

Sunday, November 19, 2023
Order of Worship

Prelude

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Mary McDonald
Suk Choi, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Jim

Call to Worship

Pastor Jim

Leader: With eyes to see,

People: And ears to hear,

Leader: With lips to sing,

People: And hands to help:

Leader: Let us worship God with the fullness of our being.

Opening Prayer

Pastor Jim

O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God. O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm. O still, small voice, speak to us this hour, that we might become makers of Your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world. We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

Glorious Day
Ingram, Smith, Stanfill, Curran
Logan Altman, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums

*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 call 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*

**Mighty to Save
Morgan, Fielding**

*Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me*

*Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations*

*Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

*So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again*

*I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender*

*Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

*Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King*

*Saviour He can move the mountains
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*Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave
Yes you conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave*

Invitation to the Prayer of Confession

Susie Hess

Our hearts long for God, and we know we fall short of God's glory, so let us now confess to God the ways we have individually and collectively fallen short of God's Grace. Please pray with me.

Prayer of Confession

Susie Hess

Holy Spirit, you have come to reconcile us to each other, but we resist your work to bind us together. We hold onto grudges. Even though we know God has forgiven us in Jesus Christ, we are slow to forgive each other. We have received grace, but we struggle to share it with others. Change our hearts, O Spirit, and grant us Christ's willingness to forgive. Forgive us for these and all our sins, as we continue to pray in silence.

Silent Prayer.

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Susie Hess

As far as the East is from the West, as far as the sky is from the deep of the ocean, our Loving God, in Jesus Christ, has cast away our sin. The past has no claim upon us. With God, the future is open. Friends, believe the Good News of new life in Jesus Christ! We are forgiven!

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

Susie Hess

Prayer Song

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

Musical Anthem

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.
He chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name,
He forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us,
Our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine.
So from the beginning the fight we were winning.
Thou, Lord, wast at our side,
All glory be thine!

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth,
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise!

Thanksgiving Medley

Arr. by Hal Wight
LNPC Chancel Choir

Come, ye thankful people, come.
Raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin.

God, our maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come.
Raise the song of harvest home.

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation.

Thy name be ever praised.
O Lord, make us free!
Thy name be ever praised.
O Lord, make us free!

First Lesson

1 Chronicles 16: 8 -13

Jessica Jenkins

⁸ O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

⁹ Sing to him, sing praises to him,
tell of all his wonderful works.

¹⁰ Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

¹¹ Seek the Lord and his strength,
seek his presence continually.

¹² Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

¹³ O offspring of his servant Israel,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

Now Thank We All Our God

Martin Rinkart, Catherine Winkworth, Translator

LNPC Chancel Choir

#374 (vv. 1, 3)

*Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;*

*Who, from our mother's arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.*

*All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,*

*The one eternal God
Whom heaven and earth adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.*

Second Lesson

Philippians 4: 4 - 7

Pastor Jim

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Sermon

Fully Equipped – Prayer

Pastor Jim

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Tithes and Offerings

Pastor Sara

Offertory

No Longer Slaves
Johnson, Case, Helser
Logan Altman, Solo

You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God

From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Sara

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)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Joseph M. Scriven
LNPC Chancel Choir
#622 (vv. 1, 2)

***What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!***

***Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!***

***O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!***

***Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!***

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

Festive Praise
Lloyd Larson
Suk Choi, Organist

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Kim Parsons
wishing everyone a blessed Thanksgiving.

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