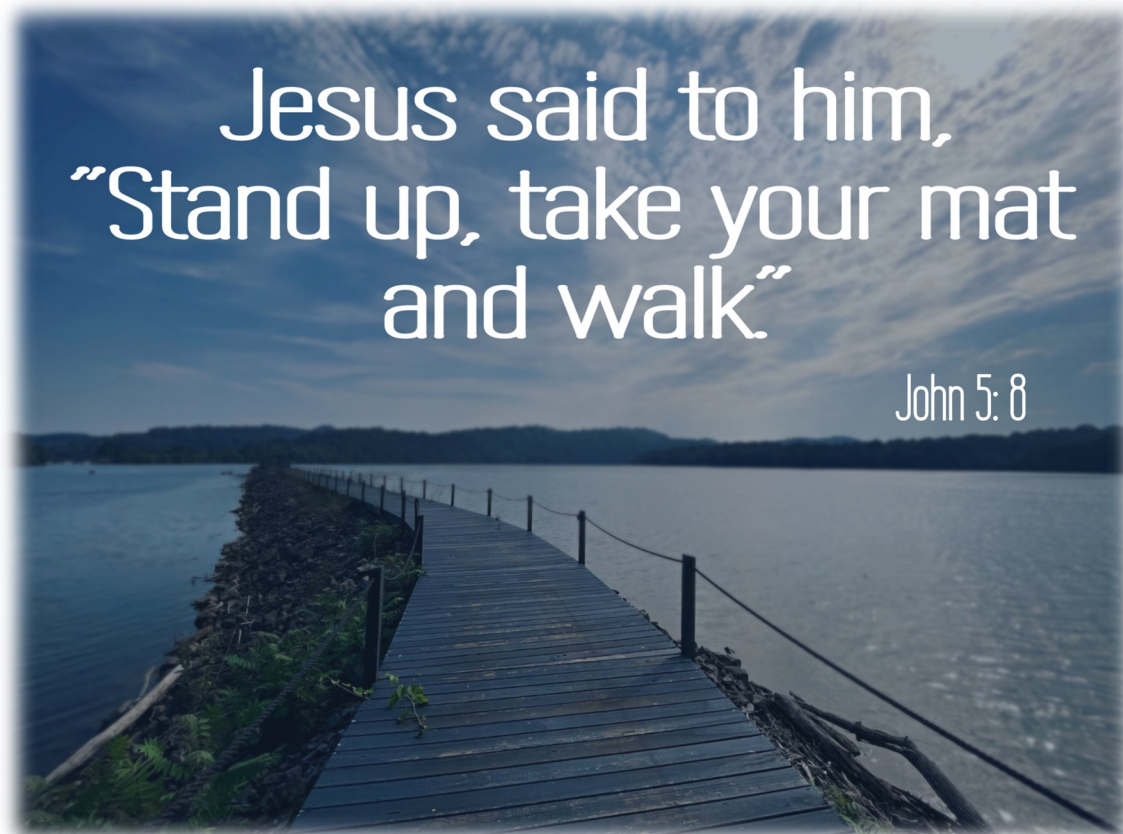


# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian C H U R C H



**Communion Sunday,  
June 9, 2024**

**Please silence your cell phone**

## Prelude

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*  
Arr. by Marianne Kim  
Suk Choi, Organist

## Welcome

Pastor Jim

## Call to Worship

Leader: The word of God comes into our lives in many ways.

People: *God's word comes to us, calling us to action and to new life.*

Leader: God's word calls us now, here in our worship.

People: *God's calling word invites us to service and ministry, to praise and thanksgiving.*

All: *We worship the living God and offer our praises to the eternal One.*

## Opening Prayer

Most holy God, we come together in worship this day to proclaim your goodness and declare your greatness. Stir our hearts that we may bring you the worship you deserve. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us in our worship. May all we do, say, and sing bring honor and glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Hymns of Praise**  
(please stand if able)

**High Praise**  
Dante Brown, Brandon Lake, & Melodie Wagner  
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader  
Sho Fujieda, Drums

*Give him high praise.  
Give him high praise.  
Give him high praise.  
Give him high praise.*

*Come now run,  
Daughters and Sons,  
All tribes and tongues,  
Let's start singing.*

*No sweeter sound  
Than freedom found.  
It may get loud,  
But let's start singing.*

*Celebrate the King seated on the throne;  
The glory is Yours forevermore.  
Celebrate the Son, look at what He's done:  
The blood of the Lamb has overcome.  
The greatest days are still ahead.  
Oh, He's just getting started.*

*Mountains quake,  
Strongholds breaks,  
Over every grave  
Hear us singing.*

*The greatest days are still ahead.  
Oh, He's just getting started.*

*Our lips will raise the loudest praise.  
Oh, we're just getting started.*

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**I Believe**  
Chris Davenport, Jonathan Smith, & Phil Wickham

*I believe there is one salvation,  
One doorway that leads to life.  
One redemption, one confession,  
I believe in the name of Jesus Christ.*

*I believe in the crucifixion.  
By His blood, I have been set free.  
I believe in the resurrection.  
Hallelujah His life is death's defeat.*

*All praise to God, the Father,  
All praise to Christ, the Son.  
All praise to the Holy Spirit,  
Our God has overcome.  
The King who was and is  
and evermore will be.  
In Jesus' mighty name, I believe.*

*I believe in the hope of heaven,  
He's preparing a place for me.  
Far beyond what hearts imagine,  
Ears have heard or eyes have seen.*

*I believe that day is coming,  
He's returning to claim His bride.  
Light the altar, keep it burning,  
See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion.*

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All praise to Christ, the Son.  
All praise to the Holy Spirit,  
Our God has overcome.  
The King who was and is  
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In Jesus' mighty name, I believe.*

*No, I'll never be ashamed  
Of the gospel of Jesus Christ.  
How could I ever walk away  
From the One who saved my life?*

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## Prayer of Confession

Lani Colley

*Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Forgive us as we confess our brokenness before you now in the silence of our hearts.*

Silent Prayer

*Amen.*

## 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.*

**Gloria Patri**

## Passing of the Joy & Peace of Christ

Pastor Sara

## Message for Young Disciples

Mark Imfeld

## Children's Prayer Song

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

## First Scripture Reading

**Acts 3: 1 - 10**  
Grady Jenkins  
Pew Bible p. 120

<sup>1</sup> One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>2</sup> And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. <sup>3</sup> When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. <sup>4</sup> Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." <sup>5</sup> And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. <sup>6</sup> But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." <sup>7</sup> And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. <sup>8</sup> Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. <sup>9</sup> All the people saw him walking and praising God, <sup>10</sup> and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

## Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

**Give Me Jesus**  
Arr. by Alma Blackmon  
#551 (vv. 1, 2)

*In the morning when I rise,  
In the morning when I rise,  
In the morning when I rise,  
Give me Jesus*

*Give me Jesus,  
Give me Jesus,  
You can have all this world,  
Give me Jesus*

*Dark midnight was my cry,  
Dark midnight was my cry,  
Dark midnight was my cry,  
Give me Jesus.*

*Give me Jesus,  
Give me Jesus,  
You can have all this world,  
Give me Jesus*

## Second Scripture Reading

John 5: 1 - 9  
Pew Bible p. 96

<sup>1</sup> After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup> Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. <sup>3</sup> In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. <sup>5</sup> One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” <sup>7</sup> The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.” <sup>8</sup> Jesus said to him, “Stand up, take your mat and walk.” <sup>9</sup> At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

## Sermon

*Walking Towards Progress*

## Time of Reflection

## Blessing of the Tithes and Offerings

## Offertory

*On Eagle's Wings*  
Arr. By Douglas E. Wagner  
LNPC Chancel Choir

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord:  
“My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!”

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler  
Will never capture you,  
And famine will bring no fear:  
Under His wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up lest you dash your foot against a stone.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand,  
In the palm of his hand.

## 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)

*Take time to be holy,  
Let him be thy guide,  
And run not before him,  
Whatever betide;  
In joy or in sorrow  
Still follow thy Lord,  
And, looking to Jesus,  
Still trust in his Word.*

*Take time to be holy,  
Be calm in thy soul,  
Each thought and each motive  
Beneath his control;  
Thus led by his Spirit  
To fountains of love,  
Thou soon shalt be fitted  
For service above.*

### **Charge and Benediction**

### **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.*

*[In consideration of our live stream, please be seated until after the Postlude is over before exiting the Sanctuary. Thank you.]*

### **Postlude**

**Jubilation**  
Douglas E. Wagner

*Today's Chancel flowers are given by Jennifer Nguyen  
in honor of Ben Roebuck's graduation from college.*

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**SERMON NOTES**



## Prayer Concerns

### LNPC Members

Claire Burrill  
Joe and Carolyn Ditto  
Steve Foster  
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer  
C.M. Hourigan  
Linda Klein  
Richard Odgers  
Ron Pearce  
Louanne Robeson  
Linda Schmidt  
Karen Vassey

### Peace & Comfort

Family of Doris Black  
The Carpenter Family (Jane & Hal)  
Jaime & Lani Colley and Family (Jaime's Father)  
Family of Marilyn Campman  
Family of Jim McCurdy  
Brian Mangan & Family (Wife)  
Cecil Spearman & Family (Wife)

Sistie Stevens and Family (Husband)  
Sandy & Bob Walden (Sandy's Sister)

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Sunday, June 9, 2024  
Announcements



### **Nursery Care - Sanctuary**

Nursery Care is currently not available.

**Children Potty-trained 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.

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# Noteworthy News

- ◆ **SCUBA - VBC 2024 - There is Still Time to Register:** June 17th - 21st, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Kids ages 4 - 11 are invited to dive into this amazing undersea adventure where they will experience God's ever-flowing, never-ending love for them and discover what living water is really all about. \$30/child (scholarships are available). Register on the LNPC app, website, or call the church office at 949-249-1218.
- ◆ **Noon Prayer:** Wednesday, June 12th, 12:00 - 1:00 pm in the Prayer Alcove. Come to pray individual prayers or to pray alongside others the second Wednesday of each month. All are invited.
- ◆ **The Chosen:** Resumes Wednesday, June 12th, at 7:00 pm in Gard A. Experience the life of Jesus through the eyes of those who knew Him, beginning with episode 5 of Season 4. Enjoy light refreshments and engage in wonderful faith conversation and reflection as we watch this powerful series together.
- ◆ **Congregational Life Movie Night:** This Friday, June 14th, at 7:30 on the lawn. Come hear Jim share some insights behind C.S. Lewis' inspiration for The Chronicles of Narnia and enjoy the movie under the stars. You bring a beach chair, and we'll supply the popcorn and ice cream. Let us know you're coming by registering on the LNPC app or at lnpc.org.
- ◆ **SCO Food Drive:** South County Outreach needs our help to stock their pantry shelves with breakfast and sandwich items: Cereal, Oatmeal, Granola Bars, and Peanut Butter & Jelly. Please drop off your food donations at LNPC on Sunday, June 23rd, and Sunday, June 30th. Flyers are available at the Missions Cart. Thank you for your generous donations to help meet the needs of the community.
- ◆ **Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, June 23rd, immediately following Worship.
- ◆ **YTH Missions Days:** June 25th - 27th, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm, at LNPC. Contact the church office or Ben Roebuck for more information.

## THIS WEEK at LNPC

June 9	SUNDAY	June 12	WEDNESDAY
10:00 am	Communion Sunday Sanctuary / Livestream	12:00 pm	Noon Prayer Prayer Alcove
11:30 am	Congregational Life Conference Room	6:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B
4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A	7:00 pm	The Chosen Gard A
6:00 pm	Youth Group The Garage		
June 10	MONDAY	June 13	THURSDAY
7:00 am	AA Men's Gard B	1:00 pm	FAM Food Distribution Parking Lot
10:30 am	AA Women's Gard B	5:30 pm	Music & Worship Conference Room
1:00 pm	Staff Meeting Conference Room	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Personnel Meeting Conference Room		
8:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B	June 14	FRIDAY
		7:00 am	AA Men's Gard B
		10:30 am	AA Women's Gard C
		6:00 pm	Movie Night LNPC Lawn
June 11	TUESDAY	June 16	SUNDAY
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed Gard B	<b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</b>	
		10:00 am	Sunday WORSHIP Sanctuary / Livestream
		4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A

# Prayer Concerns

## Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Claro Alfonso (Imfeld)	Don McBurney (Arter)	Michael Summers (Troester)
Linda Anderson (Stocksdale)	Joni McGlynn (Baker)	Lynnette Swickard (Baker)
Judy Baker (Baker)	Barry McPeak (Ehlers)	Jim Wagner (Ehlers)
Natalia Bergman (Wright)	Ray McPeak (Ehlers)	Dr. Mark Watters Family (Troester)
Dan Chambers (Hampsten)	Marge Molyneaux (Shelton)	Ted Wells (Wells)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	Samia Najm (Wakim)	Bob Whitman (Knutson)
Rene Darnel (Ransdale)	Marie Neis (Borg)	Wilson Family (Coleman)
Mike Fair*	Ann Oliphant (Galloway)	
Gary Fong (Ehlers)	John Osth (Khalifa)	
Mike & Kathy Gessner (Galloway)	Linda Parker (Troester)	
Lena Grassmeyer (Imfeld)	Cindy Rhoades (Baker)	
Sandy Griffin (Stocksdale)	Megan Shelton (Shelton)	
Connie Hutchinson	Amy Sinkeldam (Ehlers)	
Sherry Kerner (Ehlers)	Kyoko Smith (Wright)	
Lucy Marechal	Carolyn Strick (Troester)	
Rossana Madrid (Ondryas)	Kevin Strick (Troester)	
	John Strich (Ehlers)	

(\*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:  
office@lnpc.org or 949.249.1218