



Sunday Worship, August 31, 2025

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Arr. by A. Giamanco and A. L. Page
Suk Choi, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

Call to Worship

- Leader: Dear Lord, we most humbly beg you to give us grace not only to be hearers of the Word, but doers also of the same;
- People: *Not only to love, but also to live your gospel;*
- Leader: Not only to favor, but also to follow your godly doctrine;
- People: *Not only to profess, but also to practice your blessed commandments,*
- All: *To the honor of your holy name, and the health of our souls. Amen.*

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

*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.*

*This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.*

This Is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham, Jeremy Riddle, & Josh Farro
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums

*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!*

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who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy, worthy, worthy!*

*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.*

As For Me and My House

Michael Cochren, Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty, & Kristyn Getty

*As for me and my house,
We will serve, serve the Lord.
As for me and my house,
We will serve the Lord our God.*

*Oh, choose you this day
whom you will serve:
The kingdom of heaven
or the powers of earth.
Has He not spoken? Have you not heard?
There is but one true God.*

*The God of our fathers set us free.
His Son paid the price
for our covenant peace.
Through generations His mercy speaks.
We trust in one true God.*

*As for me and my house,
We will serve, serve the Lord.
As for me and my house,
We will serve the Lord our God.*

*This house is the Lord's and all within.
May it be pleasing and holy to Him.
Joined by His Spirit, His people sing,
"Great is the one true God.
Oh, great is the living God."*

*As for me and my house,
We will serve, serve the Lord.
As for me and my house,
We will serve the Lord our God.*

We will serve the Lord our God.

Prayer of Confession

Nancy LeBlanc

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

You Make Everything Beautiful
Frederick Williams, Luke Smallbone, & Rebecca St. James
Jaime & Lani Colley, Duet

Grant me serenity to accept things
The things I cannot change
Grant me the courage, Lord, to change what I can
Wisdom to know the difference

In my weakness, You can shine
In Your strength, I can fly

And You make everything, everything beautiful
You make everything, everything new
You make everything, everything beautiful
In its time, in Your time, it's beautiful

Grant me serenity, Lord, and patience
For things will take time
Grant me freedom to walk a new path
And let me feel your love

In my weakness, You can shine
In Your strength, I can fly

And You make everything, everything beautiful
You make everything, everything new
You make everything, everything beautiful
In its time, in Your time, it's beautiful

Lifting open hands to You, my Savior
Beautify my soul
Knowing You redeem my pain and failure
Purify my soul, beautify my soul

And You make everything, everything beautiful
You make everything, everything new
You make everything, everything beautiful
In its time, in Your time, it's beautiful

Hm, it's beautiful, ooh, it's beautiful, ah
In its time, in Your time, it's beautiful

Message for Young Disciples

Susie Hess

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 117
Pew Bible p. 565

¹Praise the Lord, all you nations!
Extol him, all you peoples!
²For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord!

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Robert Robinson
#45 (vv. 1, 3)

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise his name--I'm fixed upon it--
Name of God's redeeming love.*

*O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee:*

*Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it;
Seal it for thy courts above.*

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 19: 1 - 10
Pew Bible p. 82

¹He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” ⁹Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

Sermon

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Salvation Has Come

Even (I'll Still Praise)
Zachary Thomas Schossau

Even if all seems lost, I'll praise You
Even if hope feels gone, still I'll sing
 You never change Your ways
 So why should I be afraid?
Even if all seems lost still, I'll praise

 You never stop chasing after me
 No, I don't deserve it
 But you think I'm worth it
You've never once given up on me
 So I'm gonna trust you
As your promise comes through

Even if all seems lost, I'll praise You
And even if hopes fails gone still I'll sing
 You never change Your ways
 So why should I be afraid?
Even if all seems lost, still I'll praise

 Everything I thought that I need
 I count as nothing
 If it's not for Your glory
My mistakes have been conquered at the cross
 So I'm gonna trust you
As your promises come true

Even if all seems lost, I'll praise You
Even if hope feels gone, still I'll sing
 You never change Your ways
 So why should I be afraid?
Even if all seems lost still, I'll praise

You are holy, holy, holy in the highest
You are worthy, worthy, worthy to be praised
And if heaven joins as one in Hallelujah
Then even in the battle I will praise

You are holy, holy, holy in the highest
You are worthy, worthy, worthy to be praised
And if heaven joins as one in Hallelujah
Then even in the battle I will praise

Even if all seems lost, I'll praise You
Even if hope feels gone, still I'll sing
 You never change Your ways
 So why should I be afraid?
Even if all seems lost still, I'll praise

Pastoral Prayer and 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)

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated
Frances R. Havergal
#568 (vv. 1, 4)

*Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love,
At the impulse of thy love.*

*Take my love, my God, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee,
Ever, only, all for thee.*

Charge and Benediction
(please remain standing)

SERMON NOTES

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

Allegro on Gregorian Theme
J. Latzelsberger

Faithful Conversations

Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Carl and Carolyn Knutson
In honor of God and Carl’s father, Carl E. Knutson
&
by Tom and Carol Stocksdale
in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary.

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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

Family of Laura Clark (Borg)
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, August 31, 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

- ♦ **Fall Kick-Off Sunday, September 14th!:** Be sure to join us after Worship on Sunday, September 14th, for our annual Fall Kick-Off Rally. Enjoy some refreshments and discover what LNPC has to offer this fall.
- ♦ **Men’s Ministry Disc Golf Challenge:** Saturday, September 6th. We’ll meet at LNPC at 9:00 am and head over to LN Regional Park together. Never played before? That’s okay! Disc golf is easy to learn and easy to play. So, whether you’re a beginner or a pro, come join the fun and fellowship! Register online or on the patio after Worship.
- ♦ **Choir Retreat:** Saturday, September 13th, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, in the Sanctuary and Gard Hall. Open to all interested in joining LNPC’s Worship & Music Ministry. Join us for our retreat as we sharpen our focus for fall and beyond. Light snacks and lunch will be provided. Register on the app or at lnpc.org.
- ♦ **Women’s Bible Study - Save the Dates!:** Starting Tuesday, September 16th, at 7:00 pm, in the Library. Join us for this 7-session Bible study by Nicole Zasowski to discover the enduring joy Jesus promises. \$20 covers the cost of the book. Register online.
- ♦ **Adult Ed. Class - Great Bible Themes & Why They Matter:** Join us on Wednesday nights starting on September 17th, at 7:00 pm, in Gard A, as we explore great Biblical themes - the Trinity, Creation, Sin, the Messiah, Reconciliation, Discipleship, Forgiveness & Grace, Worship, Service, and Justice - and why they matter.
- ♦ **Estate Planned Giving Seminar:** Saturday, September 20th, 9:30 am in Gard Hall. Jennifer Sawday, Esq., will discuss how you can protect what you’ve built, secure your legacy, and support your church at this essential seminar on estate planning and tax strategies. Register online.
- ♦ *Office Closed Monday, September 1st, in observance of Labor Day.*

THIS WEEK at LNPC

August 31	SUNDAY
10:00 am	Sunday Worship Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations Sanctuary
4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A

September 1	MONDAY
<i>Labor Day - Office Closed</i>	
7:00 am	AA Men’s Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s Gard B
8:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B

September 2	TUESDAY
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed Gard B

September 3	WEDNESDAY
6:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B

September 4	THURSDAY
1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist. LNPC Parking Lot
4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair Gard C/Patio
5:00 pm	Holy Yoga Gard C/Lawn
6:30 pm	AA District 12 Gard A

September 5	FRIDAY
7:00 am	AA Men’s Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s Gard C

September 6	SATURDAY
9:00 am	Men’s Disc Golf Deerfield Comm. Park

September 7	SUNDAY
10:00 am	Sunday Worship Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations Sanctuary
11:15 am	Men’s Ministry Conference Room
11:15 am	Missions Gard A
11:30 am	Congregational Life Gard B
4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

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