



King Jesus Is Lord!

NORTH LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Reformation Sunday || Lord's Supper

Sunday, October 31st, 2021

JOYS, CONCERNS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday:

 9:⁴⁵AM — Prayer Time

 10:⁰⁰AM — Sunday School

 11:⁰⁰AM — Worship Service || Reformation Sunday || Lord's Supper

 Distribution of the Annual Budget & of By-law

 Revisions + Newsletters

 12:⁰⁰Nn — Nominating Committee Meeting

 6:⁰⁰PM — Re-scheduled Choir practice for the week

 7:⁰⁰PM — Screening of The Chosen || Trinity Lutheran Church

Monday:

 6:⁰⁰PM — GriefShare || Support Group

 — Leesburg Presbyterian Church — Open to All

Wednesday:

 9:⁰⁰AM — Grove City Ministerium Mtg.

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- The Offering is collected in the offering plates on the center table in the Narthex. It will be brought forward during the Offertory for the prayer of Dedication. On Communion Sundays there are two different plates out. The Standard offering goes in the gold plates. The special Deacon's Offering (for the ir continuing work) goes in the silver plate.
- Nominating Committee has begun it's meetings after worship on Sundays in order to identify congregational officer-candidates for the 2022 calendar year. Gerry Sankey will be getting in touch with the members of the Nominating Committee.
- The Church Website has been and is being updated. Remember to check: <http://northlibertypc.org>
- The Worship Service videos are being loaded weekly to Pastor Rusty's YouTube channel (Albert Stuart), the Church's channel (North Liberty) and to the Church website: (<http://www.northlibertypc.org>) Under the "Worship" tab at the top.
- Please remain seated through the end of the postlude.
- **Children's Church has resumed Children will be dismissed following the Children's Message. Additional volunteers to staff Children's Church would help immensely; if anyone would like to help with Children's Church, please contact either Joyce Youshock or Dorry Sankey. Thank you, in advance.**

- Poinsettia orders are now being taken for Advent/Christmas. They may be ordered through Nov. 21st. See the Bulletin insert. The cost will be \$11/pot.
- Please note the Insert for the Thanksgiving Dinner we will be holding. Join us for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 6:00 PM. Adult dinners will be \$14 and Children's dinners (up to 12 y.o.) will be \$8. Gerry Sankey is coordinating the after-dinner talent show. See Gerry if you are willing to share your talent with the group. Reservations should be turned in to Sue Black or Dorry Sankey and are due by Sunday, Nov. 14th.
- Oct. / Nov. Items for Bob's Food Cupboard:

⌘	Chunky Soups	⌘	Instant Mashed Potatoes
⌘	Side dish mixes	⌘	Noodles(all kinds) / Rice

For December:

⌘	Salt, Pepper	⌘	Basic Spices
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- **NOTICE:** We HAVE returned to normal seating patterns, and singing of hymns and use of hymnals & pew Bibles. Masking is not required, though it is suggested for those who are unvaccinated or who suffer from chronic illness or autoimmune conditions that might make them more vulnerable to COVID-19 or one of its variants. We will continue to video record worship services for distribution on DVDs and on the Church website and our YouTube channels. We will also continue to broadcast the service on our short range AM signal around the building for those who wish to attend, but cannot come inside to expose themselves.



⌘ ⌘ ⌘ PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ⌘ ⌘ ⌘

PRELUDE: "Shout to the North"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Glory to the Father in Whom all things began!

People: Glory to the Son Who became the Son of Man!

Pastor: Glory to the Spirit Who inspires and renews, the Lord our God forever!

Unison: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake the evil way; Call the unrighteous to forsake evil thoughts; and let that one return to the Lord Who will

have mercy upon the repentant and abundantly pardon them. Let us worship the Triune Lord, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

[Adapted from the 1946 Book of Common Worship; Page 32]

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

HYMN:

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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[1] A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe —
His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

[2] Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He —
Lord Sabaoth His Name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

[3] And tho' this world with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thro' us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him —
His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

[4] That word above all earthly pow'rs, No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Thro' Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also —
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

CALL TO CONFESSION:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Unison: Almighty God, creator of all, You marvelously made us in Your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged Your likeness by rejecting Your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of Your Son; remake us and lead us by Your Spirit the Comforter and Advocate. We ask this through Jesus Christ our merciful High Priest. Amen. [Adapted from Our Modern Services; the Anglican Church of Kenya; pg 35.]

MOMENT OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION:

DECLARATION OF PARDON:

* GLORIA PATRI:

✠ ✠ ✠ HEARING THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠ ✠

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE:

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: I Corinthians 13:1 - 13

¹ If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.

¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

ANTHEM: "O Praise the Name"

SERMON: "FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE: Christ's Gifts to His Body!"
Rev. Albert Rhodes Stuart

✠ ✠ ✠ RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD ✠ ✠ ✠

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

THE ASSEMBLY AND CALL OF WARNING & INVITATION:

THE THANKSGIVING:

THE INSTITUTION:

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD:

DISTRIBUTION OF THE CUP:

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

Unison: 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS & TITHES:

OFFERTORY: “Ancient Words”

* THE DOXOLOGY:

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

HYMN: “Lift High the Cross”

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[Refrain] Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

[1] Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. [Refrain]

[2] Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. [Refrain]

[3] O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee. [Refrain]

[4] Set up Thy throne, and earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace. [Refrain]

[5] For Thy blest cross which doth for all atone,
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne. [Refrain]

CHARGE & BLESSING:

POSTLUDE: “The Church's One Foundation”

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the North Liberty Presbyterian Church is to **serve Christ. We seek to introduce Jesus as the Christ and become disciples so that together we are enabled to love one another and share His love with those around us.**



✚ ✚ ✚ PRAYER CONCERNS ✚ ✚ ✚

Hospitalized

Joseph Gregg || COVID Pneumonia | Dorry's
uncle / Barb Beatty's husband

Upcoming Surgery

Dr. Sherrick & Son
Ed Turnbull (Rotator Cuff Repair)
Cathy Hemmerlin || Foot Surgery
John Petrack (Stem Cell Transplant | Thurs)

Recuperating

Chris Shaw (recovering at home)
Rick Shaner || Tumor removal – ear canal
Beverly Uber || 1st Cataract removal
Jason Weyerich (To Rehab / TBI)
Bruce Martin (COVID || Improving)
Linda Beatty
Johnny Hubel (TBI Home Recovery)
Barb Linko (Heart Surgery – Waiting)
Ed Buchert (Recovering & PT)
Brittany Glace (Double Lung Trans ||
COVID)
Dean Kildoo
Phyllis Buchanan (Congestive Heart Failure)

Cancer Warriors

John Petrack (Sue Black's B-in-L)
Nick Cooper (Dorry's nephew | Lymphoma)
Adam Shields (Leukemia)
Sally Riddle (No Cancer || trach 'til Oct)
Allan Morris (Evelyn K's cousin-in-law
|| Colon/Prostate)
Matt Porter (Brain || Joyce Youshock's
Cousin)
Donnie Porterfield
John McElhinny
Dave Dunkerly

Health and Other Concerns

Dean Kildoo || Fall at home
Rick Sankey || ALS Diagnosis & Parkinson's
Bob Kedanis || Work accident
Garalynn Barlow (Parkinson's)
Bob Barger
Brandy Brown
Pat Burns (Anne Treanor's Sis-in-law)
Nancy Clark
Thomas Cooper (Dorry's nephew)
Kay Dannels (friend of Beth Black)
Jesse Duncan

Michael Henderson (39 y.o. w/ heart attack
and coronary artery aneurism)

Martha Dunlap

Dick Dunlap

Ray Hoagland (Marianne McCreight's
father)

Carter Kerr (Carolyn Rizza's Cousin)

Linda Knight

Tony Nicoletto

Theresa & Stephanie Snyder
(Joyce Youshock's cousins)

Avery Reynolds
(Friend of Marie Duncan)

Kaitlyn Spinoso (Bob McCreight's
granddaughter)

Sam Williamson

Helen Sevin

Paul Bonnici (Mark's brother)

Julie Roberts

Scott Burns (Stroke recovery)

Jack Hemmerlin (Eye Press. Good | still
has Double Vision post-surgery)

Gwen Best (COVID)

Trish Turnbull (Kidney Dis. / Bad Hip)

Joe Baker (more tests)

Paul Rizza (Long-term yeast infection)

Larry Shannon || Improving Diabetic flare

George Pokrant

John & Edna Mae Tissue
(John's health issues)

Holly Tissue Thompson || Broken foot

Carla Anderson Marianne Hale, & Sam
(COVID)

Al || Homeless Gent. (Barkeyville Area)

Sharon Magalis (Suspected spot on Pancreas
/ testing)

Bereavement

Linda Beatty's sister's family

Rev. Donald McHenry Family

Nancy Peak Family (Bev Uber's aunt ||
COVID)

Special Prayers

The State of the Nation

COVID Vaccinations & Delta Variant

Police, Fire, EMS, Med. Personnel

Afghanistan

Thanksgiving

Joy

Work & Worship of the Church

Presbytery of Shenango (re-organization
& new officers | Sue Black, Vice-Mod.)
Ministry Candidates (who took Ords &
just had them graded)
Sunday School Teachers
CE & Liberty Lambs & Lion

Mission

Pecos Valley Hispanic Ministries
Pres. Church in N. & S. Sudan
(New churches planted | COVID | Re-
conciliation)

Dominican Republic Mission Partners
Shenango Pres DR Team 2022 Trip
Planning
Kidnapped Missionaries in Haiti

Shut-ins

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FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY



Kyle Campbell (Alex's brother)
Jake & Jessica Corey (Lockheart)
Orman (Erin Stoops' Cousins)
Kirby Buchanan
(Tom & Nina Cooper's Grandson)

