



Sunday, August 16, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Minuet on "Martyn"
Don Hustad
Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organist

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

This Is Amazing Grace
Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, & Phil Wickham
Michael Smith, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums

Welcome

Stephanie Muck

Call to Worship

Leader: Loving Christ, you are our gentle Shepherd.

People: *We are your people; we long to know your will and to live in your way.*

Leader: Keep us safe and secure in your compassionate hands.

People: *Lead us, gentle Shepherd, lead us into new paths of love and service.*

Leader: As you lead and guide us, touch our hearts and minds in this worship time,

People: *So that our spirits may be refreshed and our lives filled with joy and praise.*

*Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings*

*Who shakes the whole earth
with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless
in awe and wonder
The King of Glory
the King above all kings*

*This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for
all that You've done for me*

*Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory*

*Who rules the nations
with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in
all of its brilliance
The King of Glory
the King above all kings*

*Oh This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for
all that You've done for me*

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy*

*Yeah This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for
all that You've done for me*

Opening Prayer

The Lion And The Lamb
Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, & Leeland Mooring

*He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty*

*Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow
before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him*

*So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty*

*Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
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And every knee will bow
before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him*

*Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord*

*Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
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Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow
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Prayer of Confession

Annie Boscardin

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

O God beyond all praising,
We worship you today
And sing the love amazing
That songs cannot repay;

For we can only wonder
At ev'ry gift you send,
At blessings without number
And mercies without end:

We lift our hearts before you
And wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you,
Our great and mighty Lord.

Gloria Patri

God Beyond All Praising
Michael A. Perry

Then hear, O gracious Savior,
Accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor
May serve you as our King;

And whether our tomorrows
Be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows
And rise to bless you still:

To marvel at your beauty
And glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty
Our sacrifice of praise.

First Scripture Reading

Luke 2: 25 - 32
Pastor Ray Medina
Pew Bible p. 59

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷ Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ²⁹ "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; ³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

(please stand if able)

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not,
thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Sermon

Second Scripture Reading

1 Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.
2 He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;
3 a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.
4 He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
5 Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:
6 I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations,
7 to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.
8 I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.
9 See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

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Great is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas O. Chisholm
#60 (vv. 1, 3)

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!*

*Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Looking Ahead to New Things

Isaiah 42: 1 - 9
Pew Bible pp. 670 - 671

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Even So Come
Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, & Jess Cates

All of creation all of the earth
Make straight a highway a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

There will be justice all will be new
Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon
So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon

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Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer Jaime Colley

*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) Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah William Williams; Peter Williams, Translator #634 (vv. 1, 2)

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty--
Hold me with thy powerful hand:*

*Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:*

*Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield.*

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 be seated for the Congregational Meeting. Thank you.)

*Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Lois Wright
in celebration of Gary’s 80th birthday.*

Worship Production Leaders

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

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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)	Ben and Jennifer Roebuck (Kathleen)
Eileen Green (Brother)	<i>Dave Ross* (Son)</i>
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family (Nora's Father)	Tasha Schwarz & Family (Husband)
Kathleen Lechner (Daughter)	Wanling Cau & Family and Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki (Lee Lee's Uncle Chi)
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Sunday, August 16, 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

- ◆ **LNPC is currently searching for its next Children's Ministry Director!:** This is a part-time staff position. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie in the office for a copy of the Job Description and pay.
- ◆ **Find Your Place to Serve:** As we prepare for a new ministry season, now is a great time to get involved! Whether your gifts are in Congregational Life, Buildings & Grounds, Worship & Music, Christian Education, Missions, or one of our many other ministry teams, there's a place for you to serve. Don't wait until our Fall Kickoff on September 13th. Contact the church office or speak with a ministry leader to learn how you can use your gifts to make a difference.
- ◆ **Holy Yoga:** Susie Hess leads a Christian-centered experience with Christian music and Scripture readings designed to honor God through yoga practice. \$5 suggested donation per class goes to the Missions Ministry at LNPC. Contact Susie or the church office for the summer schedule.
- ◆ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Tim if you would like to present something at the next Session meeting on Monday, August 24th, at 6:00 pm in the Work Room.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

<u>August</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream	6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
			6:00 pm	PNC	Conference Room
11:00 am	Congregational Mtg. & Patio Reception No Journey Today	Sanctuary / Livestream / Patio	<u>August</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>
			1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
<u>August</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B	7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard B	10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard C
11:00 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room	1:00 pm	Canasta	Gard A
6:00 pm	Finance & Ops	Conference Room	<u>August</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
6:00 pm	Men's AA	Gard A	10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B			Patio
<u>August</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	4:00 pm	The Journey	
9:30 am	AI-Anon Mixed	Gard B			

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 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)	

(*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