



Sunday, July 5, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Nun Bitten Wir (Now We Ask True Faith of the Holy Spirit)
D. Buxtehude
Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us to gather along the road we know as community.
People: *With neighbors all around, we look for God's presence.*
Leader: We are called to care for one another without exception.
People: *Within and beyond our walls, our neighbors are struggling.*
Leader: Just as Jesus lived a commitment of coming near, may we draw close.
People: *Open our hearts to receive new strength and to live with deeper understanding.*
All: *Come, let us worship the God of mercy and love!*

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

*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.*

*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 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.*

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

*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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Glorious Day

Jason Ingram, Jonathan Smith, Kristian Stanfill, Sean Curran

*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!*

Prayer of Confession

Mark Imfeld

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

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Anthem

If my people who are called by my name
Will humble themselves,
Will humble themselves and pray.

If my people who are called by my name
Will seek my face
And turn from their wicked ways.

Then I will hear from heaven,
Then I will hear from heaven.
Then I will hear from heaven,
I will forgive their sins and heal their land

If my people who are called by my name
Will humble themselves and pray.

O beautiful for men of faith
Who founded this great land.
Proclaim for us in God we trust
And held to God's strong hand.

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Reading

I Will Heal Their Land

Arr. by Tom Fettes
LNPC Chancel Choir

America, America, God shed his grace on thee.
Till lives confess his righteousness
From sea to shining sea.

If my people who are called by my name
Will humble themselves,
Will humble themselves and pray

If my people who are called by my name
Will seek my face
And turn from their wicked ways.

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I will forgive their sins and heal their land.

If my people who called by my name
Will humble themselves and pray.

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

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Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love
Tom Colvin
#436 (vv. 2, 5)

*Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.*

*Neighbors are rich and poor,
Neighbors are black and white,
Neighbors are near and far away.*

*Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.*

*Kneel at the feet of our friends,
Silently washing their feet,
This is the way we should live with you.*

*Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.*

Second Scripture Readings

Luke 10: 30 - 37
Pew Bible p. 72

³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I

come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Sermon

You Have Got To Be Kidding Me!

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

His Mercy Is More
Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

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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)

Mine Eyes have Seen the Glory
Julia Ward Howe
#416 (vv. 1, 4)

*Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
Of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.*

*Glory! glory, hallelujah!
Glory! glory, hallelujah!
Glory! glory, hallelujah!
Our God is marching on.*

*In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom
That transfigures you and me;
As he died to make men holy,
Let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on.*

*Glory! glory, hallelujah!
Glory! glory, hallelujah!
Glory! glory, hallelujah!
Our God is marching on.*

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

Postlude

Cortege
G. Young

Faithful Conversations

*Today's Chancel flowers are given by Gary and Lois Wright
in celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary.*

Worship Production Leaders

<u>Sound</u>	<u>Audio/Visual</u>
Carlos Morales	Ben Roebuck
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Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

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

Peace & Comfort

Jaime & Lani Colley and Family
(Jaime's Father)
Fred and Janice Ehlers &
Family (Fred's Mother & Friend)
Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)
Eileen Green (Brother)
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family
(Nora's Father)
Sharon and Greg Johnson &
Family (Sharon's Brother, Bob)

Kathleen Lechner (Daughter)
Moore Family & John Flannery
(Mike Moore)
Debbie Perkins (Husband, Jim)
Ben and Jennifer Roebuck
(Kathleen)
Tasha Schwarz & Family
(Husband)
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**Sunday, July 5, 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.*

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Noteworthy News

- ◆ **Summer Choir:** Join us for Summer Choir beginning Sunday, July 5! Rehearsals are at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning—no audition and no long-term commitment required. Come sing, worship, and make a joyful noise together this summer! Everyone is welcome. For questions, contact Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki or the church office.
- ◆ **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!
- ◆ **Open House Celebration for Becky:** Friday, July 17th, at 4:00 pm at the Hess Home. Ladies of LNPC! Let's join together for fun, refreshments, and to celebrate Becky! Please R.S.V.P. online by July 15th.
- ◆ **Honoring Jim & Becky: Worship • Celebration • Gratitude**
 - ~ **Join us on Sunday, July 26th, at 10:00 AM** in the Sanctuary as we worship together and hear Jim's final sermon with our church family. Following worship, all are invited to Gard Hall for a BBQ lunch and celebration as we honor Jim's faithful leadership and Becky's dedicated service to LNPC. **Please R.S.V.P. online or by filling out and dropping the enclosed R.S.V.P. card in the basket in the Narthex.**
 - ~ **Love Gift Offering:** If you would like to participate, gifts may be made online or by check (please note "Love Gift Offering" in the memo line). Love Gifts will be collected through July 19.
 - ~ **Expressions of Love & Gratitude:** Leave a note or card for Jim and Becky in the basket in the Narthex on Sundays or in the church office through July 19. These messages will be lovingly bound and presented to them at the celebration. (Please do not include Love Gifts with notes/ cards.)
- ◆ **Send in your Photos!:** Have photos you'd like included in a video tribute for Jim and Becky? Please email them to Stephanie in the office at office@lnpc.org.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

July	5	SUNDAY	July	9	THURSDAY
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream	1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary	4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair	Gard C
11:15 am	Men's Ministry	Christian Ed. Room	5:30 pm	Worship & Music	Conference Room
11:15 am	Missions	Gard A	July 10 FRIDAY		
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A	7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
July 6 MONDAY			10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard C
7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B	July 11 SATURDAY		
10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard B	9:00 am	Buildings & Grounds	Conference Room
11:00 AM	Staff Meeting	Conference Room	9:00 am	Bag Ladies	Kitchen
6:00 pm	Men's AA	Gard A	July 12 SUNDAY		
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B	10:00 am	Communion Sunday	Sanctuary / Livestream
July 7 TUESDAY			11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
9:30 am	AI-Anon Mixed	Gard B	11:30 am	Congregational Life	Conference Room
10:30 am	Pastor's Bible Study	Conference Room	4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A
July 8 WEDNESDAY					
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B			
6:00 pm	PNC	Conference Room			

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

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