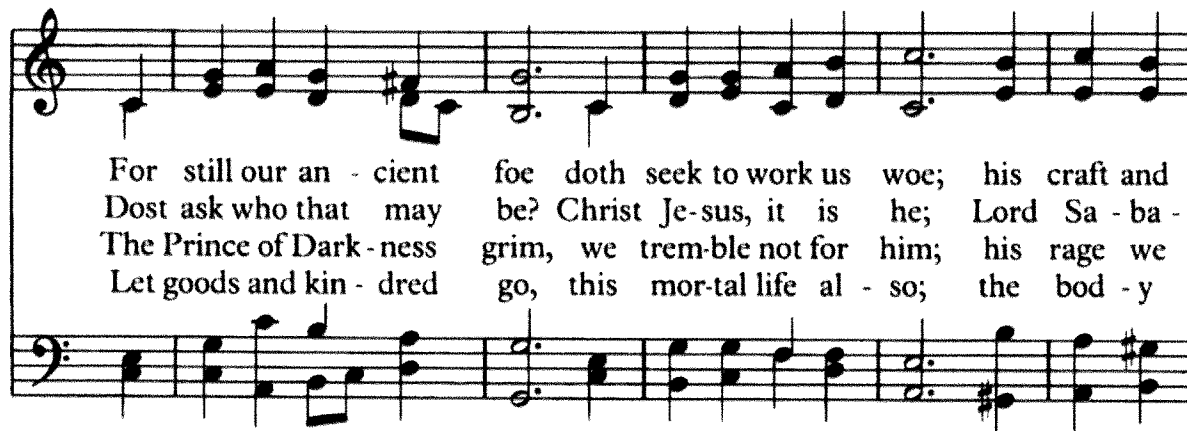
## 110 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



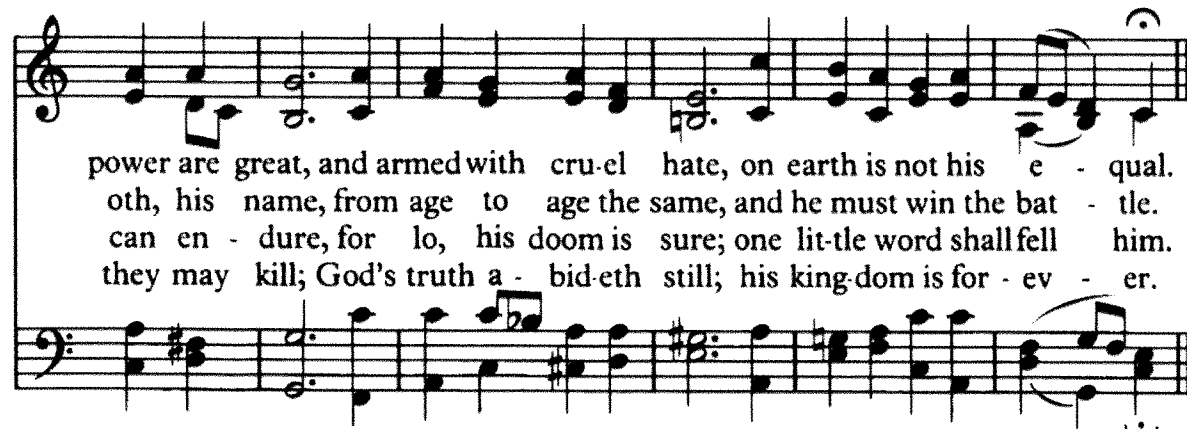
1. A might-y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev-er fail - ing;  
 2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, our striv-ing would be los - ing,  
 3. And though this world, with dev-ils filled, should threat-en to un - do us,  
 4. That word a - bove all earth-ly powers, no thanks to them, a - bid - eth;



our help-er he a - mid the flood of mor-tal ills pre - vail - ing.  
 were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos - ing.  
 we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to tri-umph through us.  
 the Spir-it and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sid - eth.



For still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and  
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba -  
 The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we trem-ble not for him; his rage we  
 Let goods and kin - dred go, this mor-tal life al - so; the bod - y



power are great, and armed with cru-el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 oth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 can en - dure, for lo, his doom is sure; one lit-tle word shall fell him.  
 they may kill; God's truth a - bid-eth still; his king-dom is for - ev - er.

# Wonderful Words of Life

1. Sing them o - ver a - gain to me,      won - der - ful words of life;  
 2. Christ, the bless - ed one, gives to all      won - der - ful words of life;  
 3. Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call,      won - der - ful words of life;

let me more of their beau - ty see,      won - der - ful words of life;  
 sin - ner, list to the lov - ing call,      won - der - ful words of life;  
 of - fer par - don and peace to all,      won - der - ful words of life;

words of life and beau - ty teach me faith and du - ty.  
 all so free - ly giv - en, woo - ing us to heav - en.  
 Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior, sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er.

*Refrain*

Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words, won - der - ful words of life.

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*For all announcements, please see the Midweek Update.*

### **Prayer Concerns Ongoing:**

Shirley Adams, Jamie Beliveau, Jan Boyea, Rae Siders, and Ann Warren.

### **Additional Prayer Concerns:**

Sonya Adams, Tom Adams, Peter Beliveau, Huss Beutell, Cheryl Beutell, Wayne Bryan, Jacki Bugg (Jennifer Ellis), Roxanne Chandler, Danny Cornell, Tami Farley (Marie Given), Philip Gaulin, Delle Griffin, Houlton Family Member, Don Irvine, Dennis Jarvis, Mabel June Kelly, Sophie Knapp, Chuck Musker, The Nelon Family Gospel group, Allie Rhoden, The Stafford Family, Nancy Tretinik, Renea Winchester, Russ Wise, Yolandi (Rykie duPlessis) and for Peace.

Visit [www.northbrookumc.com/prayer](http://www.northbrookumc.com/prayer) to share prayer concerns.

### **Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God **by Eulouise and Joe Williams, in memory of their son, Herchel Alwyn Williams, on his birthday.**

*Altar flowers are possible through your donations and dedications. To sign up visit [bit.ly/NUMCflowers](http://bit.ly/NUMCflowers)*

### **Stephen Ministry**

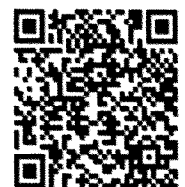
Someone to care, listen, and share God's love can help you make it through grief, loneliness, or other stressful times. To connect with a Stephen Minister call Mike Johnson at **404-550-2860** or Elaine Riddle at **678-435-3354**.

### **Midweek Update** (weekly newsletter)



### **Giving**

We have a QR code to make your giving easier.



### **Godly Play Wish List**

Please consider helping to equip our new Godly Play classroom with art supplies for their response time to the lesson. Your support is greatly appreciated. Contact: Christy Merritt





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