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# Old North United Methodist Church

“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”

**AUGUST 20, 2023**

## LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK OF:

**AUGUST 27**

Exodus 1:8-2:10  
Psalm 124  
Romans 12:1-8  
Matthew 16:13-20



The chancel flowers are presented today to the Glory of God.

Romans 12:1-8



### 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:

- ♦ Receivers for the **hearing impaired** are available from the ushers.
- ♦ **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 **coffee and donuts** in the Fellowship Hall following worship so that we can welcome you more personally.

# Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Old North, home to the historic 1832 Chapel

*We ask you to sign the attendance pads located at the center aisle of each pew.*

**Sunday, August 20, 2023**

**Chimes**

**Prelude** "Sonata in C Major" Giovanni Benedetto Platti

**Call to Worship** Psalm 133 (UMH 850) Kathy Schernekau

**\*\* Hymn** "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" UMH 540

**Call to Prayer** Rev. Dan Ashton

**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.**

**Congregational Response to Prayer** UMH 177

**Children's Moment** Linda Duke

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.

**Hebrew bible** Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (page 645) Kathy Schernekau

**The Apostles' Creed** UMH 881

**Gloria Patri** UMH 70

**Anthem** "Days of Elijah" Robin Mark  
@1996 Daybreak Music

**Offering** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

**\*\* 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!**

**Hymn of Faith** "Bind Us Together" TFWS 2226

**Sermon** Romans 12:1-8 (page 151) Rev. Dan Ashton

**\*\* Hymn of Response** "Take My Life, and Let it Be" UMH 399

**Benediction**

**Postlude** "Suite in D Major" Johann Ludwig Krebs

**\*\* Please stand as you are able**