



## Sunday Worship September 28, 2025

Please silence your cell phone

### Prelude

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Arr. by K. Varner and M. McDonald  
Suk Choi, Organist

### Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

### Call to Worship

Leader: O God, you have been our dwelling place.

People: *Let us dwell in you again.*

Leader: You are God from everlasting to everlasting.

People: *Help us glimpse your infinite power and love today.*

Leader: You sweep away the days like a dream.

People: *Sweep away all our doubts and fears, holy God. Grant us a wise and worshiping heart.*

### Opening Prayer

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

*Praise Him, you stars above,  
Galaxies all in motion.  
Praise Him, you thunderclouds,  
Ringing throughout the heavens.*

*From ev'ry mountaintop  
To ev'ry wild ocean,  
Oh, hear all the universe sing praise.*

*Oh, sing praise,  
Let ev'rything that breathes,  
Let all the earth proclaim,  
Great is the Lord our God.  
Praise Him forever!*

*Let all that is within me  
Magnify His name.  
Great is the Lord our God.  
Praise Him forever!*

*Praise Him, you beating hearts,  
Sing for the life He's given.  
Praise Him, you rescued ones,  
Join in the sound of heaven.*

*From ev'ry mountaintop  
To ev'ry wild ocean,  
Oh, hear all the universe sing praise.*

***Praise Him Forever***  
Chris Tomlin, Jonathan Smith, & Phil Wickham  
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader  
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

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***The Lion and the Lamb***  
Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson & Leeland Mooring

*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.  
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**Prayer of Confession**

Annie Boscardin

**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**

Take a look around you,  
Tell me what you see;  
People here to worship the Lord,  
Just like you and me.

Some have come in gladness,  
Some have come with fear;  
But all have come because they know  
That love grows here!

Yes, love grows here,  
And all of us can share  
The wonder and joy that it can bring.  
For God is near, teaching us to care,  
And showing our hearts how to sing.

**Recognition of Children**

**First Scripture Readings**

<sup>5</sup>May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

**Gloria Patri**

**Love Grows Here**  
Don Besig  
LNPC Chancel Choir

Some of us are lonely,  
Some have many friends;  
Some lives just beginning,  
Some are near the end.

Yet we come together  
Knowing He is near,  
Once again reminding us  
That love grows here!

Yes, love grows here,  
And all of us can share  
The wonder and joy that it can bring.  
For God is near, teaching us to care,  
And showing our hearts how to sing.  
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**Romans 15: 5 - 7**  
Sienna Hourigan  
Pew Bible p. 163

<sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

**Hymn of Preparation**  
(please stand if able)

*Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;  
Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe  
We are ourselves accepted, and meant to love and live.*

*Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life  
We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.  
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,  
To love them as we find them or as they may become.*

**Second Scripture Reading**

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

**Sermon**

**Time of Reflection**

**Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory**

**Hebrews 13: 2**  
Pew Bible p. 227

**Help Us Accept Each Other**  
Fred Kaan  
#437 (vv. 1, 2)

**Romans 12: 9 - 13**  
Pew Bible p. 162

**Keys: Hospitality**

**Ain't-a That Good News**  
Traditional Spiritual

**Pastoral Prayer and 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)

***What a Friend We Have in Jesus***  
Joseph M. Scriven  
#622 (vv. 1, 3)

*What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!*

*Are we weak and heavy laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!*

*O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!*

*Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;  
Thou wilt find a solace there.*

**Charge and Benediction**  
(please remain standing)

**Chorale 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 be seated until after the Postlude is over before exiting the sanctuary. Thank you.)*

**Postlude**

**Faithful Conversations**

***Festive Praise***  
By Lloyd Larson

Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Tom Dunn  
in memory of Arlene and their 55th wedding anniversary and  
in celebration of Brian’s 47th birthday  
&  
by Jim and Becky Szeyller  
in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary.

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## Prayer Concerns

### LNPC Members

Steve Foster  
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer  
Mary Gay  
C.M. Hourigan  
Linda Klein  
Kathleen Lechner  
Margaret Lee  
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)  
Carolyn Ditto & Family  
(Husband)  
Fred and Janice Ehlers &  
Family (Fred's Mother)  
The Fair Family (Angela's Aunt)  
Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)  
Eileen Green (Brother)  
CM, Patrick, & Sienna  
Hourigan & Jeff Macarevich  
(Tim)  
*Nora & Mark Imfeld and 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)  
Marilyn Odgers & Family  
(Husband)  
Family of Linda Schmidt  
Pam and Bill Souther (Pam's  
Brother, Bruce)  
Allison Vassey & Todd Vassey  
(Mother, Karen)

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## Sunday, September 28, 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

- ♦ **The Chosen-Season 5 Tonight!:** Join us as we gather in Gard A, to watch this acclaimed series together and share thoughts and insights with one another.
- ♦ **Pastor’s Bible Study:** Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the Conference Room. We continue our deep dive into the Gospel of Matthew with room for conversation, laughter, and fellowship. We hope to see you there!
- ♦ **Adult Ed. Class - Great Bible Themes & Why They Matter:** Join us on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm in Gard A as we explore great Biblical themes - the Trinity, Creation, Sin, the Messiah, Reconciliation, Discipleship, Forgiveness & Grace, Worship, Service, and Justice - and learn together through conversation and study of the Scriptures.
- ♦ **Church Work Day:** Saturday, October 11th, 8 am to noon. Come help us refresh and repair our buildings and grounds. Bring your work gloves. No skills required - just willing hands and happy hearts. Everyone welcome (and needed).
- ♦ **Men’s Breakfast & Devotional:** Saturday, October 18th, at 8 am in Gard B. Bring your appetite for good food and faith conversation. We’ll share a meal together followed by a devotional and time of reflection. Register on the patio or online.

## THIS WEEK at LNPC

<u>September 28</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>October 2</u>		<u>THURSDAY</u>
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream	1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary	6:30 pm	AA District 12	Gard A
11:15 am	Deacons Meeting	Conference Room	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
11:30 am	Middle School	The Garage	<u>October 3</u>		<u>FRIDAY</u>
4:00 pm	High School	The Garage	7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A	10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard C
7:00 pm	The Chosen Season 5	Gard A	<u>October 4</u>		<u>SATURDAY</u>
<u>September 29</u>		<u>MONDAY</u>	12:00 pm	Cosmic Bowling Middle School Group	Saddleback Lanes
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B	<u>October 5</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard B	10:00 am	World Communion Sunday	Sanctuary / Livestream
1:30 pm	Staff Meeting	Conference Room	11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B	11:15 am	Men’s Ministry	Christian Ed. Room
<u>September 30</u>		<u>TUESDAY</u>	11:15 am	Missions	Gard A
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B	11:30 am	Middle School	The Garage
10:30 am	Pastor’s Bible Study	Conference Room	4:00 pm	High School	The Garage
7:00 pm	Daring Joy—Women	Gard A	4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A
<u>October 1</u>		<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	7:00 pm	The Chosen Season 5	Gard A
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B			
7:00 pm	Great Bible Themes	Gard A			

# Prayer Concerns

## Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Marvel Anderson (Shelton)	Erica Lane Kirk and Children
Mary Brown (Troester)	(M. Fair)
Dan Chambers (Hampsten)	Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	George Rihovsky
Gary Fong (Ehlers)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
Family of Arman Karami	David Tuma (Troester)
	<i>Pat Williams* (LeBlanc)</i>

(\*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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