

The flowers on the Altar are given in blessing of all God's children, young and old.

Worship Leaders

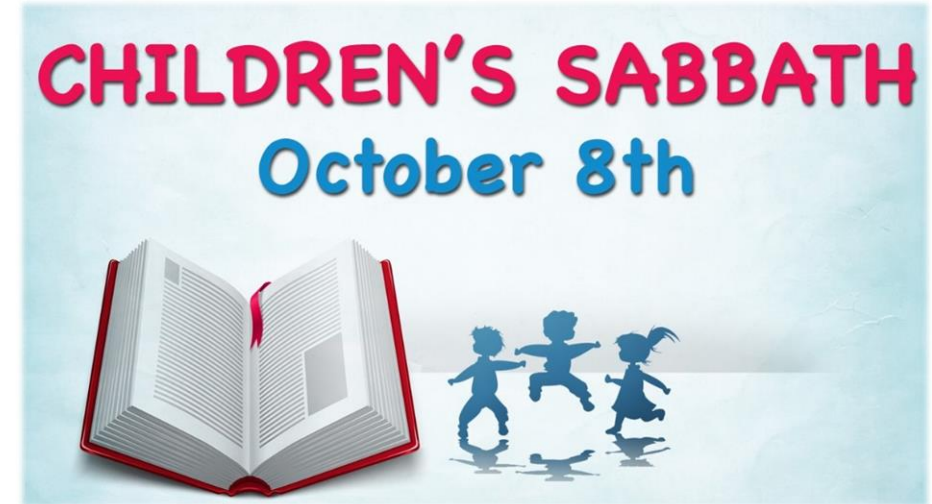
Rev. Marcus Atha, Senior Pastor
Rev. Heather Nordgren, Associate Pastor
Rev. Wendy Hansen-Smith, Associate Pastor
Rev. Amy Aspey, Lead Pastor, Short North Campus
Jon Szabo, Director of Music
Leslie Loomis Ritter, Director of Children's and Youth Choirs
Jason Mace, Organist
Katie Selbe, Acolyte
Daniel and Natty Van Bibber, Liturgists

Hospitality Team

Greeters: Cathy Stapleton, Shirley Wade, Bob Battershell
Ushers: Mike Leyshon, Chris Leyshon, Jack Bellay, Dan Struve

Kids' Worship Leaders: Mary Jane Bellay and Erin Arthur

Please join us in extending a special welcome to the church families of New Life United Methodist and Embrace UMC. New Life UMC had its last worship service on May 21 and will re-launch this fall with a new name and identity as a Short North satellite campus of North Broadway. The community of Embrace celebrated their last service on August 6. During this time of transition, the gold Altar Cross from New Life is here in the Narthex, to stand as a symbol of this new chapter of becoming one in ministry and as an invitation to approach the future with the certainty of Christ's hope.



North Broadway United Methodist Church

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Sunday, October 8, 2017 11:00 a.m.
Order of Worship for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Children's Sabbath

Prelude	"Fairest Lord Jesus"	Arr. Joel Raney
The Entry of the Light		Katie Selbe, Acolyte
Greeting and Welcome		Pastor Marcus
	<i>Please fill out connection cards and place in the offering plate during the Offertory; if you have prayer requests, give the card to the pastors during the Prayer Hymn.</i>	
Children's Introit	"Hallelu, Hallelujah"	Traditional
	<i>Children lead, congregation echoes</i>	
Invitation to Worship		Daniel Van Bibber, Liturgist

*Opening Hymn "Happy the Home When God Is There" UMH 445

*Prayer Daniel Van Bibber
God, by the power of your Spirit, calm and quiet our souls like a child with its parent, that we may hear with love and trust your word to us this day. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

*"We Believe in God Almighty" (to the tune of "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee")
**We believe in God Almighty, maker of the skies above,
Blessing all our earthly goodness, holding us in perfect love.
Our Creator and Redeemer, keeping us each passing hour,
Sharing joy through prayer and witness
Fills us with the Spirit's power!**

Anthem "Lord, O Lord Your Name is Wonderful" Hal H. Hopson
Children's Choir

Children's Moments Pastors Marcus and Heather
All kids are invited to Children's Moments up front. Then, kids ages 5 to 5th grade are invited to attend Kids' Worship on 3rd floor, Miller Park (Rm 300) with leaders listed on the back of this bulletin. A nursery is available for children from birth to 4 years of age in Room 121 until 12:15 p.m.

Presentation of Bibles to 3-Year-Olds and 3rd Graders

Collection of Prayer Cards

Prayer Song "Come Away with Me" TFWS 2202, v. 1-2

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Pastor Amy
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.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "Jesus Loves Me" arr. John Ferguson

*Offertory Response "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 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! Allelu—ia.**

*The Prayer of Dedication Pastor Marcus

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:2-6 Natty Van Bibber, Liturgist
Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message *Who's My Neighbor?*
Moving Forward with Hope: Love and Justice for Every Child
Pastor Heather, Allie Ebner, Marni Hall,
Maddie Nelson, and Nezzie O'Malley

*Closing Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" UMH 147

*Benediction Pastor Heather

Postlude "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Arr. Matt Limbaugh

* Asterisks indicate an invitation to stand as you are able.

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal TFWS-The Faith We Sing W&S-Worship and Song