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September 29, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 AM

NORTHBROOK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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September 29, 2024
Order of Worship | 11:00 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Leslie Bowers

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Sweet Hour of Prayer
Margareta Wesolowska

arr. Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship

Rev. Jennifer Andone

If it had not been God who was on our side,
the troubles of our world would have swallowed us whole.
If it had not been God who was on our side,
the sorrows of our times would have swept us away.
Are any among us suffering?
Come and pray.
Are any among us cheerful?
Come sing songs of praise.
Are any among us sick?
Come and ask for healing.
Our help is in our God,
the One who made heaven and earth.
Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!
Praise be to God, the Giver of many gifts!
Our help is in God's name, the One who calls us here.
We come with songs of praise,
with prayers too deep for words.
Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!
Blessed be the Lord!

*Opening Prayer

Rev. Jennifer Andone

O God, we come into your presence from many different places.
We come with songs of joy and shouts of gratitude. We come carrying
heavy burdens and sighs of suffering. As you welcome us into your
house, lift our burdens and receive our praise. Salt us with your grace
and flavor us with your mercy. Bind us together, that we may be at
peace with one another and be strengthened to go forth in service to
the world. In your holy name, we pray. **Amen.**

*Hymn

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

UMH 126

*Creed

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881
Kamisha Washington

**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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. 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.**

Holy Baptism

Rivers Powhatan Andrioff
Daughter of Jeff and Callie Andrioff

Congregational Response

**Almighty God, we pray for Rivers that as she grows in years
she may also grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord
Jesus Christ, and that by the restraining and renewing
influence of the Holy Spirit she may serve you faithfully all
her days. Help us to so order our lives after the example of
Christ, that surrounded by steadfast love, she may be
established in the faith and strengthened in the way that
leads to life eternal. Amen.**

Hymn

Child of Blessing

UMH 611

Children's Moment

Leslie Bowers

Pastoral Prayer

Kamisha Washington

**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

While We Pray
Chancel Choir

David Lantz III

*Scripture

James 5: 13-20

Sermon

"The Power of Prayer"

Rev. Jennifer Andone

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Josh McDaniel

Offering

*Text NUMC and a dollar amount to **73256**.
Give online at www.northbrookumc.com/give.*

Offertory

The Prayer
Sydnee Goode & Dr. Chad Hunt, duet

Carol Bayer Sager &
David Foster

*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

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH 496

*Benediction

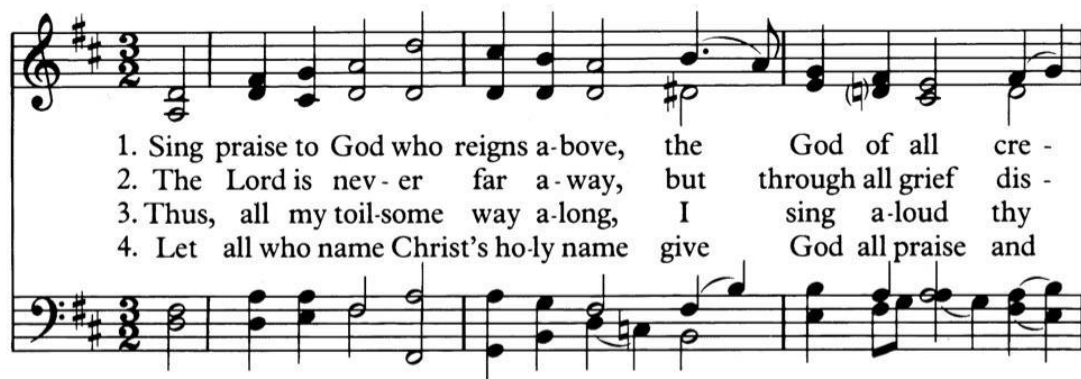
Rev. Jennifer Andone

*Congregational Response

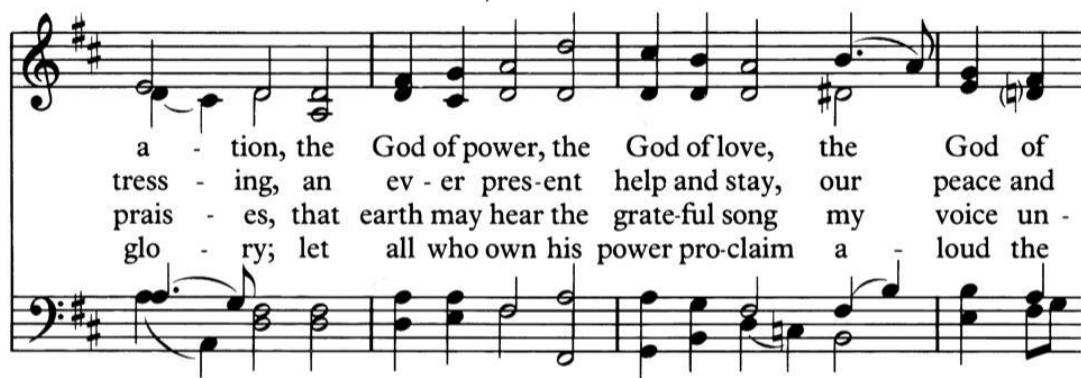
**Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;
Be of good courage, armed with heav'nly grace.
In God's good Spirit daily to increase;
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.**

***Standing if able**

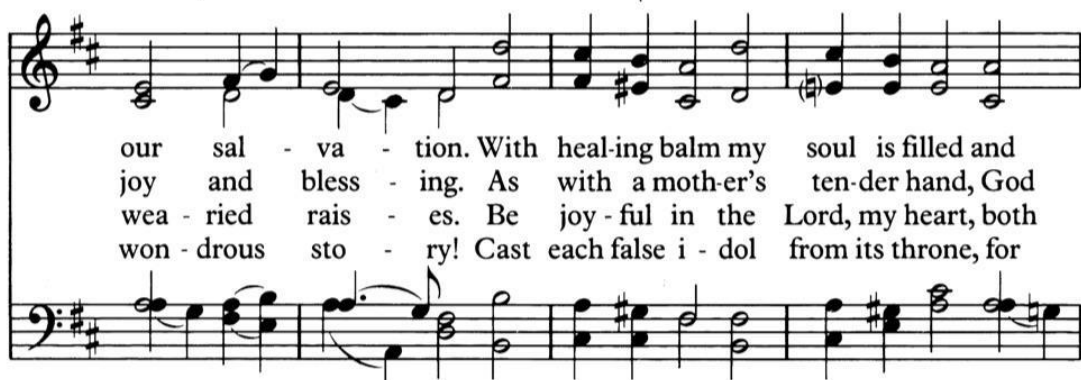
126 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above



1. Sing praise to God who reigns a-bove, the God of all cre -
 2. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but through all grief dis -
 3. Thus, all my toil - some way a - long, I sing a - loud thy
 4. Let all who name Christ's ho - ly name give God all praise and



a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of
 tress - ing, an ev - er pres - ent help and stay, our peace and
 prais - es, that earth may hear the grate - ful song my voice un -
 glo - ry; let all who own his power pro - claim a - loud the



our sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm my soul is filled and
 joy and bless - ing. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand, God
 wea - ried rais - es. Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, both
 won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, for



ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stilled: To God all praise and glo - ry.
 gent - ly leads the cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry.
 soul and bod - y bear your part: To God all praise and glo - ry.
 Christ is Lord, and Christ a - lone: To God all praise and glo - ry.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me
 2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! the joys I
 3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall

from a world of care, and bids me at my
 feel, the bliss I share of those whose anx - ious
 my pe - ti - tion bear to him whose truth and

Fa - ther's throne make all my wants and wish - es known.
 spir - its burn with strong de - sires for thy re - turn!
 faith - ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless.

In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, my soul has
 With such I has - ten to the place where God my
 And since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his

of - ten found re - lief, and oft es - caped the
 Sav - ior shows his face, and glad - ly take my
 word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my

PRAYER, TRUST, HOPE

tempt - er's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!
 sta - tion there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!
 ev - ery care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

WORDS: William Walford, 1845
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1861

SWEET HOUR
 LMD

September's Communion Offering will benefit Wellroot Family Services to support thousands of children and young adults in Georgia's foster care system who don't have a stable home. As an agency of The United Methodist Church in North Georgia, Wellroot programs are designed to change this reality through faith-centered service and trauma-informed care.

All announcements can be accessed using QR Codes:

Midweek Update	Fall Journal	Giving
		

The Prayer focus for September is for Northbrook to develop a more formal Women's Ministry, and we ask for prayer that God call women willing to step up to lead (or co-lead) the ministry and serve on the team.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

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

Additional Prayer Concerns: Visit www.northbrookumc.com/prayer to share prayer concerns.

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| Sony Adams | Jacki Bugg | Fleurette Pelltier |
| Tom Adams | Danny Cornell | Tyler Gall |
| Adams-Durstan family | Robert Fink | Tony Morgan's family |
| Huss Beutell | Billy Gualtney | Marie Rawls |
| Cheryl Beutell | Delle Griffin | Kran Riddle's family |
| Janet Beyer | Sally Hodges | Joan Sloan's family |
| Wayne Bryan | Dan Irvine | Nancy Tretinik |
| Faye Buckham's family | Sophie Knapp | Frank Waits' family |

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God **by Mike & Lesé Cooper in honor of Catherine and Lauren Cooper's birthdays and by Kevin, Carla, Ansley, Zach, Logan, Addison and Glenn in celebration of Bob Mathis' 85th birthday.**

Altar flowers are possible through your donations and dedications. To sign up visit bit.ly/NUMCflowers.

Announcements:

- Pumpkin unloading **TODAY** right after the 11:00 service. Pizza and drinks provided.
- Northbrook Students at Esther Jackson, 5:00 p.m., October 6. We will meet at the school.
- World Communion Sunday is October 6.

Small groups:**Northbrook Book Club | 4th Tuesday | 2:00 p.m. | Room 206**

Upcoming Discussions:

October 22 - *The Prayer Box* by Lisa Wyngate

Contact: **Linda Sandridge, lindasandridge@gmail.com**

Fall Tuesday Night Bible Study

"Set Apart: A Six-Week Study of the Beatitudes" | Tuesdays 7 pm

September 3 – October 22; Room C233

Leaders: Violette Garrett and Robin Hocking

Study includes a workbook and videos

In this study you will examine the promise of blessedness in Christ's Sermon on the Mount.

Blessedness is eternal and grounded in the reality of Christ in you. The author guides readers to realize they were made for holiness – a life lived in the present-tense power of God. Pursue holiness, and blessedness comes!

Please see the Midweek update for the link to register for the class.

Fall Thursday Morning Bible Study

"Epic of Eden: Understanding the Old Testament" | Thursdays 10:30 am – noon

August 29 – November 14; Room C233

Leaders: Pat Mitchell and Leigh Ann Launius

This is a 12-week study with videos that is a deeply substantive and profoundly spiritual exploration of the Old Testament. Sandra Richter, a learned scholar and passionate teacher, shows us how Old Testament understanding leads to fresh depths of New Testament faith for everyday life in the real world.

Please see the Midweek update for the link to register for the class.



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