



**Communion Sunday
February 8, 2026**

Prelude

Aria
Flor Peeters
Yoojung Chung Ji, Organist

SERMON NOTES

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

Call to Worship

Leader: We come together as seekers.

People: That we might learn what God would have us do and where God would have us go.

Leader: We come together to renew our faith.

People: That we might bring hope to others.

All: To the God who is the source of goodness and love, let us sing our praise!

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise

(please stand if able)

Forever
Chris Tomlin
Sydney Malone, Worship Singer
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Keyboard,
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

*Give thanks to the Lord,
Our God and King,
His love endures forever.
For He is good,
He is above all things,
His love endures forever.*

Chorale Response

*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

Hymn to Joy Michael Burkhardt

*Today's Chancel flowers are given by Jim and Becky Szeyller
in celebration of their granddaughter Grace's birthday.*

Worship Production Leaders

Sound

Carlos Morales
Fabian Alfaro

Audio/Visual

Ben Roebuck
Bill Adams
Grady Jenkins

Prayer for the Road

Sing praise, sing praise.

*With a mighty hand
And outstretched arm,
His love endures forever.
For the life
That's been reborn,
His love endures forever.*

*Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.*

*Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us,
Forever, forever.*

*From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God
We will carry on,
His love endures forever.*

*Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.*

*Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us,
Forever, forever.*

It Really Is Amazing Grace
Jonathan Smith & Phil Wickham

*Amazing grace,
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost,
But now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.*

*Singing Hallelujah,
There's no chains on me.
Thank You Jesus,
You have set me free.*

*You welcomed me in,
Called me by name,
Was dead in my sin,
Now I'm dancing on that grave.
Hallelujah,
It really is amazing grace.*

*'Twas grace that taught
My heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did
That grace appear
The hour I first believed.*

*Singing Hallelujah,
There's no chains on me.
Thank You Jesus,
You have set me free.*

*You welcomed me in,
Called me by name,
Was dead in my sin,
Now I'm dancing on that grave.
Hallelujah,
It really is amazing grace.*

*I'll testify
Of what He did.
He gave me life,
I'm born again.
My heart is free,
My soul is saved.
It really is amazing grace.*

*I'll testify
Of what He did.
He gave me life,
I'm born again.
My heart is free,
My soul is saved.
It really is amazing grace.*

*It really is, it really is,
It really is amazing grace.
It really is, it really is.*

*Sing Hallelujah.
Hallelujah,
There's no chains on me.
Thank You Jesus,
You have set me free.*

*You welcomed me in,
Called me by name,
Was dead in my sin,
Now I'm dancing on that grave.
Hallelujah,
It really is amazing grace.*

*It really is,
It really is amazing grace.
It really is, it really is,
It really is amazing grace.*

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)

How Firm a Foundation
Rippon's Selection of Hymns
#612 (vv. 1, 5)

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"*

Charge and Benediction
(please remain standing)

He won't. He won't.
He won't fail. He won't fail.

Rain came and wind blew,
But my house was built on You.
(And) I'm safe with You,
I'm going to make it through.

Rain came and wind blew,
But my house was built on You.
(And) I'm safe with You,
I'm going to make it through.

Yeah, I'm going to make it through,
'Cause I'm standing strong on You.
Yeah, I'm going to make it through,
'Cause my house is built on You.

Christ is my firm foundation,
The rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken,
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus,
'Cause He's never let me down.
He's faithful through generations,
So why would He fail now?

He won't.

Prayer of Confession

Susie Hess

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

Christ is With Us

Arr. By Benjamin Harlan
LNPC Chancel Choir

Here is bread, here is wine;
Christ is with us; He is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine:
Christ is with us here.

O let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love;
Let Him fill your heart
And satisfy your soul.

Here is grace, here is peace:
Christ is with us; He is with us.
Know His grace, find His peace:
Feast on Jesus here.

O let Him have
The things that hold you,
And His spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life
And make you whole.

In this bread there is healing;
In this cup there's life forever.
In this moment, by the spirit,
Christ is with us here.

In this bread there is healing;
In this cup there's life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.

Here we are, joined in one:
Christ is with us; He is with us.
We'll proclaim till He comes
Jesus crucified.

In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 136: 1 - 3, 23 - 26

Grace Hirakawa
Pew Bible p. 576

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

² O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

³ O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;

²³ It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever;

²⁴ and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever;

²⁵ who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever.

²⁶ O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

Now Thank We All Our God

Martin Rinkart
#374 (vv. 1, 3)

*Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;*

*Who, from our mother's arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.*

*All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,*

*The one eternal God
Whom heaven and earth adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.*

Second Scripture Reading

Romans 8: 31 - 39

Pew Bible pp. 158 - 159

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love

of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Sermon

Better Than Good, Part 2

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Austin Davis, Chandler Moore, & Cody Carnes

Christ is my firm foundation,
The rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken,
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus,
'Cause He's never let me down.
He's faithful through generations,
So why would He fail now?

He won't. He won't.
He won't fail. He won't fail.

I've still got joy in chaos.
I've got peace that makes no sense.
So, I won't be going under.
I'm not held by my own strength,
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus.
He's never let me down.
He's faithful in every season,
So why would He fail now?

(Shout it out)

Noteworthy News

- ◆ **Ash Wednesday Service:** February 18th at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Begin Lent by attending this quiet, meaningful service of prayer, reflection, and ashes as we turn our hearts toward God’s renewing grace.
- ◆ **Men’s Ministry Disc Golf:** The friendly competition continues...Saturday, February 28th. We’ll meet at LNPC at 9 am and carpool to LN Regional Park. Never played before? Disc golf is easy to learn and fun for all ages and abilities. Come check it out and enjoy some time with friends, new and old. Register on the patio or online.
- ◆ **Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, February 22nd. Please plan to remain after the service to review and approve the 2026 annual budget.
- ◆ **Save the Date! - Henrietta Mears Film and Potluck Lunch immediately following worship on Sunday, March 15th.** Producer Tim McCalmont will join us for conversation and a Q & A as we explore the remarkable life and influence of Henrietta Mears. Sign up on the patio or online and let us know what main dish you’ll bring to share.
- ◆ **Chancel Flowers:** Be a part of this beautiful tradition at LNPC of dedicating Chancel flowers - a visible expression of gratitude, remembrance, and praise to God. Choose an open date from the flower chart located in the Narthex or call the church office for assistance. \$85.00. You are invited to take your flowers with you after the service.
- ◆ **Church Office closed Monday, February 16th, in honor of President’s Day**

THIS WEEK at LNPC

February 8	SUNDAY	February 12	THURSDAY
10:00 am	Communion Sunday Sanctuary / Livestream	1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist. Parking Lot
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations Sanctuary	4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair Gard C
11:30 am	Congregational Life Conference Room	5:00 pm	Holy Yoga Gard C
11:30 am	YTH—Dinners for Diff. Kitchen	5:45 pm	Worship & Music Conference Room
4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
February 9	MONDAY	February 13	FRIDAY
7:00 am	AA Men’s Gard B	7:00 am	AA Men’s Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s Gard B	9:30 am	AA Women’s Gard C
1:30 pm	Staff Meeting Conference Room	10:30 am	YTH Ski/Snowboard Snow Valley
7:00 pm	Personnel Conference Room	February 14	SATURDAY
8:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B	9:00 am	Buildings & Grounds Conference Room
February 10	TUESDAY	9:00 am	Bag Ladies Kitchen
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed Gard B	February 15	SUNDAY
10:30 am	Pastor’s Bible Study Conference Room	10:00 am	Communion Sunday Sanctuary / Livestream
February 11	WEDNESDAY	11:15 am	Faithful Conversations Sanctuary
6:00 pm	AA Mixed Gard B	11:15 am	Men’s Ministry Christian Ed. Room
		3:00 pm	Middle School. The Garage
		4:00 pm	High School The Garage
		4:00 pm	The Journey Gard A

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Ginny Bowman (Heath)	Rene (Woody)
John Carruth (Ehlers)	George Rihovsky
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
Robyn Fong (Ehlers)	Bob Strickler (Ditto)
Phil Hermsmeyer (Muck)	Dave Tuma (Troester)
Blake Hourigan (Hourigan)	Lindsey Yanez (Nunnikhoven)
Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)	

(*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**

Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

Steve Foster
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer
Ellen Hampsten
*Claire Hirakawa**
C.M. Hourigan
Linda Klein
Nancy LeBlanc
Kathleen Lechner
Minton Paul
Allen Renning
Tasha Schwarz
Gary Wright

Peace & Comfort

Family of Marvel Anderson
Family of Suzanne Chapman
Jaime & Lani Colley and Family
(Jaime's Father)
Fred and Janice Ehlers &
Family (Fred's Mother & Friend)
Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)
Eileen Green (Brother)
Ellen Hampsten (Nephew)
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family
(Nora's Father)
Sharon and Greg Johnson &
Family (Sharon's Brother, Bob)

Lange Family (Mindy)
Kathleen Lechner (Daughter)*
Moore Family & John Flannery
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Family of Louanna Robeson
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Sunday, February 8, 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.*