



Communion Sunday November 9, 2025

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Arr. by Steve Martin
Suk Choi, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,
People: who calls us each by name, who restores our souls,
Leader: who leads us in the way of righteousness
People: and whose goodness and love never stop pursuing us.
Leader: This is the God we have come to worship!

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

Forever

Chris Tomlin
Sydney Malone, Worship Singer
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Keyboard
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

*Give thanks to the Lord,
Our God and King,
His love endures forever.
For He is good,
He is above all things,
His love endures forever.*

Sing praise, sing praise.

*With a mighty hand
And outstretched arm,
His love endures forever.*

*For the life
That's been reborn,
His love endures forever.*

*Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.*

*Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us,
Forever, forever.*

*From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God
We will carry on,
His love endures forever.*

*Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.*

*Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us,
Forever, forever.*

Build My Life

*Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple,
Matt Redman, & Pat Barrett*

*Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You.*

*Holy, there is no one like You,
There is none beside You.
Open up my eyes
In wonder and show me who You are
And fill me, with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me.*

*Jesus the name above ev'ry other name.
Jesus the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You.
We live for You.*

*Holy, there is no one like You,
There is none beside You.
Open up my eyes
In wonder and show me who You are
And fill me, with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me.*

*I will build my life upon Your love;
It is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in You alone,
And I will not be shaken.*

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Prayer of Confession

Jill Fitzpatrick

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

A Table Set by God
David Lantz III
LNPC Chancel Choir

The table is set,
The bread and the wine;
You are the guest,
Now come and dine.

The body and the precious blood;
Come to the table set by God.

The table is set;
Come now and feast;
Where all can partake,
Even the least.

The body and the precious blood;
Come to the table set by God.

Jesus’ body broken
So that you might live.
Jesus’ blood was shed,
What more could He give?

Jesus is the bread,
Jesus is the wine.
Come to the table set by God, Divine.

So gather around
Our dear Savior’s feet.
This is His body,
Take and eat.
We gather in one community.
This is His blood, now take and drink.

Jesus’ body broken
So that you might live.
Jesus’ blood was shed,
What more could He give?

Jesus is the bread,
Jesus is the wine.
Come to the table set by God, Divine.

Come to the table set by God.
Come to the table set by God.

Recognition of Children

Gloria Patri

First Scripture Readings

1 John 3:16 -18
Jessica Jenkins
Pew Bible p. 240

¹⁶ We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷ How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

James 1: 5
Pew Bible p. 228

⁵ If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you.

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Isaac Watts
#213 (vv. 1, 4)

*When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 6: 19 - 21
Pew Bible p. 6

¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

2 Corinthians 8: 9
Pew Bible p. 183

⁹ For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

Sermon

Keys: Generosity

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Gratitude
Brandon Lake

All my words fall short; I got nothing new. How could I express All my gratitude?	And I know it’s not much, But I’ve nothing else fit for a king Except for a heart singing, “Hallelujah, hallelujah.”
I could sing these songs, As I often do, But every song must end And You never do.	I’ve got one response, I’ve got just one move: With my arms stretched wide I will worship You.
So I throw up my hands And praise You again and again, ‘Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah.	So I throw up my hands And praise You again and again, ‘Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah.

And I know it’s not much,
But I’ve nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing,
“Hallelujah, hallelujah.”

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)

Jesus Paid It All
Elvina M. Hall
#489 (vv. 3, 4)

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

*For nothing good have I
Whereby thy grace to claim--
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.*

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

*And when before the throne
I stand in him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.*

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

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

Rondeau from Suite de Symphonies No. 1
Jean-Joseph Mouret

Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Marilyn Murrell
in honor of the veterans worshipping with us today

&

by Jim and Becky Szezyller
In celebration of their daughter Ashley McKinley’s birthday.

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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
*Allen Renning**
Louanna Robeson
Kathleen Roebuck
Tasha Schwarz
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 & Friend)*
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, November 9, 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

- ♦ **SCO Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive:** Drop Thanksgiving shelf-stable food donations in the barrels by the Missions Cart on the patio on today and next Sunday, November 16th. Flyers with requested food items are available at the Missions Cart.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Hanging of the Greens:** Sunday, November 23rd, immediately following the 10:00 am service. Please join us in decorating the Sanctuary for Advent season and placing the trees. (This year the congregation will be invited to help decorate our trees on Sunday, November 30th.)
- ♦ **Office closed Tuesday, November 11th in honor of Veteran’s Day.** Pastor’s Bible Study will meet as usual at 10:30 am.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

November 9		SUNDAY
<i>SCO THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE TODAY!</i>		
10:00 am	Communion Sunday	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:00 am	PNC Meeting	Christian Ed. Room
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
11:30 am	Congregational Life	Gard A
3:00 pm	Middle School	The Garage
4:00 pm	High School	The Garage
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A
7:00 pm	The Chosen - Season 5	Gard A

November 10		MONDAY
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard B
1:30 pm	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 pm	Personnel	Conference Room
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

November 11		TUESDAY
<i>OFFICE CLOSED—VETERAN’S DAY</i>		
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B
10:30 am	Pastor’s Bible Study	Conference Room

November 12		WEDNESDAY
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
7:00 pm	Great Bible Themes	Gard A
November 13		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
November 14		FRIDAY
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard C

November 15		SATURDAY
9:00 am	CWF Rehearsal	Sanctuary
November 16		SUNDAY
<i>SCO THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE TODAY!</i>		
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Middle School	The Garage
4:00 pm	High School	The Garage
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Marvel Anderson (Shelton)	Erica Lane Kirk and Children
Amy Bolles (Lechner)	(M. Fair)
Ginny Bowman (Heath)	Theresa Mays
Mary Brown (Troester)	Erik McMahon (Rihovsky)
John Carruth (Ehlers)	Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	George Rihovsky
Robyn Fong* (Ehlers)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
Family of Arman Karami	David Tuma (Troester)

(*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