



Sunday, September 6, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

To God Be the Glory
William H. Doane
Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organist

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

Raise A Hallelujah
Jake Stevens, Molly Skaggs,
Melissa Helser & Jonathan David Helser
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

Welcome

Pastor Ray Medina

*I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies.
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief.
I raise a hallelujah; my weapon is a melody.
I raise a hallelujah; Heaven comes to fight for me.*

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm.
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar.
Up from the ashes hope will arise.
Death is defeated; the King is alive.*

Call to Worship

Leader: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

People: *Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.*

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

People: *The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.
Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.*

Leader: Who is he, this King of glory?

All: *The LORD Almighty— he is the King of glory.*

*I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me.
I raise a hallelujah: I will watch the darkness flee.
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery.
I raise a hallelujah; fear, you lost your hold on me.*

*Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies.
Sing a little louder, louder than the unbelief.
Sing a little louder; my weapon is a melody.
Sing a little louder; Heaven comes to fight for me.
Sing a little louder.*

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm.
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar.
Up from the ashes hope will arise.
Death is defeated; the King is alive.*

*(4X)
I raise a hallelujah.*

Opening Prayer

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, & Jesse Reeves

*Hear the holy roar of God resound,
Watch the waters part before us now.
Come and see what He has done for us,
Tell the world of His great love.*

Our God is a God who saves.
Our God is a God who saves.

*Let God arise. Let God arise.
Our God reigns now and forever,
He reigns now and forever.*

*And His enemies will run for sure,
The Church will stand, she will endure.
He holds the keys of life, our Lord,
Death has no sting, no final word.*

Our God is a God who saves.
Our God is a God who saves.

Prayer of Confession

Dori Moorehead

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.*

Passing of the Joy & Peace of Christ

Anthem

He Never Failed Me Yet

Robert Ray

LNPC Summer Choir

Carol Stocksdales & Jamie Colley, Soloists

I will sing of God's mercy,
Every day, every hour,
He gives me power.
I will sing and give thanks to Thee
For all the dangers,
Toils and snares that
He has brought me out.

He is my God and I'll serve Him,
No matter what the test.
Trust and never doubt,
Jesus will surely bring you out,
He never failed me yet.

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I know God is able
To deliver in time of storm.
I know that he'll keep you safe
From all earthly harm.

One day when my weary soul is at rest,
I'm going home to be forever blessed.

Trust and never doubt,
Jesus will surely bring you out,
He never failed me yet.

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He gives me power.
I will sing and give thanks to Thee
For all the dangers,
Toils and snares that
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No matter what the test.
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Jesus will surely bring you out,
He never failed me yet.

Didn't my God deliver
Moses from King Pharoah?
And didn't He cool the fiery furnace
For Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?

When I think of what my God can do,
He delivered Daniel,
And I know He will deliver you.

Trust and never doubt,
Jesus will surely bring you out,
He never failed me yet.

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He has brought me out.

He is my God and I'll serve Him,
No matter what the test.

Trust and never doubt,
Jesus will surely bring you out,
He never failed me yet.

He never failed me,
He never failed me yet!
He never failed me,
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Trust and never doubt,
Jesus will surely bring you out,
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Recognition of Children

First Scripture Reading

Romans 13: 9 -14
Pew Bible p. 162

⁹ The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³ let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
Reginald Heber
#2 (vv. 1, 4)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name,
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

Sermon

Real Conversations

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 18: 15 - 20
Pew Bible p. 20

¹⁵ "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

His Eye is on the Sparrow
C. H. Gabriel, Arr. by Hugh Alexander
Judy Ruddiman, Solo

Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely,
And long for heav’n and home?

When Jesus is my portion?
A constant Friend to me,
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know he watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know he watches me.

I sing because I’m happy,
I sing because I’m free;
For his eye is on the sparrow,
And I know he watches me.

His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know he watches me.

Whenever I am tempted,
Whenever clouds arise;
When songs give place to sighing,
When hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him,

From care he sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know he cares me;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know he cares me.

I sing because I’m happy,
I sing because I’m free;
For his eye is on the sparrow,
And I know he watches me.

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)

*I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin -
My hand will save.*

*I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

Here I Am, Lord
Daniel Schutte
(vv. 1, 3)

*I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them -
My hand will save.*

*Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

Postlude

Postlude in E flat
Edward M. Read

*Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Fred & Janice Ehlers
in celebration of their daughter Blakely’s birthday.*

Charge and Benediction
(please remain standing)

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 livestream please remain seated until the Postlude is over before
exiting the sanctuary. Thank you.)*

Worship Production Leaders

<u>Audio</u>	<u>Video</u>
Carlos Morales	Ben Roebuck
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	Ellarie Malone

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Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

Terry Argast
Steve Foster
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer
C.M. Hourigan
Linda Klein
Nancy LeBlanc
Kathleen Lechner
Margaret Lee
*Pat Nunnikhoven**
Allen Renning
Dave Ross
Tasha Schwarz
Gary Wright

Peace & Comfort

Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)
Eileen Green (Brother)
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family
(Nora's Father)
Kathleen Lechner (Daughter)
Debbie Perkins (Husband, Jim)
Ben and Jennifer Roebuck
(Kathleen)
Dave Ross (Son)
Tasha Schwarz & Family
(Husband)
Wanling Cau & Family and Lee

Lee Truong-Sawicki (Lee Lee's
Uncle Chi)
Lina & Jean Wakim (Lina's
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Joseph Yanez (Nunnikhoven)

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**Sunday, September 6, 2026
Announcements**



Children bathroom independent through 5th Grade*

Worship is attended as a family until the Recognition of Children, when our young children are 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

- ♦ **Christmas Worship Festival Instrument Sponsorship!:** Help bring the beautiful sounds of Christmas to LNPC. Support the CWF by sponsoring an instrument, with a suggested donation of \$100 per instrument. Look for the CWF table on the patio or donate online.
- ♦ **Ministry Fair: Next** Sunday, September 13th, immediately following worship in Gard A. Meet ministry leaders and explore ways to connect, serve, learn, and make a difference. See you at the fair!
- ♦ **Choir Retreat:** Anyone who enjoys singing is encouraged to join us on Saturday, September 19th, 8:30 am- 1:30 pm, at LNPC to meet the choir, experience the joy of making music together, and learn more about being part of LNPC’s music ministry. Binh Vu is our guest speaker.
- ♦ **Men’s Ministry Mini Golf:** The guys are heading to Boomers on Saturday, September 26th, for some friendly mini golf competition. Meet at LNPC at 2pm to carpool to Irvine. Register on the patio or online.
- ♦ **Office Closed Tomorrow, Monday, September 7th, in observance of Labor Day. See below for modified office hours this coming week.**

THIS WEEK at LNPC

Sept.	6	SUNDAY
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Men’s Ministry	Christian Ed. Room
11:15 am	Missions	Gard A
4:00 pm	The Journey	Patio

Sept.	7	MONDAY
OFFICE CLOSED—LABOR DAY		
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard B
6:00 pm	Men’s AA	Gard A
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

Sept.	8	TUESDAY
OFFICE HOURS 9AM-1PM		
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B

Sept.	9	WEDNESDAY
OFFICE HOURS 9AM-1PM		
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

Sept.	10	THURSDAY
OFFICE HOURS—11:30AM-2:30PM		
1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
5:45 pm	Worship & Music	Conference Room
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Men’s AA	Gard C

Sept.	11	FRIDAY
OFFICE HOURS—9:30AM-12:15PM		
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard C
3:00 pm	Condolence Reception	Gard Hall

Sept.	12	SATURDAY
9:00 am	Buildings & Grounds	Conference Room
9:00 am	Bag Ladies	Kitchen
10:00 am	Memorial Service	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Memorial Service Luncheon	Gard Hall

Sept.	13	SUNDAY
10:00 am	Communion Sunday	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:00 am	Ministry Fair	Gard A
11:30 am	Congregational Life	Conference Room
4:00 pm	The Journey	Patio/Gard A

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

The Bennetts (Cox)	Theresa Mays (Nunnikhoven)
Marcy Bisson (Jenkins)	Brigitte Mir (Hampsten)
Shelby Borg (Borg)	Dave Moore (Borg)
John Bouffard (Troester)	Sophia Truong and Elaine
Ginny Bowman (Heath)	Phan & Family (Lee Lee)
John Carruth (Ehlers)	Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	Rene (Woody)
Beckah & Gabe* (Ehlers)	George Rihovsky
Mike & Kyle Eales (Galloway)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
Dr. Harvey Fair (Fair)	Bob Strickler (Ditto)
Robyn Fong (Ehlers)	Herbert Togashi* (Malone)
Jon Galloway (Galloway)	Dave Tuma (Troester)
Lyle & Janet Hamilton (Troester)	Lindsey Yanez (Nunnikhoven)
Phil Hermismeyer (Muck)	Joseph Yang*
Darlene Hester (Mays)	
Blake Hourigan (Hourigan)	
Rex Mays (Nunnikhoven)	

(*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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