



World Communion Sunday October 4, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

The Rejoicing
Charles Callahan
Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organist

*To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy*

Welcome

Pastor Ray Medina

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You*

Call to Worship

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give him glorious praise.

People: *All the earth worship you; they sing praise to you, sing praises to your name.*

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me

All: *Let us exalt God's name together.*

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Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy*

*Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You*

Opening Prayer

*Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You*

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

Open The Eyes of My Heart
Paul Baloche
Michael Smith, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord
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I want to see You
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Your Grace Is Enough
Matt Maher

*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*

*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*

*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*

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

Prayer of Confession

Jill Fitzpatrick

Declaration of Forgiveness

Response of Thanksgiving
(please stand if able)

Gloria Patri

*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

Remember Me

Arr. by Russell Mauldin & Robert Sterling
LNPC Chancel Choir

He broke the bread for us.
His body led for us.
These words He said for us:
“Remember Me.”

His cup was filled to us,
His blood was spilled for us.
He shared His will for us:
“Remember Me.”

“Remember Me. Remember Me.
Each word that you say,
Each prayer that you pray,
Each moment this day,
Remember Me.”

His meal He shares for us,
His cross He bears for us;
His tender prayer for us:
“Remember Me.”

He kneels to cry for us,
He goes to die for us;
With this reply for us:
“Remember Me.”

“Remember Me. Remember Me.
Each word that you say,
Each prayer that you pray,
Each moment this day,

Remember Me. Remember Me.
Each word that you say,
Each prayer that you pray,
Each moment this day,
Remember Me, remember Me,
Remember Me, Remember Me.”

Recognition of Children

Stewardship

Fred Ehlers

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

*O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend:*

*I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.*

O Jesus, I Have Promised
John E. Bode
#648 (vv. 1, 4)

*O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory,
There shall thy servant be;*

*And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.*

Sermon

Strive

Scripture Reading
Philippians 1: 18b - 30
Pew Bible p. 21 - 22

^{18b} Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, ¹⁹ for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance. ²⁰ It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be put to shame in any way, but that by my speaking with all boldness, Christ will be exalted now as always in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴ but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵ Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶ so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. ²⁷ Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹ For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— ³⁰ since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Goodness Of God

Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding,
and Brian Johnson

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
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The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation (Bread is gluten-free.)

The Prayer of Consecration

The Celebration of Communion

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)

We Are God’s People
Bryan Jeffery Leech
#700 (vv. 1, 3)

*We are God’s people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of his Spirit, established by his Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,
And strong in him we stand:
O let us live transparently,
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.*

*We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family,
Diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God,
And so shall his work on earth be done.*

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.*

(Following the Choral Response, please feel free to be seated for the Postlude or quietly exit the Sanctuary. Thank you.)

Postlude

Postlude in G
Gerald Peterson

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
C.M. Hourigan
Linda Klein
Nancy LeBlanc
Kathleen Lechner
Margaret Lee
Pat Nunnikhoven
Dave Ross
Tasha Schwarz
Gary 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
Mother)

Service: Military & Mission
Joseph Yanez (Nunnikhoven)

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Sunday, October 4, 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:** Join Pastor Ray for coffee, fellowship, a brief devotional, and friendly conversation about faith, Scripture, and life in the church. Tuesday mornings at 10 am in the Conference Room, starting this Tuesday, October 6th. 4 to 6 weeks. Refreshments provided.
- ♦ **Holy Harp Yoga:** All are welcome to gather on the lawn for a soothing outdoor Holy Yoga experience. Susie Hess leads the group in peaceful reflection as Roxanne Ford (Eileen Green’s sister) fills the morning air with the graceful sounds of her harp. Friday mornings from 9:30 am –10:15 am, October 2, 16, 23, & 30. Bring your mat or a towel. Suggested donation of \$5 goes to LNPC Missions.
- ♦ **LNPC YTH Home Group:** The youth (middle school through high school) are hanging at the Malone’s house on Monday nights from 5-6:30 pm. We’ll do dinner, games, a devotional, and talk about life and faith with people who are in it with you. Bring a friend and be a part of the crew—we’ll see you there!
- ♦ **Oktoberfest!:** Sunday October 25th. Meet up on the patio immediately following worship for bratwurst, root beer, lawn games, and great fellowship with your LNPC family. Please register online.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

<u>October</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream	6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
11:15 am	Men’s Ministry	Christian Ed. Room	<u>October</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>
11:15 am	Missions	Gard A	1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
4:00 pm	The Journey	Patio/Gard A	5:45 pm	Worship & Music	Conference Room
			7:00 pm	Men’s AA	Gard C
<u>October</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>9</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	<u>October</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
5:00 pm	YTH Home Group	Malone Home	9:00 am	Buildings & Grounds	Conference Room
6:00 pm	Men’s AA	Gard A	9:00 am	Bag Ladies	LNPC Kitchen
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B	9:00 am	CWF Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<u>October</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B	10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
10:00 am	Coffee, Conversation, & The Bible	Conference Room	11:30 am	Congregational Life	Conference Room
			4:00 pm	The Journey	Patio/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:
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