

Sunday, October 8, 2023
Order of Worship

Prelude

Crown Him Lord of All
Arr. by M. McDonald
Suk Choi, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Jim

Call to Worship

Pastor Jim

Leader: Glory be to God, our Redeemer!

People: Glory be to God, the One who is sovereign!

Leader: Glory be to God, the One who is holy!

People: Glory be to God, the One who loves us!

Leader: Glory be to God, the God of all the earth!

ALL: Come now, let us worship our great God!

Opening Prayer

Pastor Jim

All powerful God, we come together to worship you, the author and perfecter of our faith. We long to know you more, to draw closer to your heart. Remove the distractions that keep us from coming fully into your presence. You are worthy of our worship. May every part of our being reflect your glory as we worship you this day. Amen.

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

Sing Hosanna
Joshua Beaksley
Sydney Malone, Worship Singer
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Keyboard & Sho Fujieda, Drums

*Coming King, saving Lord,
By Your cross redeeming the world.
We will shout, "Hosanna on high!"
We will praise, You will rise.*

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna.
King of kings, Lord of lords,
You are God.*

*Lamb of God sacrificed,
You raised Your hands
So we might have life.
So we live because You died.
We cry out, "Hosanna on high!"*

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna.
King of kings, Lord of lords,
You are God.*

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna.
King of kings, Lord of lords,
You are God.*

*Raise your hands!
Raise your hands!
Raise your hands!*

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna.
King of kings, Lord of lords,
You are God.*

*Sing hosanna sing hosanna
King of kings Lord of lords
You are God.*

Cornerstone
Mote, Liljero, Myrin, Morgan, & Bradbury

*Christ alone cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord.
Lord of all.*

*My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.*

*When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.*

*Christ alone cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord.
Lord of all.*

*When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone.
Faultless stand before the throne.*

*Christ alone cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord.
Lord of all.*

Invitation to the Prayer of Confession

Lani Colley

Friends, as we gather our thoughts into quietness, we confess our sins to the One who knows us best. We know ourselves chosen, adopted as children of God. We dare to believe that you and I are part of a plan conceived before the foundation of the universe. But are we living as God's children? Are we honoring our inheritance? We know ourselves called, but we're so easily distracted. We know ourselves loved, but we balk at the cost. Come, friends, let us confess our sins to the Lord using our prayer of confession as printed in our order of worship. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession

Lani Colley

Eternal and loving Father, you comfort, support and encourage us. Your goodness and kindness go beyond our understanding. Your grace is richer and deeper than we can begin to comprehend. Yet despite your gracious love and faithful care, we seek to go our own way and to trust our own resources. Time after time, we choose our plans over your will. Over and over again, our pride, self-reliance and self-centeredness lead us astray. We confess we are sinners in need of forgiveness. We admit we are flawed, broken people in need of mercy. Through the person and work of Jesus Christ, forgive us for all the times we have failed you. Cleanse our hearts, and make them fresh and new. Renew our minds for your kingdom's sake. Empower us to be your Son's disciples for his glory. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Silent Prayer.

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Lani Colley

As recipients of grace and forgiveness; as those constantly bathed in the love and mercy of God, let us stand with joy and thankfulness as we sing of our thanksgiving to God.

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.*

Time For Young Disciples

Jaime & Lani Colley

Prayer Song

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

First Lesson

Exodus 19: 1 - 6

Grace Hirakawa
Pew Bible p. 65

¹ On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ² They journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³ Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ⁴ 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

Trust and Obey
John H. Sammis
LNPC Chancel Choir
#523 (vv. 1, 4)

*When we walk with the Lord
In the light of his Word,
What a glory he sheds on our way!*

*Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at his feet,
Or we'll walk by his side in the way;*

*While we do his good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.*

*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.*

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

¹ Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," ⁸ and "A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Sermon**Who....ME?****Pastor Jim****Time of Reflection****Blessing of Tithes and Offerings****Pastor Sara**

Offertory

Come Lift Up Your Voice

Stan Pethel

LNPC Chancel Choir

Lift up, lift up your voice
In a song of praise to our King.
Lift up, lift up your voice
To our Lord and Savior we sing.

Praise Him,
Praise Him on high,
All the stars of heaven proclaim;

Praise Him,
Praise Him O earth,
All creation praises His name.

For the Lord is our rock,
Our strength, and our fortress,
Worthy is He to be praised.

He will deliver us
From the hold of the wicked,
To Him our song we will raise.

Lift up, lift up your voice,
Come and praise Him
Sing and rejoice;

Come lift up,
Lift up your voice,
Come and praise Him,
Sing and rejoice;

Come lift up,
Lift up your voice,
Come and praise Him,
Sing and rejoice;

Come and praise Him,
Sing and rejoice.
Lift up, lift up your voice
In a song of praise to our King.

Lift up, lift up your voice
To our Lord and Savior we sing.
Lift up, lift up your voice
In a song of praise to our King.

Lift up, lift up your voice
To our Lord and Savior we sing.
To our Lord and Savior we sing.
Come lift up your voice.

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)

We Are Called to Be God's People
Thomas A. Jackson
LNPC Chancel Choir
#710 (vv. 1, 3,)

***We are called to be God's people,
Showing by our lives his grace,
One in heart and one in spirit,
Sign of hope for all the race.***

***We are called to be God's prophets,
Speaking for the truth and right,
Standing firm for godly justice,
Bringing evil things to light,***

***Let us show how he has changed
And remade us as his own,
Let us share our life together
As we shall around his throne.***

***Let us seek the courage needed,
Our high calling to fulfill,
That the world may know the blessing
Of the doing of God's will.***

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

If My People's Hearts Are Humbled
Arr. by A. L. Page
Suk Choi, Organist

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Margaret Lee
in celebration of her 70th birthday.

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