

We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you would like more info about Northside, please visit our website www.northside-umc.org & complete our online connection card

(Order of Worship is subject to change under the direction of the Holy Spirit)

PRELUDE: *O Jesus, King Most Wonderful.....Kathryn Elting*

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER:

Loving God, today we recognize that you call each one of us to the service of your Son, Jesus. Help us to be bold in living our faith so that others will always see you in us. Set our hearts and minds on faithfulness in serving you rather than ourselves. We know that there is work for all of us to do so that our church will be a mission outpost for Jesus and a place where Christian disciples are made and nurtured. We love you so much that we are willing to do anything and everything you ask of us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #139 (3 verses)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

HYMN OF PRAYER & OFFERTORY: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness #140 (3 verses)*

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 22:15-22

HYMN OF PREPARATION: *His Name is Wonderful #174 (Chorus)*

MESSAGE: Answering the Tough Questions

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Let There Be Peace on Earth #431 (2 verses)*

POSTLUDE: *Variations on Hymn to Joy.....Martha Sobaje*

BENEDICTION: *Northside Benediction*
Jill Brennan

**May the love of Northside travel,
everywhere you go
Peace surround your soul & spirit, let
your goodness show
Live your life in His word, make a
difference now
Fill your week with acts of kindness, till we
meet again. Amen.**

Pastor: Rev. Rodney Dobbs
Music Director: Dr. Gary Mazzola
Lay Leader: Jan Urquhart
Song Leader: Emily Hennigan

**Welcome to
Outdoor &
Drive-In Worship**

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Northside United Methodist Church



Our Vision:

Seeking to love as Jesus does by helping all people journey with Jesus Christ, through acts of community service, fellowship, spiritual growth and worship

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MINISTRY:**

(Northside UMC is a 100% member and attendee-supported church. All of the ministry at Northside is made possible by the faithful giving of our members. We appreciate any financial contributions to support the ministry of Northside UMC.

You can make a financial gift to Northside by placing your gift in the "offering net" as the usher comes by your car. You can also make an offering online at our church website or by texting "Give" to (508) 413-6699. Thank you)

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Please register your attendance at today's service at www.northside-umc.org

If you will be sitting in the lawn, please wear a mask as you enter and leave the worship space. After you are seated a safe distance from others, you may remove your mask. Please wear your mask while singing.

If joining us in your car, please stay in your car during worship & wear a mask if windows are down.

Please follow the direction of Parking Attendants for arriving and leaving worship. You will be directed to park in rows. One row of cars will be dismissed at a time after worship.

Praise to The Lord, the Almighty (Loben den Herren)

Verse 1

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw
near
Praise Him in glad adoration!

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord Who over all things
So wondrously reigning
Bears thee on eagle's wings
E'er in his keeping maintaining
God's care enfolds all whose true good he
upholds
Hast thou not known his sustaining?

Verse 3

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily
attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness
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Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Verse 2

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love (Chorus)

Verse 3

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside (Chorus)

His Name Is Wonderful

Chorus

His name is Wonderful
His name is Wonderful
His name is Wonderful
Jesus my Lord
He is the mighty King
Master of ev'rything
His name is Wonderful
Jesus my Lord
He's the Great Shepherd
The rock of all ages
Almighty God is He
Bow down before Him
Love and adore Him
His name is Wonderful
Jesus my Lord

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Verse 1

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God our creator
Children all are we
Let me walk with each other
In perfect harmony

Verse 2

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me

Prayers for the People

*Jeanne Hanley *President & First Lady Trump *Carol Deacon family
*Louie Visco *Peggy Stotts *Kim Hoskinson *Don Alexander's family-
father died *Sue Eldredge's family- mother died *Safe travel for families
going back to FL *Wildfire & hurricane victims *Jan Urquhart *Alison
Murray *Joyce Archibald *Joan Anderson *Bob Burns- fractured shoulder
*Kay Franklin *Coleen Connaughton, David Malone & Tala Schonning in
their first year of college *Rene Thomas (Irene Thomas' husband) *John &
Dottie Steiner- transitioning to life in MD *US in addressing issues of
racism *Northside Re-entry Team- planning for reopening process for
Northside *Eileen Urquhart *Marilyn Viola- Bob & Dianne Frisone's
neighbor with cancer *Nursing Homes *Hennie Eldridge- will be going
into Covid Nursing Facilities to work; *Doug Eldridge *Diana Marshall
*Ken Reed *Kimberly Benjamin (Marilyn Bouchard's sister) *Maria who is
on a ventilator *Bobbie Cattanach *Maria & Jay Lima to get well soon.
(friends of Doug Eldridge *Emily Eldridge *John Ginkus *Todd (son of Dot
Venning) *Walter Hofmann *Dick Bartley *Ethel Burns *Maureen Ackley
& Family *Northside UMC Staff & leaders *Bishop Devadhar *District
Superintendent Rev. David Calhoun *UMC *Nico Curry (grandson of Steve
& Terry Curry) *Alice Hoffman (permanently moved to Maplewood at
Mayflower) *Greg Witherell, *Joan Wood (hip replacement) *Voters &
politicians for presidential election *World, national, state & local leaders
who are making decisions regarding the Coronavirus *All who are being
impacted by the Coronavirus *Healthcare workers *Those who are sick
*Loved ones of those who have died *Businesses who are struggling &
employees who are losing jobs.