



Communion Sunday August 10, 2025

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Jesus Shall Reign
John Hatton
Suk Choi, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

Call to Worship

Leader:	Leader: Praise the Lord.
People:	<i>Sing to the Lord a new song.</i>
Leader:	Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
People:	<i>Let us all be glad and give thanks and remember that God's love endures forever.</i>
All:	<i>The Lord God has done mighty acts for us all so let us rejoice in this day that God has made for us.</i>

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.
We shout out Your praise.*

*We worship the God who was.
We worship the God who is.
We worship the God who evermore will be.*

*He opened the prison doors.
He parted the raging sea.
My God He holds the victory, yeah.*

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*We sing to the God who heals.
We sing to the God who saves.
We sing to the God who always makes a way.*

*'Cause He hung up on that cross.
Then He rose up from that grave.
My God's still rolling stones away.*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.*

House of the Lord
Phil Wickham and Jonathan Smith
Sydney Malone, Worship Singer
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Keyboard & Sho Fujieda, Drums
Jimmy Greene & Madison Spach, Guitar

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.*

*We were the beggars.
Now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners.
Now we're running free.*

*We are forgiven, accepted,
Redeemed by His grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.*

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Mighty to Save
Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

*Everyone needs compassion,
A love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.*

*Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Saviour.
The hope of nations.*

*Saviour, he can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.*

*So take me as you find me,
All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.*

*I give my life to follow,
Everything that I believe in.
Now I surrender.*

*Saviour, he can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.*

*Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus.
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We're singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus.*

*Saviour, he can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.*

Prayer of Confession

Annie Boscardin

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

Behold What Manner of Love

James MacDermid
Judy Ruddiman, Solo

And God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness:
And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air.
And over the cattle, and over all the earth,
And over ev'ry creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Behold what manner of love,
Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us.
Behold what manner of love that we should be called the sons of God!

Beloved, now are we the sons of God;
And it doth not yet appear what we shall be:
But we know that, when He shall appear we know that when He shall appear,
We shall be like Him. For we shall see Him as He is.

Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed,
That we should be called the sons of God!
So God created man in His own image,
In the image of God created He him.

Message for Young Disciples

Becky Szeyller

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 8
Pew Bible p. 492

¹O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
²Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
⁴what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.
⁶You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
⁷all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
⁸the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
⁹O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

How Great Thou Art
Stuart K. Hine
#21 (vv. 1, 2)

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hand have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:.*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 13: 18 – 19
Pew Bible p. 76

¹⁸He said therefore, “What is the kingdom of God like? And to what should I compare it? ¹⁹It is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches.”

Sermon

Little Things Becoming Big

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

I Sought the Lord
Frederick Stevenson

I sought the Lord, and He heard me.
I sought the Lord, and He heard me:
Yea, He delivered me out of all my fear,
Yea, He delivered me out of all my fear.

For He hath delivered my soul from death,
Mine eyes from tears,
And my feet from falling:
Mine eyes from tears,
And my feet from falling.

And God shall wipe away
All tears from their eyes:
And there shall be no more death,
Neither sorrow, nor crying:
Neither shall there be anymore pain:
Neither shall there be any more pain.

I sought the Lord:
I sought the Lord,
And He heard, and He heard me.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation (Bread is gluten-free.)

The Prayer of Consecration

The Celebration of Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The 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)

This Is My Father's World
Maltbie D. Babcock
#384 (vv. 1, 3)

*This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.*

*This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—
His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.*

*This is my Father's world:
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let heaven ring!
God reigns; let earth be glad!*

Charge and Benediction
(please remain standing)

SERMON NOTES

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.)

Postlude

Jubilation
D. Wagner

Faithful Conversations

Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Jean & Lina Wakim
to welcome their new grandson to this world.

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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

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)
Chris and Eileen Green and
Family (Chris's Mom)
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)
Allison Vassey & Todd Vassey
(Mother, Karen)

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Sunday, August 10, 2025 Announcements



Children bathroom independent through 5th Grade*

Worship is attended as a family until after the Children's Message. Then, our young children will be 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

- ◆ **Memorial Service for Karen Vassey:** Saturday, August 23rd, at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary. A reception in Gard Hall will immediately follow the service. *(Service will be livestreamed.)*
- ◆ **Men’s Ministry Concert in the Park:** Friday, August 15th, at Crown Valley Community Park. We’ll meet at the church at 6:00 pm and head to the park together to rock out to the ‘80’s cover band, Flashback Heart Attack. Bring a beach chair and wear your LNPC t-shirt. Food trucks will be on site. Register on the patio or online.
- ◆ **Outdoor Worship & Potluck:** Saturday, August 16th at 3:00 pm. You’re invited to an afternoon of worship, community, and celebration. We will share a meal together before we gather for a time of worship and an opportunity to reaffirm our baptismal vows. Bring a beach chair and a dish to share. Due to parking concerns we are moving this event and will let you know the new location soon. We hope to see you there!
- ◆ **Spirit of Aloha 2nd Annual Fundraiser Gala - Tickets on Sale!** Saturday, September 27th, 5:30 - 9:00 pm. Join us for live and silent auctions*, delicious food, and tropical beverages while supporting the Mission and Ministry of LNPC. Tickets available for purchase online and on the patio after church. *(*Please contact Becky if you have a vacation home stay you would like to donate for the auction.)*
- ◆ **Women’s Bible Study - Save the Dates!:** Starting Tuesday, September 16th, at 7:00 pm, in the Library. Join us for this 7-session bible study by Nicole Zasowski to discover the enduring joy Jesus promises. \$20 covers the cost of the book. Register online.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

August	10	SUNDAY
10:00 am	Communion Sunday	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:00 am	Potluck & Bingo	Gard A
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A
August	11	MONDAY
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard B
1:30 pm	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 pm	Personnel	Conference Room
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
August	12	TUESDAY
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B
August	13	WEDNESDAY
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

August	14	THURSDAY
1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair	Gard C
5:00 pm	Holy Yoga	Gard C
August	15	FRIDAY
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard C
1:00 pm	Canasta	Gard A
6:00 pm	Men’s Concert in the Park	LNPC / Crown Valley Park
August	16	SATURDAY
3:00 pm	Outdoor Worship & Potluck	TBD
August	17	SUNDAY
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Linda Anderson (Stocksdale)	Eadie Hezlep (Biggar)	Megan Shelton (Shelton)
Marvel Anderson (Shelton)	Connie Hutchinson	Carolyn Strick (Troester)
Amy Bolls (Lechner)	(Nunnikhoven)	Michael Summers (Troester)
Andrew Brown (Heather’s Son)	Claire McClung (Stevens)	West Taff (Parry)
Mary Brown* (Troester)	Karma Muallem (Wakim)	Precious Jade Teo (Hampsten)
Kathy Cammarano (Troester)	Matt Nichols (Heather Hilderbrand Brock)	David Tuma (Troester)
Dan Chambers (Hampsten)	Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)	Diane Waldecker (Troester)
Laura Clark (Borg)	Paxton Politski (Fair)	Ted Wells (Dee’s Son)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	Richard Reid (Gregory’s brother)	Pam Williams* (LeBlanc)
Rich Ellis (LeBlanc)	George Rihovsky	Wilson Family (Coleman)
Gary Fong (Ehlers)	Carol Roane (Troester)	
Lena Grassmeyer (Imfeld)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)	
Dave Hensiek (Flannery)		
Bob Hezlep (Biggar)		

(*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:
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