



**Laguna Niguel
Presbyterian**
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**Sunday Worship
September 21, 2025**

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

W. Bradbury
Suk Choi, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

Call to Worship

Leader: All you who would be friends, all you who would be neighbors ...

People: *Let us all learn from the example of Jesus.*

Leader: The care and concern of Jesus for others ...

People: *Were founded on the love of God, the God we come here to worship today.*

Leader: Let us join now through love and devotion and in word and song.

People: *Let us praise our Lord God, let us worship God in spirit and truth, and let us give to God our joy and our lives.*

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise

(please stand if able)

Glorious Day

Ingram, Smith, Stanfill, & Curran
Logan Altman, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums

*I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb 'til I met You*

*I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met You*

*You called my name (and)
I ran out of that grave*

*Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day*

*Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new Jesus when I met You*

*You called my name (and)
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day*

*I needed rescue my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future my eyes are open
Cause When You called my name
I ran out of that grave*

*Out of the darkness into Your glorious day
You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day*

Yes I Will
Hoagland, Smith, & Fieldes

*I count on one thing
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now*

*In the waiting
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out
You're working all things out*

*Yes I will lift You high
In the lowest valley
Yes I will bless Your name
Yes I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy
All my days yes I will*

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*I choose to praise
To glorify glorify
The name of all names
That nothing can stand against*

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To glorify glorify
The name of all names
That nothing can stand against*

*Yes I will lift You high
In the lowest valley
Yes I will bless Your name
Yes I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy
All my days yes I will
For all my days
Yes I will*

Prayer of Confession

Jill Fitzpatrick

Declaration of Forgiveness

Response of Thanksgiving
(please stand if able)

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

Passing of the Joy & Peace of Christ

Anthem

If You Love Me
Joel Raney
LNPC Chancel Choir

My peace I give you,
My peace I leave with you,
And I will comfort you in times of trouble.
And if you love me, if you love me,
If you love me, keep my commands.

Though I may leave you,
I will return for you,
I'll go prepare for you a place beside me.
And if you love me, if you love me,
If you love me, keep my commands.

Because I live, you too, shall live.
I bring you peace that the world cannot give.

My peace I give you,
My peace I leave with you,
And I will comfort you in times of trouble.
And if you love me, if you love me,
If you love me, keep my commands.
If you love me.

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Readings

John 3: 16
Sydney Malone
Pew Bible p. 94

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

1 Peter 4: 8

⁸Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins.

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

To God Be the Glory
Fanny J. Crosby
#72 (vv. 1, 3)

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 life-gate that all may go in.

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 through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he hath done.

Great things he hath taught us,
Great things he hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

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 through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he hath done.

Second Scripture Reading

1 John 4: 7 - 12
Pew Bible p. 241

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

Sermon

Keys: Relationships

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

No Longer Slaves

Johnathan Helser, Joel Case, & Brian Johnson

You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God

From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins

You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
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Pastoral Prayer 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 of Response
(please stand if able)

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Henry Van Dyke
#20 (vv. 1, 3)

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
Opening to the sun above.*

*Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!*

*Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!*

*Thou our Father, Christ our Brother--
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.*

Charge and Benediction
(please remain standing)

Chorale Response

Prayer for the Road

*May we be blessed as we go on our way.
May we be kept in safety and love.
May grace and compassion find their way to every soul,
May this be our blessing Amen.
Amen, Amen.
May this be our blessing, Amen.
Amen, Amen.
May this be our blessing, Amen.*

(In consideration of our livestream, please be seated until after the Postlude is over before exiting the sanctuary. Thank you.)

SERMON NOTES

Postlude

Trompette di Marcate
Arr. by A. L. Page

Faithful Conversations

Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Pat Kun
in loving memory of her father and mother, Norman and Vandetta Pedersen.

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SERMON NOTES



Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

Steve Foster
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer
Mary Gay
C.M. Hourigan
Linda Klein
Kathleen Lechner
Margaret Lee
Minton Paul
Louanna Robeson
Kathleen Roebuck
Tasha Schwarz
The Stamey Family
Gary Wright

Peace & Comfort

Family of Laura Clark (Borg)
Jaime & Lani Colley and Family
(Jaime's Father)
Carolyn Ditto & Family
(Husband)
Fred and Janice Ehlers &
Family (Fred's Mother)
The Fair Family (Angela's Aunt)
Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)
Eileen Green (Brother)
CM, Patrick, & Sienna
Hourigan & Jeff Macarevich
(Tim)
Sharon and Greg Johnson &
Family (Sharon's Brother, Bob)

Lange Family (Mindy)
Kat, Jason, & Hannah
Marechal (Lucy Marechal)
Moore Family & John Flannery
(Mike Moore)
Marilyn Odgers & Family
(Husband)
Family of Linda Schmidt
Pam and Bill Souther (Pam's
Brother, Bruce)
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(Mother, Karen)

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Sunday, September 21, 2025 Announcements



Children bathroom independent through 5th Grade*

Worship is attended as a family until the Recognition of Children, when our young children are excused to go with their teachers to the Sunday School classroom located in the hallway off the Narthex.

**If you are in need of nursery space during the service, you are invited to use the Quiet Room, equipped with livestream, located across from the Sunday School Room.*

Noteworthy News

- ♦ **Spirit of Aloha:** This Saturday, September 27th, 5:30 pm at the Pasco’s home. Don’t forget to purchase your tickets-available on the patio after Worship or online.
- ♦ **The Chosen-Season 5 Tonight!:** Join us as we gather in Gard A, to watch this acclaimed series together and share thoughts and insights with one another.
- ♦ **Pastor’s Bible Study:** Tuesday at 10:30 in the Conference Room. We continue our deep dive into the Gospel of Matthew with room for conversation, laughter, and fellowship. We hope to see you there!
- ♦ **Women’s Bible Study:** Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in Gard A. Join us for this study by Nicole Zasowski to discover the enduring joy Jesus promises. \$20 covers the cost of the book. Register online.
- ♦ **Adult Ed. Class - Great Bible Themes & Why They Matter:** Join us on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm in Gard A as we explore great Biblical themes - the Trinity, Creation, Sin, the Messiah, Reconciliation, Discipleship, Forgiveness & Grace, Worship, Service, and Justice - and why they matter.
- ♦ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to present something at the next Session meeting on Monday, September 22nd, at 6:00 pm.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

<u>September 21</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>September 24</u>		<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream	6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
			7:00 pm	Great Bible Themes	Gard A
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary	<u>September 25</u>		<u>THURSDAY</u>
11:30 am	Middle School	The Garage	1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
4:00 pm	High School	The Garage	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A	<u>September 26</u>		<u>FRIDAY</u>
7:00 pm	The Chosen Season 5	Gard A	7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
<u>September 22</u>		<u>MONDAY</u>	10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard C
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B	<u>September 27</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard B	5:30 pm	Spirit of Aloha	Pasco Home
1:30 pm	Staff Meeting	Conference Room	<u>September 28</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>
5:30 pm	Col. de Cap. HOA	Conference Room	10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
6:00 pm	Session	Work Room			
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B	11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
<u>September 23</u>		<u>TUESDAY</u>	11:15 am	Deacons Meeting	Conference Room
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B	11:30 am	Middle School	The Garage
10:30 am	Pastor’s Bible Study	Conference Room	4:00 pm	High School	The Garage
7:00 pm	Daring Joy—Women	Gard A	4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A
			7:00 pm	The Chosen Season 5	Gard A

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Claro Alfonso (Imfeld)	Family of Arman Karami	Pam Williams (LeBlanc)
Marvel Anderson (Shelton)	Erica Lane Kirk and Children	
Mary Brown (Troester)	(M. Fair)	
Dan Chambers (Hampsten)	Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)	
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	George Rihovsky	
Rich Ellis (LeBlanc)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)	
Gary Fong (Ehlers)	David Tuma (Troester)	

(*New addition - Names will appear for 3 months unless otherwise specified by those who submit the prayer request.)

To submit a prayer request or notify us that one can be removed:
office@lnpc.org or 949.249.1218