



Sunday, July 20, 2025

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Prelude in G Major BWV 568

J. S. Bach
Suk Choi, Organist

Welcome

Stephanie Muck

Call to Worship

Leader: Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

People: *I have hidden Your word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.*

Leader: I praise You, O Lord; teach me Your decrees.

People: *I will study Your commandments and reflect on Your ways. I will not forget Your word.*

Leader: With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.

People: *I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.*

Leader: Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

People: *Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. Let us now praise, worship, and listen.*

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

Hear the Sound
Henry Seeley

Sydney Malone, Worship Singer
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Keyboard & Sho Fujieda, Drums
Jimmy Greene & Madison Spach, Guitar

Only King Forever
Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, & Wade Joye

*Can you hear the sound
Of heaven in this place?
Hear it all around
As the earth resounds in praise.*

*I can hear You calling out to me,
And I can feel You reaching out to me.
Whoa.*

*All for You, God, we'll praise You now.
Hear the sound, our voices crying out.
All across the world we'll stand
With hearts as one.
And bring the praise to You,
All the praise to You.*

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Of heaven in this place?
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Whoa.*

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Hear the sound, our voices crying out.
All across the world we'll stand
With hearts as one.
And bring the praise to You,
All the praise to You.*

*All glory, all power.
Forever we will praise Your Name.
All glory, all power.
Forever we will sing.*

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With hearts as one.
And bring the praise to You,
All the praise to You.*

*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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Forevermore You are victorious.*

*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,
We trust 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.*

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

*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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We lift the name of Jesus.
From age to age You reign;
Your kingdom has no end.*

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Prayer of Confession

Susie Hess

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

Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki

Anthem

Think About His Love
Arr. by Tom Fettke
Summer Choir

Think about His love,
Think about His goodness,
Think about his grace that’s brought us through.
For as high as the heavens above,
So great is the measure of our Father’s love.
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So great is the measure of our Father’s love.
Great is the measure of our Father’s love.

The love of God is greater far.
Then tongue or pen can ever tell;
He goes beyond the highest star,
And reaches to the lowest hell.

The guilty pair, bow down with care,
God gave his Son to win;
His erring child, He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.

Gloria Patri

O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure
The saints’ and angels’ song!

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And where the skies of parchment made,
Where every stalk on every quill,
And every man a scribe by trade,

To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretch from sky to sky.

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Think about His goodness,
Think about his grace that’s brought us through.
For as high as the heavens above,
So great is the measure of our Father’s love.
Great is the measure, great is the measure,
Great is the measure of our Father’s love.

Message for Young Disciples

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 15
Pew Bible p. 495

¹O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?
²Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;

³who do not slander with their tongue,
and do no evil to their friends,
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;
⁴in whose eyes the wicked are despised,
but who honor those who fear the Lord;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;
⁵who do not lend money at interest,
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God
Karen Lafferty, Adapter
#447 (vv. 1, 2)

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, alleluia!*

*Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
Seek, and ye shall find,
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
Allelu, alleluia!*

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 10: 38 - 42
Rev. Dr. Jerry Tankersley
Pew Bible p. 72

³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Sermon

Merciful Listening

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Listening
Vicky Beeching

More than just another song,
More than one more melody:
Maybe what we need is silence,
Maybe what we need is to be still,
And listen for the still small voice,
'Cause we don't want to miss a whisper.
Jesus now we lean in closer, and we wait.

Speak, Lord, Your servants are listening,
Your servants are listening.
Speak, Lord, Your servants are listening,
Your servants are listening.

Lord, I want to know Your heart,
Lord, I want to know what moves You,
To understand what makes You weep,
To understand what makes You sing and smile.
This will be my life's one quest:
To seek the One whose love has sought me;
Gazing on Your shining beauty all my days.

Speak, Lord, Your servants are listening,
Your servants are listening.
Speak, Lord, Your servants are listening,
Your servants are listening.

Just one word from You and ev'rything changes,
Just one word from You will bring me life.

Come and bring me life,
How I need Your life.

Speak, Lord, Your servants are listening,
Your servants are listening.
Speak, Lord, Your servants are listening,
Your servants are listening.

Pastoral Prayer 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)

*When we walk with the Lord
In the light of his Word,
What a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.*

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

*Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at his feet,
Or we'll walk by his side in the way;
What he says we will do,
Where he sends we will go—
Never fear, only trust and obey.*

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

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 be seated until after the Postlude is over before exiting the Sanctuary. Thank you.]

Postlude

The Lily of the Valley
Arr. by Kenneth Varner

Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Tom Dunn
in loving memory of Arlene R. Dunn
and
in celebration of Ambrea and Brian’s engagement.

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SERMON NOTES



Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

Steve Foster
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer
Mary Gay
C.M. Hourigan
Linda Klein
Kathleen Lechner
Margaret Lee
Minton Paul
Louanna Robeson
Kathleen Roebuck
Tasha Schwarz
The Stamey Family
Gary Wright

Peace & Comfort

Jaime & Lani Colley and Family
(Jaime's Father)
Carolyn Ditto & Family
(Husband)
Fred and Janice Ehlers &
Family (Fred's Mother)
The Fair Family (Angela's Aunt)
Chris and Eileen Green and
Family (Chris's Mom)
CM, Patrick, & Sienna
Hourigan & Jeff Macarevich
(Tim)
Sharon and Greg Johnson &
Family (Sharon's Brother, Bob)

Lange Family (Mindy)
Kat, Jason, & Hannah
Marechal (Lucy Marechal)
Moore Family & John Flannery
(Mike Moore)
Marilyn Odgers & Family
(Husband)
Family of Linda Schmidt
Pam and Bill Souther (Pam's
Brother, Bruce)
Allison Vassey & Todd Vassey
(Mother, Karen)

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Sunday, July 20, 2025 Announcements



Children bathroom independent through 5th Grade*

Worship is attended as a family until after the Children's Message. Then, our young children will be 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

- ◆ **Last Chance to Sing in the Summer Choir:** Sunday, July 27th. We invite anyone interested to come at 9:00 am on Sunday morning to rehearse and sing for the 10:00 am Worship service. All voices, young, mature, and new to singing welcome! Come and lift your voice in praise to God. See you next Sunday!
- ◆ **LNPC YTH - Summer Worship Nights Concert:** Sunday, August 3rd, featuring Phil Wickham and Brandon Lake. Tickets available exclusively to youth through today, Sunday, 20th, before opening up to the general congregation on Monday, July 21st. Check the app or go to the website for more information and to register!
- ◆ **Christmas in July:** Beginning today, stop by the Christmas Worship Festival table on the patio and sponsor your favorite instrument. Instrument sponsorship is the primary way we collect funds to pay for the orchestra for this much beloved and transformative annual concert, so we thank you for your generous support. Suggested donation is \$100.
- ◆ **Spirit of Aloha 2nd Annual Fundraiser Gala - Save the Date!** Saturday, September 27th, 5:30 - 9:00 pm. Join us for live and silent auctions*, delicious food, and tropical beverages while supporting the Mission and Ministry of LNPC. Tickets available for purchase online and on the patio after church beginning on Monday, August 4th. *(*Please contact Becky if you have a vacation home stay you would like to donate for the auction.)*
- ◆ **Holy Yoga:** Thursdays, 4:00 pm (Chair) and 5:00 pm in Gard C or on the patio/lawn. Classes are a gentle flow, laced with Christian music and Scripture readings, giving participants a chance to honor God through yoga practice. All abilities welcome! \$5.00 donation/class goes to LNPC Missions.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

July	20	SUNDAY
9:00 am	Summer Choir	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A

July	21	MONDAY
7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard B
1:30 pm	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

July	22	TUESDAY
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B

July	23	WEDNESDAY
7:00 am	YTH Catalina Day	Meet at LNPC
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

July	24	THURSDAY
1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair	Gard C
5:00 pm	Holy Yoga	Gard C

July	25	FRIDAY
7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard C

July	27	SUNDAY
9:00 am	Summer Choir	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:30 am	Deacons Meeting	Conference Room
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Linda Anderson (Stocksdale)	Connie Hutchinson (Nunnikhoven)	Michael Summers (Troester)
Marvel Anderson (Shelton)	Claire McClung (Stevens)	West Taff (Parry)
Amy Bolls (Lechner)	Karma Muallem (Wakim)	Precious Jade Teo (Hampsten)
Andrew Brown (Heather's Son)	Matt Nichols (Heather Hilderbrand Brock)	David Tuma (Troester)
Kathy Cammarano (Troester)	Paxton Politski (Fair)	Diane Waldecker (Troester)
Dan Chambers (Hampsten)	Richard Reid (Gregory's brother)	Ted Wells (Dee's Son)
Laura Clark (Borg)	George Rihovsky	Wilson Family (Coleman)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	Carol Roane (Troester)	
Rich Ellis (LeBlanc)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)	
Gary Fong (Ehlers)	Megan Shelton (Shelton)	
Lena Grassmeyer (Imfeld)	Carolyn Strick (Troester)	
Dave Hensiek (Flannery)		
Bob Hezlep (Biggar)		
Eadie Hezlep (Biggar)		

(*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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