



Sunday, September 20, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Praise the Lord on High
Rachel Sawyer
Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organist

*You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me.*

Welcome

Pastor Ray Medina

*Who brings our chaos back into order,
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.*

Call to Worship

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: Let us worship God. With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high? God has shown us what is good. What does the Holy One require of us, but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God? Praise the Lord

People: *The Lord's name be praised.*

*Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.*

*This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.*

*You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me.*

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

This is Amazing Grace
Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, & Phil Wickham
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

*Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory the King above all kings.*

*Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.*

*This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.*

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!*

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy, worthy, worthy!*

*This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.*

*You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me.*

Sing To The King
Billy J. Foote and Charles Silvester Horne

*Sing to the King Who is coming to reign.
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.
Life and salvation His empire shall bring,
And joy to the nations, when Jesus is King.*

*Come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus;
He is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;
Sing to the King.*

*For His returning we watch and we pray;
We will be ready the dawn of that day.
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.*

*Come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus;
He is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;
Sing to the King.*

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A song declaring that we belong to Jesus;
He is all we need.
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Sing now with voices raised to Jesus;
Sing to the King.*

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

Appalachian Grace - Our Song of Endless Praise
Arr. by Diane Hannibal and Joel Raney
LNPC Chancel Choir

In the beauty of God's creation, I stand where mountains rise.
I see the valleys lush and green as quiet waters lie.
The rising sun reveals the beauty of heaven's vast array.
The glistening dew refreshes the morning as God renews each day.

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the sky.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise our song of endless praise,
Our song of endless praise.

The comfort of the gentle breeze is like God's warm embrace.
While song birds echo throughout the heavens, the wonder of His grace.
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.

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the sky.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise our song of endless praise,
Our song of endless praise.

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the sky.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise our song, our song of endless praise.
Our song of endless praise.

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Reading

Philippians 1: 21 - 30
Grace Hirakawa
Pew Bible pp. 196 - 197

²¹ For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruit-ful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; ²⁴ but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵ Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶ so that I may share abundant-ly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. ²⁷ Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹ For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— ³⁰ since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Robert Robinson
#45 (vv. 1, 3)

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.*

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise his name--I'm fixed upon it--
Name of God's redeeming love.*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise his name--I'm fixed upon it--
Name of God's redeeming love.*

Sermon

Real Generosity

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 20: 1 - 16
Pew Bible pp. 21 - 22

¹ "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about

nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; ⁴ and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" ⁷ They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." ⁹ When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grum-bled against the landowner, ¹² saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." ¹³ But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

You Are My All In All
Dennis Jernigan
Lani & Jaime Colley, Duet

You are my strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.

Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again I bless Your name;
You are my all in all.

When I fall down, You pick me up;
When I am dry, You fill my cup;
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God
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Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God
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Worthy is Your name!
Worthy is Your name!

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)

God of Grace and God of Glory
Harry E. Fosdick
#669 (vv. 1, 4)

*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.*

*Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of your salvation
Be our glory evermore.*

*Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving you whom we adore,
Serving you whom we adore.*

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.)*

Postlude

Postlude in G Minor
Paul Taylor

Faithful Conversations

SERMON NOTES

*Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Mark & Nora Imfeld
in loving memory of Nora’s father and
in celebration for Mark and Nora’s 25th wedding anniversary
&
by Dani Koutsoudis
in celebration of her son Troy’s birthday.*

Worship Production Leaders

<u>Audio</u>	<u>Video</u>
Carlos Morales	Ben Roebuck
Fabian Alfaro	Bill Adams
	Ellarie Malone

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Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

Terry Argast
Steve Foster
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer
Claire Hirakawa
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)
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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**Sunday, September 20, 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.*

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Noteworthy News

- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **LNPC YTH - Dinners for Difference:** Sunday, September 27th, 11:30 am. Meet in the kitchen after worship. We’ll hang out, have some lunch (provided) and prepare dinners for those in need. Bring yourself, a friend, and a heart to serve!
- ♦ **Middle School YTH:** We’re kicking off the new program year with games, food, friends, and fun at Dave & Buster’s! Bring a friend and join us for our first event of the year. Sunday, September 27th, 3-5pm. Carpool available at 2:30 pm from LNPC. Register online.
- ♦ **High School YTH:** We’re headed to Knott’s Scary Farm, Saturday, October 3rd. Meet at the church at 2:30 pm. From there we’ll carpool to the park for a night of thrills, scares, and rides! We’ll return around 1 am. Register online.
- ♦ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Ray if you would like to present something at the next Session meeting on Monday, September 28th, at 6:00 pm.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

<u>Sept.</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
4:00 pm	The Journey	Patio/Gard A
<u>Sept.</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard B
11:00 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
6:00 pm	Men’s AA	Gard A
6:00 pm	Finance & Ops	Conference Room
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
<u>Sept.</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>
<i>FIRST DAY OF FALL</i>		
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B
<u>Sept.</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

<u>Sept.</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>
1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
7:00 pm	Men’s AA	Gard C
<u>Sept.</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard C
<u>Sept.</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
2:00 pm	MM Miniature Golf	Boomers, Irvine
<u>Sept.</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:30 am	YTH Dinners for a Diff.	Kitchen
3:00 pm	Middle School YTH	Irvine
	Dave & Busters	
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 Hermsmeyer (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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