



Sunday Worship, August 3, 2025

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

How Firm a Foundation
Traditional American Melody
Suk Choi, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

Call to Worship

- Leader: With steadfast love and growing faith,
People: We come as the people of Christ.
- Leader: With prayers of hope and songs of joy,
People: We come to worship God, the eternal and ever-loving.
- Leader: With thankful hearts and humble prayers,
People: We come to give God glory and praise.
- All: Here we are together as people of faith and hope to celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ.*

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

Open Up the Heavens
James MacDonald, Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews,
Stuart Garrard, & Andi Rozier
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Craig Landon, Electric Bass

*We've waited for this day.
We're gathered in Your Name,
Calling out to You.
Your glory like a fire, awakening desire,
Will burn our hearts with truth.*

*You're the reason we're here.
You're the reason we're singing.*

*Open up the heavens.
We want to see You.
Open up the floodgates,
A mighty river,
Flowing from Your heart,
Filling every part of our praise.*

*Your presence in this place,
Your glory on our face,
We're looking to the sky.*

*Descending like a cloud,
You're standing with us now.
Lord, unveil our eyes.*

*You're the reason we're here.
You're the reason we're singing.*

*Open up the heavens.
We want to see You.
Open up the floodgates,
A mighty river,
Flowing from Your heart,
Filling every part of our praise.*

*Show us, show us Your glory.
Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.*

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Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.*

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I Will Follow
Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, & Reuben Morgan

*Where You go, I'll go;
Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow.*

*All Your ways are good,
All Your ways are sure;
I will trust in You alone.*

*Higher than my sight,
High above my life;
I will trust in You alone.*

*Where You go, I'll go;
Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow.*

*Whom You love, I'll love;
How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose,
I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah*

*Light into the world,
Light into my life
I will live for You alone.*

*You're the One I seek,
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone.
In You alone.*

*Where You go, I'll go;
Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow.*

*Whom You love, I'll love;
How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose,
I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah*

*In You, there's life everlasting.
In You, there's freedom for my soul.
In You, there's joy, unending joy;
And I will follow.*

*Where You go, I'll go;
Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow.*

*Whom You love, I'll love;
How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose,
I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah.*

Prayer of Confession

Jill Fitzpatrick

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

Through Your unchanging truth,
Through the breath of Your Spirit,
In my questions and pain,
Whisper words of Your love, always the same.

Jesus, be near to me.
Let me know You are here.
How I need you,
How I need you to reveal yourself to me.

Jesus, unveil Your power.
And Lord, let me sense Your love.
How I need You,
How I need You to reveal yourself to me.

Be near, be near to me.
Reveal, reveal Yourself to me.
Be near, be near to me.
Reveal, reveal Yourself to me.

Through the thunderous storm
Or the still of the morning,
Through a wondrous sign,
Or a word in the nighttime,

Through Your unchanging truth,
Through the breath of Your Spirit,
In my questions and pain,
Whisper Your words of love, always the same.

So, Jesus, be near to me.
Let me know You are right here.
How I need You, how I need You.
To reveal yourself to me.

Passing of the Joy & Peace of Christ

Anthem

Jesus, Be Near to Me
Tommy Walker, Annie S. Hawks, & Robert Lowry
Carol Stocksdale, Solo

I need thee, O I need Thee.
Every hour I need Thee.
O, bless me now, my Savior,
I come, I come to, I come to Thee!

Oh, I come to Thee,
Jesus, be near to me.
Let me know you are near.
How I need you,
How I need you to reveal yourself to me.

Jesus, unveil Your power.
And Lord, let me sense Your love.
How I need You,
How I need You to reveal yourself to me.

Through the thunderous storm
Or the still of the morning,
Through a wondrous sign,
Or a word in the nighttime,

Message for Young Disciples

Mark Imfeld

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 49: 1 - 12
Pew Bible pp. 518 - 519

¹Hear this, all you peoples;
give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
²both low and high,
rich and poor together.
³My mouth shall speak wisdom;
the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.
⁴I will incline my ear to a proverb;
I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.
⁵Why should I fear in times of trouble,
when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,
⁶those who trust in their wealth
and boast of the abundance of their riches?
⁷Truly, no ransom avails for one's life,
there is no price one can give to God for it.
⁸For the ransom of life is costly,
and can never suffice
⁹that one should live on forever
and never see the grave.
¹⁰When we look at the wise, they die;
fool and dolt perish together
and leave their wealth to others.
¹¹Their graves are their homes forever,
their dwelling places to all generations,
though they named lands their own.
¹²Mortals cannot abide in their pomp;
they are like the animals that perish.

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

God of Grace and God of Glory
Harry E. Fosdick
#669 (vv. 1, 2)

God of grace and God of glory,
On your people pour your power;
Crown your ancient Church's story,
Bring its bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn your Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us—
Free our hearts to work and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 12: 13 - 21
Pew Bible p. 74

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, “‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

Sermon

What Need Have I?

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Lord, I Need You
Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher,
Christy Nockels, & Daniel Carson

Lord, I come, I confess.
Bowling here, I find my rest.
And without You, I fall apart.
You're the one that guides my heart.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh, God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh, God, how I need You.

So, teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.

Jesus, You're my hope and stay.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh, God, how I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh, God, how I need You.

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)

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

Jubilation
D. Wagner

Faithful Conversations

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Jean Shelton
in loving memory of her husband Jerry.

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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, August 3, 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

- ◆ **Memorial Service for Karen Vassey:** Saturday, August 23rd, at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary. A reception in Gard Hall will immediately follow the service. *(Service will be livestreamed.)*
- ◆ **Empty Egg Cartons Needed!:** South County Outreach is in need of 6-ct or 12-ct empty egg cartons. You can drop them in the barrels in the lobby of Gard Hall along with your shelf-stable food donations. Thank you!
- ◆ **Bingo & Potluck:** Sunday, August 10th, immediately following worship. Enjoy a delicious potluck lunch and everyone’s favorite game - Bingo - with your church family. Open the church app or go to lnpc.org to register and let us know what culinary creation you will bring to share.
- ◆ **Men’s Ministry Concert in the Park:** Friday, August 15th, at Crown Valley Community Park. We’ll meet at the church at 6:00 pm and head to the park together to rock out to the ‘80’s cover band, Flashback Heart Attack. Bring a beach chair and wear your LNPC t-shirt. Food trucks will be on site. Register on the patio or online.
- ◆ **Outdoor Worship & Potluck:** Saturday, August 16th at 3:00 pm at Dana Point Harbor. You’re invited to an afternoon of worship, community, and celebration. Bring a dish to share at the potluck before we gather for a time of worship. For those who choose, we will meet at the water’s edge to reaffirm our baptismal vows. Register online. We hope to see you there!
- ◆ **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.)*

THIS WEEK at LNPC

<u>August</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
9:30 am	Deacons Meeting	Conference Room
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
1:45 pm	YTH—Summer Concert	LNPC/BMO Stadium
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A
<u>August</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>
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
<u>August</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B

<u>August</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
<u>August</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>
1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair	Gard C
5:00 pm	Holy Yoga	Gard C
6:30 pm	AA District 12	Gard A
<u>August</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard C
<u>August</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
10:00 am	Communion Sunday	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:00 am	Potluck & Bingo	Gard A
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

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