

Sermon

Rev. Gary Schaar

Hymn

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

UMH 383

Postlude

"Toccatta in E minor"

Pachelbel

**** Please stand as you are able.**



The Chancel Flowers are presented today in honor of Alison & Paul Seburg by Anonymous.

The Chancel Flowers are presented today in honor of all the retired pastors & their families who have blessed the Old North congregation by Anne & Bruce Wright.

Chili cook-off / Pie bake-off

Hey everyone - get your chili pots and pie pans ready! We are planning to have our Chili cook-off/Pie bake-off on Sunday, October 24, 2021. More information to follow.

Julie Allen

VITAL STATISTICS FOR Sunday, September 12, 2021

Contributions	\$	9,485.00
Missions	\$	50.00
United Caring Services	\$	425.00

Attendance

In-person	79
YouTube	18
Live Stream	10

GRANDIN EVOLUTION AFTER -SCHOOL PROGRAM

We are looking for additional volunteers at Grandin Evolution after - school program. The program runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 p.m. (only when EVSC is in session).

If you don't have all the hours free, the academic portion of the program is 4:10-4:45p.m.

Contact Merna Peden with questions or to volunteer at 812-455-3783.



Old North United Methodist Church

Our mission is "To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World"
Visit our website to access our virtual worship service:
<http://www.oldnorthumc.com>

A Series of Sermons for all of us!

LIVING LIFE WELL

We live life only once. How can we live life to the fullest? Christianity offers a guide to live life well with God and with each other.

Today Pastor Gary continues sharing the path in a series of seven sermons. Join us again each Sunday to hear and recall the biblical way of living well.

1. Accountability.....August 15
2. Confession.....August 22
3. Repentance.....August 29
4. God's Forgiveness of UsSeptember 5
5. Our Forgiveness of OthersSeptember 12
- 6. ReconciliationSeptember 19**
7. Healthy RelationshipsSeptember 26

Are you a guest today?

We welcome you and we are glad you have chosen to join us for worship. We would like for you to feel at home and offer the following:

- ◆ Our **nursery** is available for infants and toddlers up to 3 years old
- ◆ Receivers for the **hearing impaired** are available from the ushers
- ◆ Please join us for **coffee and donuts** in the Fellowship Hall following worship so that we can welcome you more personally

Children 3 years of age to the 5th grade begin worship in the sanctuary with their families and are invited to Sunday School after the Children's Message.

Please join us for a cake reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service today as we honor Alison and Paul Seburg. They will be moving closer to their grandchildren.

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Old North, home to the historic 1832 Chapel

**God does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear him.

**As far as the east is from the west,
so far does God remove our transgressions from us.**

The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting!

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Sunday, September 19, 2021

9:30 a.m.

Chimes *Calling us to silence in preparation for worship*

Welcome

Prelude *"Prelude in Classic Style"* Joe Luegers
 Gordon Young

Introit Psalm 29:11, Psalm 28:6, 2 Corinthians 5:18, Psalm 89:52

May the LORD give strength to his people!

May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Blessed be the LORD, for he has heard the sound of my pleadings.

All this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Blessed be the LORD forever. Amen and Amen.

Anthem *"Keep God's Light"*
 Mark Patterson

Pastoral Prayer

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 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.**

Offertory *"Study in A"* *Mateo Carcassi*
(Due to COVID we are not collecting the offering in the pew.
Please offer your gifts to God in the baskets found in the narthex.)

**** Hymn** *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* UMH 92

Children's Message Laura Beck

Please join in singing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come forward and "I am
the Church, You are the Church, We are the Church together. All who follow
Jesus, all around the world, Yes we're the Church together" as the boys and girls
exit the service.

Blessing God! Psalm 103:1-2,8-9,14,13,10-12,17, 22b

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and forget not all God's benefits

The LORD is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

God will not always accuse, nor will God remain angry forever.

For God knows how we were made; God remembers that we are dust.

As a father has compassion for his children,

so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

****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 uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

****Offertory Prayer**

Scripture Colossians 1:3, 15-23 Carol Kolb

****Hymn of Faith** *"Help Us Accept Each Other"* UMH 560

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:17-6:1 Carol Kolb

FAIR TRADE CORNER



These whimsical dream catchers are fairly traded and made in Nepal. They are available at the Old North Fair Trade Market, located in the green house just north of our historic chapel.

The Old North Fair Trade Market is open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and on Sundays following the 9:30 worship service.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible Study for Young Adults meets on Sunday evenings, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the 3rd floor meeting room. This class is for college-age and up, and friends are welcome. We will have food, fun, and grow in our faith together. Babysitting can be provided if we know in advance.

For more information or to request babysitting, contact Amy Steele at 812-431-2369 or amysteele01@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER (CO-CHAIR) WANTED

Many thanks to all who volunteered to help with dishes and serving for past bereavement dinners. It's an honor to serve our families at this difficult time, and it is much appreciated.

But... I would really appreciate a co-chair as the physical task is a bit much for this senior lady! One would just need to help with calling, set-up, serving and clean up.

Please let me know.
Darlene Robinett
812-483-3871

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Prayer Requests

Carole Fox
Connie French
David French
Pat Maidlow
Jan Memmer
Ric Pountain
Marilyn Richey
Joyce Schaar
Tom Smock
Lee Thomas
Jeff Wade
William Wood

Unspoken Requests - 10

Homebound Prayer Requests

Bethel Manor
Elmer Roettger

Pine Haven Health & Rehab
Dorris Lagow - Room 302

Signature Healthcare
Mary Pountain

The Village at Holiday Health Care
Barb Schaefer - Apt. 101

Those in Uniform

Jacob Althouse Jason Lewis
Malorie Hobbs Grant Nickens



Our thoughts and prayers are with Leslie Townsend and family as they mourn the loss of her father, Raymond Norris.

OLD NORTH YOUTH GROUP

All youth from 6th-12th grades are invited to come to Youth Group on Sunday nights from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room on the third floor. This time was chosen for kids to fit in Sunday afternoon practices and activities, but still get home in time to have dinner with their families.

For questions contact Cynthia Jones at cjones@oldnorthumc.com.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are also offering Youth Sunday School for those who would like to attend a small group Bible Study with other teens. Those who would like to participate can go up to the Youth Room on the third floor after Children's Moment in the service.

For questions contact Cynthia Jones at cjones@oldnorthumc.com.

**INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS - ALISON AND PAUL SEBURG**

A special edition of the Intentional Faith Development adult Sunday School rotating series, "Living With/As a Pastor" will present Rev. Paul and Alison Seburg on Sunday, September 19. Please join the Seburgs in the third floor meeting room or on Zoom at 11:00 for an inside look at their lives through the years in the church. Please come and say a fond farewell to this delightful couple who has been a true blessing to our Old North family!

If you would like to join this interesting and relevant class on Zoom but do not receive the Zoom invitation, please contact Raaf Stevens at rfsnas@yahoo.com or Jeannette Oakley at jtoakley@gmail.com. New perspectives are always welcome!


THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY GROUP



Please, join the Thursday Night Bible Study group to watch the movie entitled, The Hiding Place. This riveting movie is set in the Netherlands during World War II. It depicts a Christian clock maker and his family in their attempts to hide and give refuge to Jewish people. It is a lengthy movie, so we will take 3 classes just to watch it. (September 16,23,and 30) We will have a Bible study about the movie on October 7th.

For those of you who cannot attend our class, you may watch the movie by using this link--www.watchthehidingplace.com. You won't be disappointed.

The Thursday Night Bible Study class meets at 5:45 pm on the third floor and on Zoom. We will be ending our class early enough for those who would like to attend Chancel Choir practice at 7:00 pm. Please, bring a friend and a favorite dish to share. This would be a great time for you to join our group.

 "Church family" is a term we hear used quite often, but I have experienced the true meaning of "church family" these past few months and especially this past week. The entire Prickett family wants to thank you for your prayers, the cards and letters I've received and especially your attendance at the visitation and/or the memorial service last Wednesday. A special thank you to all those who participated in the service for making it so special. Thanks to the choir, who turned out in full force and sang Jim's favorite anthem beautifully. And, finally, a big thank you to the "Kitchen Crew" that prepared and served us that delicious meal after the service. My Old North Church family came through with flying colors when I needed them and I will always be grateful to each and every one of you. *Janette Prickett*

 **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

19 Diane & Richard Arneson
21 Alice & John Rademacher

 **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

19 Angie Frields
20 Clara Craig
21 Stacey Sansing
Bill Thomas
25 Pat Maidlow



Drive-Thru Baby Shower
for Christian and Dante Celeste
(Christian is Bob & Juanita Working's
granddaughter)

DATE: Saturday, September 25
TIME: 2:00-4:00 p.m.
PLACE: Old North's back parking lot
(Please remain in your car during the shower)

RSVP by Thursday, September 23

For questions or to RSVP please call Victoria Tucker at 812-773-1110.

They will be welcoming their son in October.

TWO-WEEK CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	19	10:30-11:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00- 6:00 p.m. 5:30-7:00 p.m.	Fair Trade Market open Intentional Faith Development - 3rd floor Youth Group Young Adult Bible Study - 3rd floor
MONDAY	20	3:00 p.m.	Fair Trade meeting
TUESDAY	21	3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	United Caring Service dinner prep Staff Parish meeting - 3rd floor
WEDNESDAY	22	6:30 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous - Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY	23	5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study - 3rd floor Choir rehearsal
FRIDAY	24	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY	25	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 12:00-5:00 p.m.	Fair Trade Market at (Funk in the City) Celeste drive-thru Baby Shower - back parking lot
SUNDAY	26	10:30-11:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00- 6:00 p.m. 5:30 -7:00 p.m.	Fair Trade Market open Intentional Faith Development - 3rd floor Youth Group Young Adult Bible Study - 3rd floor
MONDAY	27	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	MOPS - 3rd floor, Fellowship Hall, nursery
TUESDAY	28		
WEDNESDAY	29	6:30 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous - Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY	30	5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study - 3rd floor Choir rehearsal
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