



Sunday, July 26, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Cantilena
Robert Lau
Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord our God has called us to arise and step forward. He says to us, "As I was with those who went before you, I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you."

People: *Therefore, we do not need to fear, and we will not be discouraged. The Lord our God is with us wherever we go!*

Leader: Be strong and very courageous. Let the words of His truth be on our lips and in our hearts, that we may be careful to do all that He commands.

People: *We will walk in His ways and keep His truth before us day and night.*

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God, for He goes before us to lead us into His promises!

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

*Come open the doors and make way.
The King is in the room,
The King is in the room.
Expectant for strongholds to break,
'Cause we know what You can do,
We know what You can do.*

*We're gonna see lives changed,
Souls saved,
Broken hearts made new.*

*The King is in the room.
Lord we enthrone You upon our praise.
The King is in the room.
There's freedom and life anywhere You reign.
Jesus, we bow only to You.
We're laying down all of our crowns.
The King is in the room.*

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*Come see all the captives run free.
He's tearing down the walls,
He's tearing down the walls.
There's grave shaking power when we sing
The Name above them all,
Your Name above them all.*

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The King is in the room.
There's freedom and life anywhere You reign.
Jesus, we bow only to You.
We're laying down all of our crowns.
The King is in the room.*

The King Is in the Room
Hulse, Farro, Danyew, Wickham, Johnson, & Iceland
Sydney Malone, Worship Singer
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Keyboard & Sho Fujieda, Drums

*Fear has to flee,
Shame has to leave
Before the King,
Before the King.
Chains have to break,
Dry bones awake.
Prepare the way. Oh.*

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Shame has to leave
Before the King,
Before the King.
Chains have to break,
Dry bones awake.
Prepare the way.*

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Lord we enthrone You upon our praise.
The King is in the room.
There's freedom and life anywhere You reign.
Jesus, we bow only to You.
We're laying down all of our crowns.
The King is in the room.*

*The King is in the room.
I can't wait to see what You're gonna do.
Every mountain has to move.
Prepare the way.
The King is in the room.*

*Prepare the way.
Prepare the way; He's in the room.*

*Prepare the way.
Prepare the way; He's in the room.*

Billy J. Foote and Charles Silvester Horne

*Sing to the King Who is coming to reign.
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.
Life and salvation His empire shall bring,
And joy to the nations, when Jesus is King.*

*For His returning we watch and we pray;
We will be ready the dawn of that day.
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.*

Prayer of Confession

Susie Hess

Declaration of Forgiveness

Response of Thanksgiving

*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.*

Gloria Patri

Passing of the Joy & Peace of Christ

Anthem

Arr. by Tom Fettke
LNPC Summer Choir

We pray we'll find Your light and hold it in our hearts
As darkness falls each night remind us where You are.
Let this be our prayer, when shadows fill our day.
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace.
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

We pray we'll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts.
As darkness falls each night, remind us where You are.
Let this be our prayer, just like every child
Needs to find a place, guide us with Your grace
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace.
To a place where we'll be safe.
Lead us Lord.

Ordination & Installation of New Officers

Nancy LeBlanc, Clerk of Session

Carolyn Knutson
Dori Moorehead
Jean Wakim

Linda Abraham
Dani Koutsoudis
Allen Renning

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Reading

Joshua 1: 1 - 6
Pew Bible p. 194

¹ After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, ² "My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. ³ Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. ⁴ From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. ⁵ No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them.

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

Be Thou My Vision
Translated By Mary E. Byrne
#532 (vv. 1, 2, 3)

*Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

Second Scripture Readings

Joshua 1: 7 - 9
Pew Bible p. 194

⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸ This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. ⁹ I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Sermon

Be Strong and Be Courageous

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up,
It's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
And whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness; I will keep on singing;
10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day,
When my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name,
Worship Your holy name,
Worship Your holy name.

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)

How Great Thou Art
Stuart K. Hine
#21 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

*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!*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble admiration,
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art."*

*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!*

Charge and Benediction
(please remain standing)

Chorale Response

Prayer for the Road

SERMON NOTES

*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 remain seated until the Postlude is over before exiting the sanctuary. Thank you.)

Postlude

God of Abraham Praise
Gordon Young

*Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Fred and Janice Ehlers
in celebration of their wedding anniversary.*

Worship Production Leaders

<u><i>Audio</i></u>	<u><i>Video</i></u>
Carlos Morales	Ben Roebuck
Fabian Alfaro	Bill Adams
	Ellarie Malone

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God Bless

Thank you for joining us.

Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

Terry Argast
Steve Foster
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer
Claire Hirakawa
C.M. Hourigan
Linda Klein
Nancy LeBlanc
Kathleen Lechner
Margaret Lee
Allen Renning
Dave Ross
Tasha Schwarz
Gary Wright

Peace & Comfort

Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)
Eileen Green (Brother)
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family
(Nora's Father)
Kathleen Lechner (Daughter)
Debbie Perkins (Husband, Jim)

Ben and Jennifer Roebuck
(Kathleen)
Tasha Schwarz & Family
(Husband)
Wanling Cau & Family and Lee
Lee Truong-Sawicki (Lee Lee's
Uncle Chi)

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Sunday, July 26, 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

- ♦ **The Journey:** Every Sunday at 4pm, now meeting on the patio! Bring a beach chair and be blessed by live praise music, an inspiring devotion, and meaningful prayer. We'd love to see you there!
- ♦ **Christmas Worship Festival Committee:** The CWF is looking for a few new voices, fresh ideas, and willing hearts to help plan this beloved LNPC event for December 2026. To learn more please contact Lee Lee or the church office.
- ♦ **Dedicate Chancel Flowers:** Several weeks are still available to sponsor and dedicate the Chancel flowers. The cost is \$85 per Sunday. Flower dedications are a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one, celebrate a special occasion, or give thanks to God. Sign up online or on the flower chart in the Narthex. Those who sponsor the flowers are invited to take the arrangement home following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.
- ♦ **South County Outreach Food Donations:** Help support our neighbors in need by bringing shelf-stable food donations for South County Outreach. Collection barrels are located in the lobby of Gard Hall and are available year-round, so you can donate anytime you're at church. And don't forget that we also collect empty egg cartons, which South County Outreach greatly appreciates!

THIS WEEK at LNPC

<u>July</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:00 am	Appreciation Celebration Lunch	Gard Hall
4:00 pm	The Journey	Patio
<u>July</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>
7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard B
11:00 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
5:30 pm	Col. de Cap. HOA	Conference Room
6:00 pm	Session	Work Room
6:00 pm	Men's AA	Gard A
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
<u>July</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B

<u>July</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
6:00 pm	PNC	Conference Room
<u>July</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>
1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
<u>July</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard C
<u>August</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Men's Ministry	Christian Ed. Room
11:15 am	Missions	Gard A
4:00 pm	The Journey	Patio

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Marcy Bisson* (Jenkins)	Theresa Mays (Nunnikhoven)
Shelby Borg (Borg)	Brigitte Mir (Hampsten)
Ginny Bowman (Heath)	Dave Moore (Borg)
John Carruth (Ehlers)	Sophia Truong and Elaine
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	Phan & Family (Lee Lee)
Dr. Harvey Fair (Fair)	Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)
Robyn Fong (Ehlers)	Rene (Woody)
Jon Galloway (Galloway)	George Rihovsky
Lyle & Janet Hamilton	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
(Troester)	Bob Strickler (Ditto)
Phil Hermismeyer (Muck)	Dave Tuma (Troester)
Darlene Hester (Mays)	Lindsey Yanez (Nunnikhoven)
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