



Communion Sunday July 12, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling
Dale Wood
Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organist

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

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

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

*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.*

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

*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.*

*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!*

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving and reconciling love of God.

People: *Once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found
and welcomed home.*

Leader: No matter how far we wander, the Father’s heart runs to meet us
with grace.

People: *We cast aside our shame and rest in the embrace of His unfailing
love.*

Leader: God makes all things new and rejoices over every returning child.

People: *Let us open our hearts to the peace, joy, and radical hospitality of
God.*

All: *Come, let us worship and be thankful!*

*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.*

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

*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.*

*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.*

Opening Prayer

	<i>Your Grace is Enough</i> Matt Maher
<i>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.</i>	<i>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.</i>
<i>So, remember Your people, Remember Your children, Remember Your promise O God.</i>	<i>So, remember Your people, Remember Your children, Remember Your promise O God.</i>
<i>Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, for me.</i>	<i>Yeah, Your grace is enough; Heaven reaches out to us. Your grace is enough for me.</i>
	<i>God, I sing Your grace is enough; I'm covered in Your love. Your grace is enough for me, for me.</i>

Prayer of Confession

Dori Moorehead

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

In remembrance of me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me,
Pray for the time when God’s own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick.
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me,
Open the door and let your brother in.
Let him in.

Take, eat, and be comforted,
Drink and remember, too,

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Reading

¹¹ Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." ' ²⁰ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'
²² But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

<i>In Remembrance of Me</i> Buryl Red LNPC Summer Choir
That this is my body And precious blood, Shed for you, shed for you.
In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love. In remembrance of me, Don't look above, but in your heart, In your heart. Look in your heart for God.
Do this in remembrance of me. Do this in remembrance of me. In remembrance of me.

Luke 15: 11 - 24
Pew Bible pp. 78 - 79

Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Frederick W. Faber

#486 (vv. 1, 3)

*There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty.*

*For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.*

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 15: 25 - 32

Pew Bible p. 79

²⁵ "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷ He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' ²⁸ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!" ³¹ Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.' "

Sermon

A Father With Two Sons

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Majesty

Jack W. Hayford

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

(Bread is gluten-free.)

The Prayer of Consecration

The Celebration of Communion

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)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson

#45 (vv. 2, 3)

*Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by thy help I've come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.*

*Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with his precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee:*

*Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it;
Seal it for thy courts above.*

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

Postlude

Chorale, Op.25
Leon Boellmann

Faithful Conversations

Worship Production Leaders

<u><i>Sound</i></u>	<u><i>Audio/Visual</i></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
Allen Renning
Dave Ross
Tasha Schwarz
Gary Wright

Peace & Comfort

Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)
Eileen Green (Brother)
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family
(Nora's Father)
Kathleen Lechner (Daughter)
Debbie Perkins (Husband, Jim)

Ben and Jennifer Roebuck
(Kathleen)
Tasha Schwarz & Family
(Husband)
Wanling Cau & Family and Lee
Lee Truong-Sawicki (Lee Lee's
Uncle Chi)

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**Sunday, July 12, 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.*

Noteworthy News

- ♦ **Summer Choir:** Join us for Summer Choir beginning Sunday, July 5! Rehearsals are at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning—no audition and no long-term commitment required. Come sing, worship, and make a joyful noise together this summer! Everyone is welcome. For questions, contact Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki or the church office.
- ♦ **Open House Celebration for Becky:** Friday, July 17th, at 4:00 pm at the Hess Home. Ladies of LNPC! Let’s join together for fun, refreshments, and to celebrate Becky! Please R.S.V.P. online by July 15th.
- ♦ **The Journey:** Every Sunday at 4pm, now meeting on the patio! Bring a beach chair and be blessed by live praise music, an inspiring devotion, and meaningful prayer. We’d love to see you there!
- ♦ **Honoring Jim & Becky: Worship • Celebration • Gratitude**
 - ~ *Join us on Sunday, July 26th, at 10:00 AM* in the Sanctuary as we worship together and hear Jim’s final sermon with our church family. Following worship, all are invited to Gard Hall for a BBQ lunch and celebration as we honor Jim’s faithful leadership and Becky’s dedicated service to LNPC. *Please R.S.V.P. online or by calling the church office.*
 - ~ *Love Gift Offering:* If you would like to participate, gifts may be made online or by check (please note “Love Gift Offering” in the memo line). Love Gifts will be collected through July 19.
 - ~ *Expressions of Love & Gratitude:* Leave a note or card for Jim and Becky in the basket in the Narthex on Sundays or in the church office through July 19. These messages will be lovingly bound and presented to them at the celebration. (Please do not include Love Gifts with notes/ cards.)
- ♦ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to present something at the next Session meeting on Monday, July 27th, at 6:00 pm.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

July	12	SUNDAY
10:00 am	Communion Sunday	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
11:30 am	Congregational Life	Conference Room
4:00 pm	The Journey	Patio

July	13	MONDAY
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard B
11:00 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
5:15 pm	Deacons Mtg.	Work Room
6:00 pm	Personnel	Conference Room
6:00 pm	Men’s AA	Gard A
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

July	14	TUESDAY
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B
10:30 am	Pastor’s Bible Study	Conference Room

July	15	WEDNESDAY
2:00 pm	YTH worship Nights	Greek Theatre
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
6:00 pm	PNC	Conference Room

July	16	THURSDAY
1:00 pm	FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot

July	17	FRIDAY
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard C
1:00 pm	Canasta	Gard A

July	19	SUNDAY
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	The Journey	Patio

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Shelby Borg (Borg)	Brigitte Mir (Hampsten)
Ginny Bowman (Heath)	Dave Moore (Borg)
John Carruth (Ehlers)	Sophia Truong and Elaine Phan & Family (Lee Lee)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)
Dr. Harvey Fair (Fair)	Rene (Woody)
Robyn Fong (Ehlers)	George Rihovsky
Jon Galloway (Galloway)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
Lyle & Janet Hamilton (Troester)	Bob Strickler (Ditto)
Phil Hermsmeyer (Muck)	Dave Tuma (Troester)
Darlene Hester (Mays)	Lindsey Yanez (Nunnikhoven)
Blake Hourigan (Hourigan)	
Rex Mays (Nunnikhoven)	
Theresa 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:
office@lnpc.org or 949.249.1218