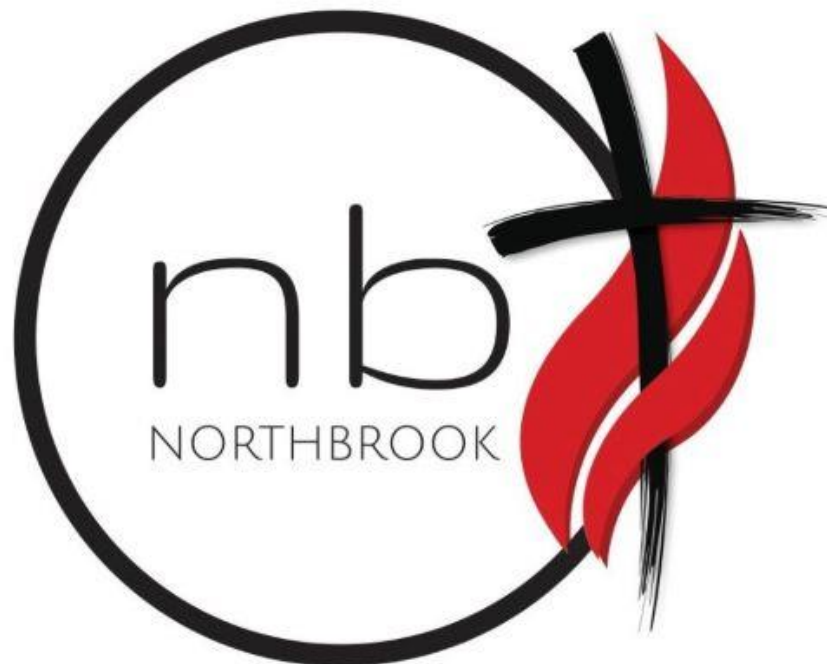


# NORTHBROOK UMC

**Encounter. Love. Serve.**

A Faithful United Methodist Congregation



**August 25, 2024**

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Joining Sunday

11:00 AM

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**Order of Worship | 11:00 AM**

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Chad Hunt

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *Softly and Tenderly* arr. Lari Goss  
Mary Holliday

\*Call to Worship Rev. Josh McDaniel

The voice of God calls to us! Are you listening?

**Speak, Lord, your servants are listening.**

The hands of God beckon us! Are you paying attention?

**Show us, Lord, your servants are paying attention.**

The love of God asks us—are you ready to follow?

**Guide us, Lord, and we, your servants, will follow.**

Come, let us worship the God whose tenacious love never stops calling and beckoning and asking us to follow.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2023.*

\*Opening Prayer Rev. Josh McDaniel

Reconciling God, your steadfast love surrounds us, calling us into right relationship with you, with self, with one another, and with creation. As your reconciled and forgiven people, open our hearts to receive all that you have to say to us today.

**Speak, Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.**

\*Hymn *Come, Christians Join to Sing* UMH 158

\*Psalter Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 UMH 854

**We believe in the one God,  
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,  
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
God manifest in the flesh,  
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
  
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,  
in the life of love and prayer,  
and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God  
contained in the Old and New Testaments  
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church,  
those who are united in the living Lord  
for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God  
as the divine will realized in human society,  
and in the family of God,  
where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness  
and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

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.

Anthem

*The Voice of God*  
Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson

\*Scripture

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Sermon

"Lord, Speak to Me"

Rev. Jennifer Andone

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Kena Newkirk

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

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Gabriel Harmon, cello

arr. David Abramsky

\*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!

\*Hymn

*Lord, Speak to Me*

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\*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**

**The Chancel Choir** will begin rehearsing Christmas music on September 4th. The choir will rehearse every Wednesday at 6:30 pm until the Christmas program. If you are interested in joining for Christmas, contact Dr. Chad Hunt

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

## **Christian Sympathy:**

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Frank Waits. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

## **Prayer Concerns Ongoing:**

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

## **Additional Prayer Concerns:**

Sonya Adams, Tom Adams, Adams-Durstan family (Heather Wallace) Peter Beliveau, Huss Beutell (Mary Jane Stone), Cheryl Beutell, Janet Beyer, Wayne Bryan, Jacki Bugg (Jennifer Ellis), Roxanne Chandler, Danny Cornell, Conley Renea Estrez (The Ingrams), Tami Farley (Marie Given), Stuart Fuller (Heather Wallace), Philip Gaulin, Billy Gualtney (The Gentners), Delle Griffin, The Family of Eunice Harris (Dorothy Hightower), Sally Hodges, Houlton Family Member, Don Irvine, Dennis Jarvis, Mabel June Kelly, Sophie Knapp, Gwen Lindsey Chuck Musker, Fleurette Pelletier & Tyler Gall (Flo Acker), Marie Rawls, Allie Rhoden, The Stafford Family, Nancy Tretinik, The family of Frank Waits, 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 Leigh Ann Launius in memory of her brother, Matthew David Launius, and by Margaret & Karl Hube in celebration of their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.**

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

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



## **Giving**

We have a QR code to make your giving easier.



# 158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;  
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

WORDS: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

MUSIC: Trad. melody; arr. by Benjamin Carr, 1824; harm. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1963

SPANISH HYMN

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## Psalm 139

Ps. 139:23  
 Adapt. from Martin Luther  
 by Carlton R. Young

## RESPONSE (General)

Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
 try me and know my thoughts.

## R

- 1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me!
  - 2 **You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
 you discern my thoughts from afar.**
  - 3 You search out my path and my lying down,  
 and are acquainted with all my ways.
  - 4 **Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord,  
 you know it altogether.**
  - 5 You pursue me behind and before,  
 and lay your hand upon me.
  - 6 **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
 it is high, I cannot attain it. R**
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- 13 For it was you who formed my inward parts,  
**you knit me together in my mother's womb.**
  - 14 I praise you, for you are fearful and wonderful.  
**Wonderful are your works!**  
 You know me very well;
  - 15 **my frame was not hidden from you,  
 when I was being made in secret,  
 intricately wrought in the depths of the earth.**
  - 16 Your eyes beheld my unformed substance;  
**in your book were written  
 the days that were formed for me,  
 every day, before they came into being.**
  - 17 How profound to me are your thoughts, O God!  
 How vast is the sum of them!
  - 18 **If I would count them, they are more than the sand.  
 When I awake, I am still with you. R**



## Lord, Speak to Me

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1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in  
 2. O strength - en me, that while I stand firm  
 3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the  
 4. O fill me with thy full - ness, Lord, un -  
 5. O use me, Lord, use ev - en me, just

liv - ing ech - oes of thy tone; as thou hast sought, so  
 on the rock, and strong in thee, I may stretch out a  
 pre - cious things thou dost im - part; and wing my words, that  
 til my ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and  
 as thou wilt, and when, and where, un - til thy bless - ed

let me seek thine err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.  
 lov - ing hand to wres - tlers with the trou - bled sea.  
 they may reach the hid - den depths of many a heart.  
 glow - ing word, thy love to tell, thy praise to show.  
 face I see, thy rest, thy joy, thy glo - ry share.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1872 (Rom. 14:7)  
 MUSIC: Adapt. from Robert Schumann, 1839

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