



# Sunday Worship October 19, 2025

Please silence your cell phone

## Prelude

*Christians, We Have Met to Worship*  
Arr. by D. Wagner  
Suk Choi, Organist

## Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

## Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather, we come together as people of the cross and resurrection.

People: *We come as children of the Father*

Leader: Reconciled by grace through the Son

People: *And filled with God's love through the Spirit.*

## Opening Prayer

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

***Lion and the Lamb***  
Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, & Leeland Mooring  
Logan Altman, Worship Leader  
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

*He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty*

*Our God is the Lion  
The Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him*

*Our God is the Lamb  
The Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before  
the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him*

*So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty*

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*Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord*

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***Jesus Messiah***  
Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, & Jesse Reeves

*He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing*

*Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all*

*His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled  
and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing*

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Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
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*All our hope is in You  
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All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world*

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**Prayer of Confession**

Nancy LeBlanc

**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

*Grace*  
 Carolyn Hamlin  
 LNPC Chancel Choir

Lord, as I seek Your guidance for the day,  
 I find my thoughts unyielding,  
 Confusion crowds my way;

But then I bow to You,  
 The challenges You guide me through,  
 Your promises are ever new,  
 I claim them for today.

Your will cannot lead me  
 Where Your grace will not keep me,  
 Your hand will protect me.  
 I rest in Your care.

Your eyes will watch over me,  
 Your love will forgive me,  
 And when I am faltering,  
 I still will find You there.

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Recognition of Children

Each new day's design  
 Is charted by Your hand  
 And graciously revealed  
 As I seek Your master plan.

Keep my footsteps faithful  
 When from You I go.  
 Return me to the joy  
 That Your blessings can bestow.

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 Your hand will protect me.  
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First Scripture Readings

**2 Corinthians 5: 17**  
 Jessica Jenkins  
 Pew Bible p. 181

<sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

**Romans 12: 2**  
 Pew Bible p. 162

<sup>2</sup>Now we know that God’s judgment against those who do such things is based on truth.

Hymn of Preparation  
 (please stand if able)

*Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*  
 Frances R. Havergal  
 #568 (vv. 1, 2)

*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 feet and let them be  
 Swift and beautiful for thee;  
 Take my voice and let me sing  
 Always, only, for my King,  
 Always, only, for my King.*

Second Scripture Reading

**Psalms 51: 10 - 12**  
 Pew Bible p. 520

<sup>10</sup>Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
 and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

<sup>11</sup>Do not cast me from your presence  
 or take your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
 and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Sermon

Keys: Transformation

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Time of Reflection

*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.*

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*O Come to the Altar*

Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, & Wade Joye

Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well  
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Oh what a Savior  
Isn't he wonderful  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen  
Bow down before him  
For he is Lord of all  
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Hymn of Response

(please stand if able)

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Charles Wesley  
#558 (vv. 1, 4)

*Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.*

*Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.*

*Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee:*

*Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

Charge and Benediction

(please remain standing)

**Chorale Response**

***Prayer for the Road***

**SERMON NOTES**

*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**

***I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me***  
African-American Spiritual

**Faithful Conversations**

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Tom, Ambrea, and Brian  
in loving memory of Arlene.

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**SERMON NOTES**





## Prayer Concerns

### LNPC Members

Steve Foster  
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer  
Mary Gay  
*Ellen Hampsten\**  
C.M. Hourigan  
Linda Klein  
Kathleen Lechner  
Minton Paul  
Louanna Robeson  
Kathleen Roebuck  
Tasha Schwarz  
The Stamey Family  
Gary Wright

### Peace & Comfort

Family of Laura Clark (Borg)  
Jaime & Lani Colley and Family  
(Jaime's Father)  
Fred and Janice Ehlers &  
Family (Fred's Mother)  
The Fair Family (Angela's Aunt)  
Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)  
Eileen Green (Brother)  
*Ellen Hampsten\* (Nephew)*  
CM, Patrick, & Sienna  
Hourigan & Jeff Macarevich  
(Tim)  
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family  
(Nora's Father)

Sharon and Greg Johnson &  
Family (Sharon's Brother, Bob)  
Lange Family (Mindy)  
Kat, Jason, & Hannah  
Marechal (Lucy Marechal)  
Moore Family & John Flannery  
(Mike Moore)  
Family of Linda Schmidt  
Pam and Bill Souther (Pam's  
Brother, Bruce)  
Allison Vassey & Todd Vassey  
(Mother, Karen)

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## Sunday, October 19, 2025 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

- ♦ **Oktoberfest:** Next Sunday, October 26th, hosted by Congregational Life. Stay after Worship and enjoy festive foods and beverages, along with games and laughter for all ages. Register on the patio or online.
- ♦ **K1 Speed - High School YTH:** Saturday, November 1st, 12:00-3:30 pm. Bring your need for speed and a few friends for an afternoon of fast-paced fun and friendly competition. See you on the race track! Register online.
- ♦ **Save the Date!:** Join the women of LNPC for a weekend of faith, friendship, and renewal in beautiful San Diego, February 6–7, 2026. We'll travel together by train on Friday and return Saturday evening. More details and registration coming soon—mark your calendars for this special time away!
- ♦ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to present something at the next Session meeting on Monday, October 27th, at 6:00 pm, in Gard Hall.

## THIS WEEK at LNPC

| <u>October</u> | <u>19</u>              | <u>SUNDAY</u>          | <u>October</u> | <u>23</u>              | <u>THURSDAY</u>        |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 10:00 am       | Sunday Worship         | Sanctuary / Livestream | 1:00 pm        | FAM Food Dist.         | LNPC Parking Lot       |
|                |                        |                        | 4:00 pm        | Holy Yoga Chair        | Gard C                 |
| 11:15 am       | Faithful Conversations | Sanctuary              | 5:00 pm        | Holy Yoga              | Gard C                 |
| 11:30 am       | Middle School          | The Garage             | 6:30 pm        | Choir Rehearsal        | Sanctuary              |
| 4:00 pm        | High School            | The Garage             |                |                        |                        |
| 4:00 pm        | The Journey            | Gard A                 | <u>October</u> | <u>24</u>              | <u>FRIDAY</u>          |
| 7:00 pm        | The Chosen Season 5    | Gard A                 | 7:00 am        | AA Men’s               | Gard B                 |
|                |                        |                        | 10:30 am       | AA Women’s             | Gard C                 |
| <u>October</u> | <u>20</u>              | <u>MONDAY</u>          | <u>October</u> | <u>25</u>              | <u>SATURDAY</u>        |
| 7:00 am        | AA Men’s               | Gard B                 | 9:00 am        | CWF Choir Rehearsal    | Sanctuary              |
| 10:30 am       | AA Women’s             | Gard B                 |                |                        |                        |
| 1:30 pm        | Staff Meeting          | Conference Room        | <u>October</u> | <u>26</u>              | <u>SUNDAY</u>          |
| 7:00 pm        | Finance & Ops          | Conference Room        | 10:00 am       | Reformation Sunday     | Sanctuary / Livestream |
| 8:00 pm        | AA Mixed               | Gard B                 |                |                        |                        |
| <u>October</u> | <u>21</u>              | <u>TUESDAY</u>         | 11:15 am       | Faithful Conversations | Sanctuary              |
| 9:30 am        | Al-Anon Mixed          | Gard B                 | 11:00 am       | Oktoberfest            | Gard A                 |
| 10:30 am       | Pastor’s Bible Study   | Conference Room        | 11:15 am       | Deacons Meeting        | Conference Room        |
| 7:00 pm        | Daring Joy—Women       | Gard A                 | 11:30 am       | Middle School          | The Garage             |
| <u>October</u> | <u>22</u>              | <u>WEDNESDAY</u>       | 4:00 pm        | High School            | The Garage             |
| 6:00 pm        | AA Mixed               | Gard B                 | 4:00 pm        | The Journey            | Gard A                 |
| 7:00 pm        | Great Bible Themes     | Gard A                 | 7:00 pm        | The Chosen             | Gard A                 |

# Prayer Concerns

## Family & Friends (Church Contact)

|                                        |                           |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Marvel Anderson (Shelton)              | Erik McMahon (Rihovsky)   |
| Ginny Bowman (Heath)                   | Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc) |
| Mary Brown (Troester)                  | George Rihovsky           |
| John Carruth (Ehlers)                  | Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)  |
| Annie Coleman (Coleman)                | David Tuma (Troester)     |
| Gary Fong (Ehlers)                     | Pat Williams (LeBlanc)    |
| Family of Arman Karami                 |                           |
| Erica Lane Kirk and Children (M. Fair) |                           |

(\*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