



May 4, 2025 – Livestream  
Youth Sunday

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

Pride

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

PRELUDE

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

arr. J. Spong

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let all that have life and breath praise the Lord.

**People: Praise the Lord! Amen!**

Leader: Commander of creation,  
Schemer of goodness,  
Governor of all wonders:

**People: Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Friend of the rejected,  
Broker of mercy,  
Repairer of the breach:

**People: Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Keeper of the weary,  
Sustainer of the faithful,  
Guardian of our souls:

**People: Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Mother of humanity,  
Midwife of freedom,  
Womb of grace:

**People: Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Let the amen sound from God's people again:

**People: Amen! Praise the Lord! Amen!**

\*OPENING HYMN #139

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

***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; join me in glad adoration!***

***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.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

<sup>4</sup> The Lord gave me this message:

<sup>5</sup> "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb.

Before you were born I set you apart  
and appointed you as my prophet to the nations."

<sup>6</sup> "O Sovereign Lord," I said, "I can't speak for you! I'm too young!"

<sup>7</sup> The Lord replied, "Don't say, 'I'm too young,' for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you. <sup>8</sup> And don't be afraid of the people, for I will be with you and will protect you. I, the Lord, have spoken!" <sup>9</sup> Then the Lord reached out and touched my mouth and said,

"Look, I have put my words in your mouth!

<sup>10</sup> Today I appoint you to stand up  
against nations and kingdoms.

Some you must uproot and tear down,  
destroy and overthrow.

Others you must build up  
and plant."

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

*Amazing Grace*

Andrew Russell

SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 4:12-15

<sup>12</sup> Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. <sup>13</sup> Until I get there, focus on reading the Scriptures to the church, encouraging the believers, and teaching them. <sup>14</sup> Do not neglect the spiritual gift you received through the prophecy spoken over you when the elders of the church laid their hands on you. <sup>15</sup> Give your complete attention to these matters. Throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone will see your progress.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

\*HYMN #98

*To God Be the Glory*

*To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.*

**Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!**

*O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!*

*O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]*

*Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]*

#### PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

#### INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Our Leader and Savior Jesus invites to his table  
all who seek his new and everlasting life.  
Therefore, let us turn away from evil and confess our sins to God:  
Tender One, Mighty One, Faithful One:

**People: forgive us for the evil we have tolerated  
and the evil we have cultivated as a people.**

Leader: Merciful One, Strong One, Eternal One:

**People: forgive me for the sins I have done and the good I have left undone.**

Leader: Hear the good news: Jesus Christ is the Alpha and the Omega,  
the first and the last. From beginning to end, his love forgives us and sets us free.

**People: Glory and praise to the One who is and who was and who is to come. Amen.**

#### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

#### MUSICAL OFFERING

*The Summons*

arr. M. Corl

#### \*DOXOLOGY #95

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.***

#### \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Blessing God, you walk with us....

And so we gladly thank you, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, singing  
the hymn of your unending praise:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: Breaking God, when your Son sat at table...  
Great is the mystery of faith:

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Leader: Sharing God, in the power of your Holy Spirit...  
In the presence and companionship of your Holy Trinity,  
Parent, Child, and Spirit, ever one God.

**People: Amen.**

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

\*BREAKING THE BREAD

RECEIVING THE BLESSING

*As persons are sharing the bread and cup in the sanctuary, extend your hands to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit. If you would like to receive communion from today's service please contact the church to schedule for a pastor to bring it to your home this week, [nricketts@northchurchindy.com](mailto:nricketts@northchurchindy.com)*

COMMUNION HYMNS

#618

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

***Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees)  
let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)***

***Let us drink wine together on our knees, (on our knees)  
let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees)  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)***

***Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees)  
let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)***

***Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees)  
let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy if you please. (if you please)***

#620

*One Bread, One Body*

v.1-2

**Refrain: *One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.***

***Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. [Refrain]  
Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. [Refrain]***

PRAYER

**Refrain: *One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.***

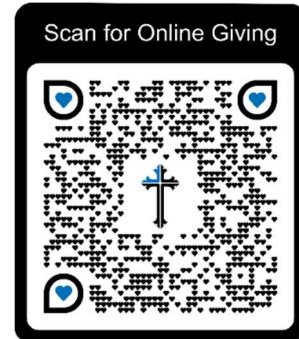
***Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. [Refrain]***

\*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns*

arr. C. Callahan



**Upcoming Events:**

- Today, Worship Design at North, 5:00pm
- May 11, To Trinity and Beyond, Mother's Day Musical, 9:45am
- May 13, "1946" Film Forum, 5:30pm
- May 17, Butterfly Waystation Planting, 9:00am
- May 17, MLK Center Block Party, 3:30 – 6:00pm
- May 18, Sunday with Handel, 11:00am
- May 18, Plant Exchange, 9:30am – 1:00pm
- May 18, Trauma and Spirituality Workshop, 5:30pm

**Today's worship leaders:**

- Darren Cushman Wood  
*Senior Pastor*
- Jill Moffett  
*Pastor of Community Formation*
- Brandon Wallace  
*Minister of Christian Formation*
- John Hague, James Horton  
& Allen McCormack  
*Audio Visual*
- Heather Hinton  
*Organist*

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