

**Sunday, November 5, 2023**

**Order of Worship**

**Prelude**

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**Carl Glaser**

**Suk Choi, Organist**

**Welcome**

**Pastor Jim**

**Time for Stewardship**

**Shannon Jenkins**

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor Jim**

Leader: Rejoice, people of God: this is our Sabbath day.

**People:** *Rejoice, friends in Christ: this is our time for worship.*

Leader: God ordained the Sabbath, rest and restoration.

**People:** *God is worthy of worship, our Creator, Healer, and Inspiration.*

**All:** *So then, let us worship God.*

**Opening Prayer**

**Pastor Jim**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your faithfulness in our lives. It is because of your loving kindness, care and protection that we are here. Thank you for gathering us here today for this service. We seek your guidance for this service. Accept all our sacrifices of worship, praise and prayer. Allow Your Holy Spirit to be in our midst. As we start this service, may you be glorified from the beginning to the end. Please give us your peace so that we may be able to listen to you. We pray this in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

***Your Grace is Enough***

**Matt Mayer**

**Michael Smith, Worship Leader**

**Jimmy Perez, Electric Bass & Sho Fujieda, Drums**

***Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart***

***Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along***

***So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God***

***Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me***

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Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me***

***Yeah Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me***

***Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me***

***God I sing Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me for me***

**Only King Forever**

**Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, Wade Joye**

***Our God and firm foundation  
Our Rock the only solid ground  
The nations rise and fall  
Kingdoms once strong now shaken  
We trust forever in Your name  
The name of Jesus  
We trust in the name of Jesus***

***You are the only King forever  
Almighty God we lift You higher  
You are the only King forever  
Forevermore You are victorious***

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***Unmatched in all Your wisdom  
In love and justice You will reign  
And ev'ry knee will bow  
We bring our expectations  
Our hope is anchored in Your name  
The name of Jesus  
Oh we trust the name of Jesus***

***You are the only King forever  
Almighty God we lift You higher  
You are the only King forever  
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***We lift our banner high  
We lift the name of Jesus  
From age to age You reign  
Your kingdom has no end***

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**Invitation to the Prayer of Confession**

**Dori Moorehead**

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness for it is by his wounds that we have been healed. So let us acknowledge our failure and disobedience, and return to the Lord with penitence and faith by offering to God our prayers of confession. Let us pray.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Dori Moorehead**

*Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change, and open to us a future in which we can be changed. Lord God, hear us as we confess our sins past and present from the silence of our hearts even as we look forward to your grace and forgiveness in the future.*

**Silent Prayer.**

**Amen.**

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Dori Moorehead**

The mercy of God is unending, the love of God is all encompassing, and the peace we share in Christ is fathomless. Knowing this, know that we are forgiven, today and all days. Thanks be to God!

**Response of Thanksgiving**

(please stand if able)

***Gloria Patri***

**LNPC Chancel Choir**

*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**

**Pastor Sara**

**Time For Young Disciples**

**Carolea Williams**

**Prayer Song**

*God is always near me,  
God will always hear me,  
When I pray.*

<sup>23</sup> Sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
Tell of his salvation from day to day.  
<sup>24</sup> Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples.  
<sup>25</sup> For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be revered above all gods.  
<sup>26</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are idols,  
but the Lord made the heavens.  
<sup>27</sup> Honor and majesty are before him;  
strength and joy are in his place.  
<sup>28</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
<sup>29</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come before him.  
Worship the Lord in holy splendor;  
<sup>30</sup> tremble before him, all the earth.  
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.  
<sup>31</sup> Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,  
and let them say among the nations, "The Lord is king!"

**Hymn of Preparation**  
(please stand if able)

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
Joachim Neander  
LNPC Chancel Choir  
#77 (vv. 1, 4)

*Praise to the Lord,  
The Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him,  
For he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to his temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from his people again:  
Gladly forever adore him.*

<sup>12</sup> As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Sermon**

**Fully Equipped – Worship**

**Pastor Jim**

**Time of Reflection**

**Blessing of Tithes and Offerings**

**Pastor Sara**

**Offertory**

***Appalachian Grace - Our Song of Endless Praise***  
**Arr. By Diane Hannibal and Joel Raney**  
**LNPC Chancel Choir**

In the beauty of God's creation, I stand where mountains rise.  
I see the valleys lush and green as quiet waters lie.  
The rising sun reveals the beauty of heaven's vast array.  
The glistening dew refreshes the morning as God renews each day.

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the sky.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise our song of endless praise,  
Our song of endless praise.

The comfort of the gentle breeze is like God's warm embrace.  
While song birds echo throughout the heavens, the wonder of His grace.  
Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the sky.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise our song of endless praise,  
Our song of endless praise.

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the sky.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise our song, our song of endless praise.  
Our song of endless praise.

*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)

*I Then Shall Live*  
Gloria Gaither  
LNPC Chancel Choir  
#507 (vv. 2, 3)

*I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;  
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too.  
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;  
I dare to see another's point of view.  
And when relationships demand commitment;  
Then I'll be there to care and follow through.*

*Your Kingdom come around and through and in me;  
Your power and glory, let them shine through me.  
Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor,  
And may Your living Kingdom come in me.  
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,  
And may You feed a hungry world through me.*

**Charge and Benediction**  
(please remain standing if able)

Pastor Jim

**Choral Response**

*Prayer for the Road*  
LNPC Chancel Choir

*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.*

**Postlude**

***Song for All Saints***  
**Mary McDonald**  
**Suk Choi, Organist**

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Carl Knutson  
in remembrance of his mom.

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