

Sunday, November 15, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth
Conrad Kocher
Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Ray Medina

Call to Worship

LEADER: God invites us into his healing presence with these words: "I am the Lord, who heals you."

PEOPLE: *Diseased, depressed, dysfunctional, defeated, we come hungering for health that only God can provide.*

LEADER: God calls us to bring open eyes, hearing ears, and tender hearts turned toward him, the Great Physician.

PEOPLE: *We bow before him in faith and expectancy!*

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

Praise You Anywhere
Brandon Lake, Hank Bentley, & Jacob Sooter
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

Sometimes you've gotta dance through the darkness,
Sing through the fire,
Praise when it don't make sense.
Sometimes you've gotta stare down the giant,
Worship from the lion's den.

Sometimes you've gotta shout it from the mountain,
Louder in the valley,
Trusting that He's gonna get you there.

Sometimes you've gotta welcome the wonder,
Wait for the answer,
Worship with your hands in the air.
I'll praise You anywhere.

Praise, give Him praise,
Give Him praise in the highest.
Praise, give Him praise,
Give Him praise in the highest.
He is worthy.
Yes, He is worthy of all of the praise.

Sometimes you've gotta praise in the prison,
Cry out to heaven,
Shout it 'til the doors swing wide.

Sometimes you've gotta stand on your shackles,
Brave in the battle,
Worship with your hands held high.
I'll praise You anywhere.

Praise, give Him praise,
Give Him praise in the highest.
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He is worthy.
Yes, He is worthy of all of the praise.

Faithful all my life,
Blessings day and night,
Countless reasons why
I'll praise You anywhere.

Every promise kept,
Goodness every step,
Each and every breath,
I'll praise You anywhere.

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I'll praise You anywhere.

Your Grace is Enough
Matt Maher

Great is Your faithfulness, O God;
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart.

So, remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise O God.

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough, for me.

Great is Your love and justice,
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,
And all Your people sing along.

So, remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise O God.

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough, for me.

Yeah, Your grace is enough;
Heaven reaches out to us.
Your grace is enough for me.

God, I sing Your grace is enough;
I'm covered in Your love.
Your grace is enough for me, for me.

Prayer of Confession

Susie Hess

Declaration of Forgiveness

Response of Thanksgiving

Gloria Patria

(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

I Will Give Thanks
Joseph M. Martin
LNPC Chancel Choir

I will give thanks to the Lord
With all my heart.
I will proclaim all His wonders.

I will give thanks to the Lord
With all my heart.
I will give thanks to the Lord most high!
I will give thanks to the Lord!

Sing alleluia, hosanna, hosanna.
Sing alleluia, sing praise to the Lord.
Alleluia, hosanna, hosanna.
Sing alleluia, I will praise Him,
I will sing praise to the Lord most high!

I will sing praise to the Lord with all my heart.
O lift up a song of thanksgiving.
I will sing praise to the Lord with all my heart.
I will sing praise to the Lord most high!
I will sing praise to the Lord!

Sing alleluia, hosanna, hosanna.
Sing alleluia, sing praise to the Lord.
Alleluia, hosanna, hosanna.
Sing alleluia, I will praise Him,
I will sing praise to the Lord most high!

Highest heavens now adore Him.
All creation sings His praise.
Let His name, glorious name,
Sound through the earth,
And let the sound of praise be heard!

Singing alleluia, hosanna, hosanna.
Sing alleluia, sing praise to the Lord.
Alleluia, hosanna, hosanna.
Sing alleluia, I will praise Him,
I will sing praise to the Lord,
Give my thanks to the Lord,

Sing alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 123
Pew Bible, p. 572

1 To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.
3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.
4 Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud.

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

Be Thou My Vision
Mary E. Byrne, Translator
#532 (vv. 1, 2)

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

Sermon

Gratitude When You're Desperate

Second Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Pew Bible, p. 205

1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to
have anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves know very well that the day of the
Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 When they say, "There is peace and security,"
then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant
woman, and there will be no escape! 4 But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that
day to surprise you like a thief; 5 for you are all children of light and children of the day;
we are not of the night or of darkness. 6 So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but
let us keep awake and be sober; 7 for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are
drunk get drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on
the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.9 For God has
destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,
10 who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.
11 Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Time of Reflection

Blessing of the Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

He Will Hold Me Fast
Ada Ruth Habershon & Matthew Merker

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.

I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.

Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight,
When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

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)

The Solid Rock
Edward Mote
#517 (vv. 2, 4)

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

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.

(You are invited to move about the Sanctuary following the Choral Response.)

Postlude/Recessional *Toccata in D minor*
Johann E. Eberlin

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Carl Knutson –
Happy Birthday, Mom.

Worship Production Leaders

Audio	*Video*
Carlos Morales	Ben Roebuck
Fabian Alfaro	Bill Adams
	Ellarie Malone

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Laguna Niguel Presbyterian CHURCH



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

- **Hanging of the Greens**: Next Sunday, November 22nd, immediately following worship. Please remain after church for a bit to help prepare the Sanctuary for Advent.
- **Blood Drive!:** Next Sunday, November 22nd, 7:30 am – 1:30 pm in Gard A. Register online at LNPC.org or on the LNPC App. Walk-ins welcome.
- **Last Chance to Bring Your Donations and Baked Goods for the Estate & Bake Sale!:** Accepting estate sale donations today after worship and Wednesday, November 18th, between 11 am and 2 pm. Baked goods will be accepted Friday, November 20th, from 10 am to 6 pm, and Saturday, November 21st, from 6:00 am to 8:00 am.
- **Estate & Bake Sale:** Saturday, November 21st, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Shop for treasures, enjoy homemade treats, and support LNPC! Bring you friends and neighbors. Shop, snack, and support a great cause!
- **Military Toy Drive:** Help spread Christmas joy to military families. Drop new, unwrapped toys at the Mission Cart between Sunday, November 29th, and Sunday, December 6th.
- **CWF Tickets:** Tickets are available starting today! $25 on the patio after worship and online.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

November	15	SUNDAY
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary/ Livestream
2:00 pm	FAM Hunger Walk	San Clemente
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A

November	16	MONDAY
7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard B
11:00 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
5:00 pm	YTH Home Group	Malone's Home
6:00 pm	Finance & Ops	Conference Room
6:00 pm	Men's AA	Gard A
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

November	17	TUESDAY
9:30 am	Al-Anon	Gard B
10:15 am	Coffee, Conversation, & the Bible	Conference Room

November	18	WEDNESDAY
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

November	19	THURSDAY
1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	Parking Lot
4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair	Gard C
7:00 pm	AA Men's	Gard C

November	20	FRIDAY
7:00 am	Men's AA	Gard B
10:30 am	Women's AA	Gard C
1:00 pm	Canasta	Gard C

November	21	SATURDAY
8:00 am	Estate & Bake Sale	Gard Hall

November	22	SUNDAY
7:30 am	Blood Drive	Gard A
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary/ Livestream
11:15 am	**Hanging of the Greens**	**Sanctuary/Gard Hall**
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

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

(**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
Terry Argast
Steve Foster
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer
C.M. Hourigan
Linda Klein
Nancy LeBlanc
Kathleen Lechner
Margaret Lee
Dave Ross Tasha
Schwarz
Jean Shelton
Lois Wright

Peace & Comfort
Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)
Family of Klaus Gutbier (Borg)*
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 Mother)

Service: Military & Mission
Joseph Yanez (Nunnikhoven)

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