



**Sunday, October 18, 2026**

**Please silence your cell phone**

**Prelude**

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***  
William M. Runyan  
Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organist

**Welcome**

Pastor Ray Medina

**Call to Worship**

LEADER: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church: Praise the Lord, my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

PEOPLE: *Praise the Lord, my soul,*

LEADER: And forget not all his benefits. Praise the Lord, you his angels, his  
mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

PEOPLE: *Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants that do his  
will.*

LEADER: Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

PEOPLE: *Praise the Lord, my soul.*

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymns of Praise**  
(please stand if able)

***Hosanna (Praise is Rising)***  
Paul Baloche  
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader  
Abigail Kaesekamp, Worship Singer  
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

*Praise is rising,  
Eyes are turning to You;  
We turn to You;  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You;  
We long for You;*

*'Cause when we see You,  
We find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away,  
Washed away.*

*Hosanna, hosanna,  
You are the God who saves us,  
Worthy of all our praises;  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
Come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.*

*Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You;  
We turn to You;  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new,  
You make us new;*

*'Cause when we see You,  
We find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away,  
Washed away.*

*Hosanna, hosanna,  
You are the God who saves us,  
Worthy of all our praises;  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
Come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.*

*Hosanna, hosanna!  
Hosanna, hosanna!*

**What an Awesome God**  
Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham, & Richard Mullins

*God is great, give Him all the praise,  
Hallelujah Name above all Names.  
Fire in His eyes, healing in His veins,  
Everywhere His glory on display.*

*Take a look at those stars,  
He can name them all.  
Before His throne every knee falls.  
The demons have to run,  
The angels have to praise,  
Even the wind and waves obey.*

*Our God is an awesome God.  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power and love.  
Our God is an awesome God.*

*Our God is an awesome God.  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power and love.  
Our God is an awesome God.*

*And even when I ran He didn't run away.  
He came and put death back in its place.  
Friday on a cross, broken for my shame;  
Sunday morning, rose up from that grave.*

*Take a look at those scars  
On His hands and feet.  
He saved our souls for eternity.  
Worthy is the Lamb, glory to the King.  
Oh, let all the saints and the angels sing.*

*Our God is an awesome God.  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power and love.  
Our God is an awesome God.*

*Our God is an awesome God.  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power and love.  
Our God is an awesome God.*

*Eyes on the sky. There will be a day,  
He will come and wipe our tears away.  
No more fear, no more pain,  
No more sorrow, sin or shame.*

*The King is coming back again,  
A reign of love that will never end.  
For everything You've done  
and everything You do  
And everything You are, I'll sing to You.*

*My God, You're an awesome God.  
You're great in all you do.  
I'm made to worship you.  
My God, You're an awesome God.*

*Our God is an awesome God.  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power and love.  
Our God is an awesome God.*

*Our God is an awesome God.  
Our God, what an awesome God.*

**Prayer of Confession**

Chris Green

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Response of Thanksgiving**  
(please stand if able)

*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**

Teach me Your way, O Lord,  
Teach me Your way.  
Your guiding grace afford,  
Teach me Your way.

Help me to walk aright,  
More by faith and less by sight;  
Lead me in heav'nly light,  
Teach me Your way.

When I am sad at heart,  
Teach me Your way.  
When earthly joys depart,  
Teach me Your way.

In hours of loneliness,  
In times of Yes dire distress,  
In failure or success,  
Teach me Your way!

**Recognition of Children**

**Stewardship**

**Gloria Patri**

**Teach Me Your Way, O Lord**  
Lloyd Larson  
LNPC Chancel Choir

When doubts and fears arise,  
Teach me Your way.  
When storm clouds fill the skies,  
Teach me Your way.

Shine through the wind and rain,  
Through sorrow, grief, and pain,  
Make now my pathway plan.

Long as my life shall last,  
Teach me Your way.  
Where'er my lot is cast,  
Teach me Your way.

Until the race is run,  
Until the journey's done,  
Until the crown is won,  
Teach me Your Way.

Lord teach me your way

Stacy Malone

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 19, NIV Translation

<sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.  
<sup>2</sup> Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.  
<sup>3</sup> They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.  
<sup>4</sup> Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.  
In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.  
<sup>5</sup> It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,  
like a champion rejoicing to run his course.  
<sup>6</sup> It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other;  
nothing is deprived of its warmth.  
<sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul.  
The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.  
<sup>8</sup> The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.  
The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.  
<sup>9</sup> The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.  
The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.  
<sup>10</sup> They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;  
they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.  
<sup>11</sup> By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.  
<sup>12</sup> But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.  
<sup>13</sup> Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me.  
Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.  
<sup>14</sup> May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart  
be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Hymn of Preparation  
(please stand if able)

*Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult*  
Cecil F. Alexander  
#580 (vv. 1, 2)

*Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild, restless sea;  
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth,  
Saying, "Christian, follow me."*

*Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying, "Christian, love me more."*

*In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love me more than these."*

*Jesus calls us--by thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear thy call,  
Give our hearts to thine obedience,  
Serve and love thee best of all.*

Sermon

Press On

Second Scripture Reading

Philippians 3: 1 - 14  
Pew Bible p. 198

<sup>1</sup> Finally, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is not troublesome to me, and for you it is a safeguard. <sup>2</sup> Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of those who mutilate the flesh! <sup>3</sup> For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh— <sup>4</sup> even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. <sup>7</sup> Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup> More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. <sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup> Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Time of Reflection

**Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory**

***Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)***

Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, & Salomon Lighthelm

You call me out upon the waters,  
The great unknown where feet may fail.  
And there I find You in the mystery,  
In oceans deep, my faith will stand.

Your grace abounds in deepest waters,  
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide.  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,  
You've never failed and You won't start now.

And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves.  
When oceans rise,  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine.

I will call upon Your name,  
Keep my eyes above the waves,  
My soul will rest in Your embrace.  
I am Yours and You are mine.

**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)

***When We All Get to Heaven***

Eliza E. Hewitt  
#679 (vv. 1, 4)

*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,  
Sing his mercy and his grace;  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place.*

*When we all get to heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus,  
We'll sing and shout the victory.*

*Onward to the prize before us!  
Soon his beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open;  
We shall tread the streets of gold.*

*When we all get to heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus,  
We'll sing and shout the victory.*

**Charge and Benediction**

(please remain standing)

**Choral 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.*

*(Please feel free to move about the Sanctuary following the Choral Response.)*

**Postlude**

***Postilion***

Gordon Young

**SERMON NOTES**

*Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Tom Dunn  
in celebration of the Dunn family, Brian, Ambria, and  
Arlene R. Dunn.*

Worship Production Leaders  
Audio                      Video  
Carlos Morales       Ben Roebuck  
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## Prayer Concerns

### LNPC Members

Terry Argast  
Steve Foster  
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer  
C.M. Hourigan  
Linda Klein  
Nancy LeBlanc  
Kathleen Lechner  
Margaret Lee  
Pat Nunnikhoven  
Dave Ross  
Tasha Schwarz  
*Jean Shelton\**  
*Lois Wright\**

### Peace & Comfort

Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)  
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family  
(Nora's Father)  
Kathleen Lechner (Daughter)  
Debbie Perkins (Husband, Jim)  
Ben and Jennifer Roebuck  
(Kathleen)  
Dave Ross (Son)  
Tasha Schwarz & Family  
(Husband)

Wanling Cau & Family and Lee  
Lee Truong-Sawicki (Lee Lee's  
Uncle Chi)  
Lina & Jean Wakim (Lina's  
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### Service: Military & Mission

Joseph Yanez (Nunnikhoven)

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# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian C H U R C H

**Sunday, October 18, 2026**  
**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

- ◆ **Coffee, Conversation & the Bible: New Time! 10:15 am** Tuesday mornings. We meet in the Conference Room. Refreshments provided.
- ◆ **Holy Harp Yoga:** Two more classes - October 23rd & 30th, 9:30 am, on the lawn. Bring your mat or a towel. Suggested donation of \$5 goes to LNPC Missions.
- ◆ **Women’s Ministry Welcome Brunch:** The women of LNPC are gathering at the Ehlers’ home on Saturday, November 7th, at 11 am, to welcome Jeannine Medina to our church family. R.S.V.P. online or call the office to let us know you plan to attend.
- ◆ **Men’s Ministry Breakfast & Devotional:** Come hungry for Faith, Food, & Fellowship on Saturday, November 7th, at 8 am, in Gard B. We’ll enjoy a great breakfast as Fred Ehlers leads us in a devotional. Register on the patio or online.
- ◆ **A Note About Outdoor Worship on the Patio:** As we move into fall and winter, worship on the patio will be offered as weather permits: outside temperature between 60 and 80 degrees, no mist or rain. Thanks for your understanding.
- ◆ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Ray if you would like to present something when Session meets on Monday, October 26th, at 6:00 pm in the Work Room.

## THIS WEEK at LNPC

| October  | 18                   | SUNDAY                 |
|----------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 10:00 am | Sunday Worship       | Sanctuary / Livestream |
| 3:30 pm  | YTH Worship Night    | Meet at LNPC           |
|          | Phil Wickham Concert |                        |
| 4:00 pm  | The Journey          | Patio/Gard A           |

| October  | 19             | MONDAY          |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| 7:00 am  | AA Men’s       | Gard B          |
| 10:30 am | AA Women’s     | Gard B          |
| 11:00 am | Staff Meeting  | Conference Room |
| 5:00 pm  | YTH Home Group | Malone Home     |
| 6:00 pm  | Finance & Ops  | Conference Room |
| 6:00 pm  | Men’s AA       | Gard A          |
| 8:00 pm  | AA Mixed       | Gard B          |

| October  | 20                                | TUESDAY         |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9:30 am  | Al-Anon Mixed                     | Gard B          |
| 10:15 am | Coffee, Conversation, & The Bible | Conference Room |

| October | 21              | WEDNESDAY        |
|---------|-----------------|------------------|
| 6:00 pm | AA Mixed        | Gard B           |
| October | 22              | THURSDAY         |
| 1:00 pm | FAM Food Dist.  | LNPC Parking Lot |
| 4:00 pm | Holy Yoga Chair | Gard C           |
| 7:00 pm | Men’s AA        | Gard C           |

| October  | 23             | FRIDAY |
|----------|----------------|--------|
| 7:00 am  | AA Men’s       | Gard B |
| 9:30 am  | Holy Harp Yoga | Lawn   |
| 10:30 am | AA Women’s     | Gard C |

| October  | 24                  | SATURDAY  |
|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 12:00 pm | Music with Miss Amy | Sanctuary |

| October  | 25                 | SUNDAY                 |
|----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 10:00 am | Reformation Sunday | Sanctuary / Livestream |
| 11:15 am | Oktoberfest        | Patio/Lawn             |
| 4:00 pm  | The Journey        | Gard A                 |

# Prayer Concerns

## Family & Friends (Church Contact)

|                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| The Bennetts (Cox)               | Theresa Mays (Nunnikhoven)  |
| Marcy Bisson (Jenkins)           | Brigitte Mir (Hampsten)     |
| Shelby Borg (Borg)               | Dave Moore (Borg)           |
| John Bouffard (Troester)         | Sophia Truong and Elaine    |
| Ginny Bowman (Heath)             | Phan & Family (Lee Lee)     |
| John Carruth (Ehlers)            | Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)   |
| Annie Coleman (Coleman)          | Rene (Woody)                |
| Beckah & Gabe (Ehlers)           | George Rihovsky             |
| Mike & Kyle Eales (Galloway)     | Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)    |
| Dr. Harvey Fair (Fair)           | Bob Strickler (Ditto)       |
| Robyn Fong (Ehlers)              | Herbert Togashi (Malone)    |
| Jon Galloway (Galloway)          | Dave Tuma (Troester)        |
| Lyle & Janet Hamilton (Troester) | Lindsey Yanez (Nunnikhoven) |
| Phil Hermismeyer (Muck)          | Joseph Yang                 |
| Darlene Hester (Mays)            |                             |
| Blake Hourigan (Hourigan)        |                             |
| Rex Mays (Nunnikhoven)           |                             |

(\*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