

# Northminster Church

May 15, 2022

**Welcome and Announcements**

Solomon Farris and Jan Dillaman

**Voluntary**

*"Assurance"* arr. by John Ness Beck

Karen Balogh

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 34

Beth Mizelle

O magnify the LORD with me, let us exalt his name together.

**I sought the Lord and he answered me, he delivered me from all my fears.**

Taste and see that the LORD is good.

**I sought the Lord and he answered me, he delivered me from all my fears.**

Look to him, and be radiant

**Blessed are those who take refuge in the LORD**

Fear him and have no want.

**Blessed are those who take refuge in the LORD**

O magnify the LORD with me,

**let us exalt his name together.**

**Special Music by the Preschool Children**

**Prayer of Adoration and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; 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 #275** (vs. 1, 2, 4) *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

**Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

Greg Kennedy

**Holy and merciful God, you alone are our judge, and it is in you alone that we find grace and mercy. We confess our sinfulness and shortcomings, trusting in your promise of forgiveness. We yearn to live in hope and walk in faith all our days, yet we are so easily dismayed by the steady drip of losses. Open our eyes to your provision, so that we will not despair. Pour your Spirit upon us so that we can walk faithfully in your will. We pray this in the name of your greatest provision, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**Passing the Peace**

"the peace of Christ be with you . . . **and also with you.**"

**Hymn #238** (vs. 1)

*"Thine Is the Glory"*

**Scripture**

Psalm 126

Beth Mizelle

**Anthem**

"*Still, My Soul, Be Still*" arr. by Mary McDonald

Sanctuary Choir

*Still, my soul, be still and do not fear though winds of change may rage tomorrow.  
God is at your side; no longer dread the fires of unsuspected sorrow.  
God, You are my God, and I will trust in you and not be shaken.  
Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in You, alone.  
Still, my soul, be still; do not be moved by lesser lights and fleeting shadows.  
Hold onto His ways, with shield of faith against temptation's fleeting arrows.  
God, You are my God, and I will trust in you and not be shaken.  
Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in You, alone.  
Still, my soul, be still do not forsake the truth you learned in the beginning.  
God, You are my God, and I will trust in you and not be shaken.  
Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in You, alone.  
Still, my soul, be still.*

**Message**

The Garden: Seeds of Mourning

Greg Kennedy

**Prayer**

**Affirmation of Faith**

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death—  
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me  
free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a  
way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father  
in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of  
eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now  
on to live for him.**

**Hymn #840** (vs. 1, 3, 4)

"*It Is Well with My Soul*"

**Charge and Benediction**

**Go forth into God's world in peace;  
be of good courage;  
hold fast to what is good;  
Return to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the fainthearted;  
support the weak; help the afflicted;  
honor all people; love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Postlude**

"*Christ lag in Todesbanden*" - Bach

Karen Balogh  
CCL#378425

The **Second Mile Offering for May** is for **Valley Interfaith**.

*Read the article on page 2 in the May Grapevine about the history of Valley Interfaith and their new vision that unfolded in 2021.*

**2022 College Graduates:** Do you have a son or daughter (or grandchild) graduating from College soon? We would like to celebrate with you! Email Susan Smith at [ssmith@northminsterchurch.org](mailto:ssmith@northminsterchurch.org) with the name of the graduate, the college they attended and the degree they will receive. The information will appear in the June Grapevine. **The deadline is May 15.**

**2022 High School Graduates:** Do you have a son or daughter (or grandchild) graduating from High School in the next month? Northminster would like to celebrate with you! Send the name of the graduate,, school they are graduating from and their plans for the fall. **The deadline is May 15.**

**May 50+ Gathering** will be **Thursday, May 19** starting at noon. The 50+ Group will host Ohio Living (Llanfair) as they present **Memorial Day Trivia & Fun**. RSVP today in the Commons or contact the church office at 513-931-0243 or [office@northminsterchurch.org](mailto:office@northminsterchurch.org). by **Monday, May 16.**

**Any questions regarding Giving Statements** or questions regarding Year-End Giving needs should be directed to Cathy Wells at [cwells@northminsterchurch.org](mailto:cwells@northminsterchurch.org). or 513-931-0243.

## JOURNEY TO HOPE

### Upcoming Groups:

- **How to Live a More Stress and Anxiety-Free Life**

Monday, May 23  
7-8:30 P.M. (Blended)

*This monthly group meets on the 4th Monday. After a guided RIM medication we will share what we've experienced, learned, and receive individualized coaching.*

- **Caregivers' Support Group**

Sunday, June 5  
3:30-5 P.M. (Blended)

*Meets start with a brief presentation on a topic of interest to caregivers, followed by a support session where the group shares both the joys and challenges of caregiving.*

If you would like to subscribe to our e-newsletter, email Diane at [dkinsella@jtoh.org](mailto:dkinsella@jtoh.org) or text "JOURNEYTOHOPE" to 42828.

## Prayer List for May 15, 2022

### Bereaved

Kathy Hughes and family in the death of Kathy's husband, **Matt Hughes** - May 8, 2022

### Memorial Service

The Memorial Service for **Bill Milazzo** will be today at 2:30 P.M. at Northminster.  
A reception following the service with coffee, punch and cookies will be in the Commons.

### Under the Care of Hospice

**Gail Fonger** (*mother of Jan Dillaman*) - in Michigan  
**Mitzi Roediger** at the Alois Center

### Remember to contact the Church Office

(931-0243 or [office@northminsterchurch.org](mailto:office@northminsterchurch.org)) of hospitalizations.

### Recuperating and Ongoing Treatments

Please call the office to update us on names of relatives & friends.

**Karen Beall** (*daughter-in-law of Flo Beall*)

**Julia McGrath**

**Rhoda Brumfield**

**Doug Meredith** (*friend of Todd Veigel*)

**Darlene Carovillano** (*aunt of Tony Trotta*)

**Meredith Messer**

(*granddaughter of Jane Messer*)

**Tom Collord** (*son of Jean Collord*)

**Gary Miller**

**Than Cramer** (*son of Ruth Cramer*)

**Paul Piening** (*friend of Howard Krueger*)

**Kathy Dolle**

**Sharon Poppe** (*friend of Diane Shuler*)

**Ann Eismeier**

**Erica Pullam** (*friend of Alice Lee*)

**Shari Evans**

**Lissa Ray**

**Jane Fliehman** (*daughter of Jim Hartman*)

**Bob and Jo Ritzi**

**Benjamin Fowler**

(*infant grandson of Mel Poole*)

**Brenda Rump** (*daughter of Kathy Apking*)

**Rick Krueger** (*son of Howard Krueger*)

**Violet Sears**

**Ross Lanter** (*son of a friend of Dana Glasgo*)

**Sandy Stanford Becker**

(*daughter of Pat Stanford*)

**Ghidei Levatte** (*mother of Alex Levatte*)

**Kim Zimmerman** (*friend of Dana Glasgo*)

## Members in Care Facilities

**Christian Village at Mt. Healthy** ... Sharon Davis,  
Elaine Kartisek

**Maple Knoll - Bodmann** ..... Allen Feith,  
Lew Powell

**The Kenwood** ..... Ed Ebrite

**Twin Lakes** ..... Mitch Bolton

**Twin Towers** ..... Janet Sinks