



Reformation Sunday October 26, 2025

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Scottish Airs
Scott MacDonald, Bagpipes

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

Call to Worship

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised! One generation shall extol your works to another,

People: We shall declare your mighty acts.

Leader: They will recount the glorious splendor of your majesty,

People: On your wondrous works we will meditate.

Leader: They will proclaim the might of your awesome deeds,

People: We will declare your greatness.

Leader: They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,

People: We shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Leader: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise (please stand if able)

Glory to God Forever
Steve Fee and Vicky Beeching
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

*Before the world was made,
Before You spoke it to be,
You were the King of kings
Yeah, You were yeah, You were!*

*And now, You're reigning still,
Enthroned above all things;
Angels and saints cry out,
We join them as we sing:*

*Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God forever!
Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God forever!*

*Creator, God, You gave me breath,
So I could praise
Your great and matchless name
All my days, all my days!
So, let my whole life be
A blazing offering
A life that shouts and sings
The greatness of our King!*

*Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God forever!
Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God forever!*

*Take my life, and let it be
All for You, and for Your glory;
Take my life and let it be Yours.
Take my life, and let it be
All for You, and for Your glory;
Take my life and let it be Yours.*

*Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God forever!
Glory to God, glory to God
Glory to God forever!*

House of the Lord
Phil Wickham and Jonathan Smith

*We worship the God who was.
We worship the God who is.
We worship the God who evermore will be.*

*He opened the prison doors.
He parted the raging sea.
My God He holds the victory, yeah.*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.
We shout out Your praise.*

*We sing to the God who heals.
We sing to the God who saves.
We sing to the God who always makes a way.*

*'Cause He hung up on that cross.
Then He rose up from that grave.
My God's still rolling stones away.*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.*

*We were the beggars.
Now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners.
Now we're running free.*

*We are forgiven, accepted,
Redeemed by His grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.*

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Redeemed by His grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.*

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There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.*

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Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.*

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.*

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Our God is surely in this place.
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Prayer of Confession

Susie Hess

Declaration of Forgiveness

Response of Thanksgiving

(please stand if able)

Gloria Patri

Suk Choi, Organist

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

King of Glory

Arr. by Tom Fettke

LNPC Chancel Choir

At the name of Jesus
Ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess him
King of glory now.

'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

At the name of Jesus Christ
Triumphantly we bow.
Let us declare that he is Lord
And the King of glory now.

Glory and honor,
Blessing and thanks
We offer in accord.

Wisdom and riches,
Power and strength
He'll receive forevermore.

In your hearts enthrone him;
There let him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true.

Crown him as your Master
In temptation's hour;
Let his will enfold you
In its light and pow'r!

At the name of Jesus Christ
Triumphantly we bow.
Let us declare that he is Lord
And the King of glory now.

Glory and honor,
Blessing and thanks
We offer in accord.

Wisdom and riches,
Power and strength
He'll receive forevermore,
Forevermore, forevermore,
Forevermore, forevermore!

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Readings

Philippians 1: 9, 10

Sydney Malone

Pew Bible p. 196

⁹And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless.

1 John 4: 1
Pew Bible p. 240

¹Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

Lift High the Cross

By George W. Kitchin, & Michael R. Newbolt, Reviser

#229 (vv. 1, 4)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Let every race and every language tell
Of him who saves our souls from death and hell.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Second Scripture Reading

Colossians 2: 8
Pew Bible p. 200

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ.

Sermon

Keys: Discernment

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Amazing Grace
Traditional

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)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
By Martin Luther; Frederick H. Hedge, Translator
#43 (vv. 1, 4)

Charge and Benediction

(please remain standing)

*A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper he, amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.*

*For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.*

*That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thro' him who with us sideth.*

*Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God’s truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.*

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

Scotland the Brave

Faithful Conversations

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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)
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Sunday, October 26, 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

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Operation Christmas Child: Give joy and spread God’s love to children around the world!** Pick up a shoebox (with instructions inside) from the table in the Narthex or go to LNPC.org to pack a shoebox online. Packed shoeboxes must be returned to the church no later than Sunday, November 23rd.
- ◆ **SCO Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive:** Drop Thanksgiving shelf-stable food donations in the barrels by the Missions Cart on the patio on Sunday, November 9th & 16th. Flyers with requested food items are available at the Missions Cart.
- ◆ **Red Cross Blood Drive:** Sunday, November 23rd, 7:30 am to 1:30 pm. Schedule your appointment online at redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code LNPC or call the church office.
- ◆ *No Tuesday Pastor’s Bible Study or Wednesday Night class this week.*
- ◆ *Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 2nd—Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.*

THIS WEEK at LNPC

October	26	SUNDAY
10:00 am	Reformation Sunday	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Oktoberfest	Gard A
11:15 am	Deacons Meeting	Conference Room
11:30 am	Middle School	The Garage
4:00 pm	High School	The Garage
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A
7:00 pm	The Chosen	Gard A

October	27	MONDAY
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard B
1:30 pm	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
5:30 pm	Colinas de Cap. HOA	Conference Room
6:00 pm	Session	Gard A
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

October	28	TUESDAY
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B
7:00 pm	Daring Joy—Women	Gard A

October	29	WEDNESDAY
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

October	30	THURSDAY
1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
4:00 pm	Holy Yoga Chair	Gard C
5:00 pm	Holy Yoga	Gard C
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

October	31	FRIDAY
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard C

November 1	SATURDAY
12:00 pm	K1 Speed - High School Meet at LNPC
SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR TONIGHT	

November 2	SUNDAY
10:00 am	Stewardship Sunday Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations Sanctuary
11:15 am	Men’s Ministry Christian Ed. Room
11:15 am	Missions Gard A
11:15 am	Deacons Meeting Conference Room
11:30 am	Middle School The Garage
4:00 pm	High School The Garage
4:00 pm	The Journey 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