



Sunday Worship
November 23, 2025

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
George J. Elvey
Suk Choi, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Jim Szeyller

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus asked Peter, “Do you love me?”

People: *We must ask ourselves, “Do we love God?”*

Leader: Jesus told Peter, “Feed my sheep.”

People: *We must answer Christ’s call to care for others.*

Leader: Jesus calls to the disciples, “Follow me.”

People: *May we listen, answer and follow the call of Christ in this time of worship.*

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

*I'll praise in the valley
Praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure
Praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered
Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water
My enemies drown in*

*As long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to*

*Praise the Lord oh my soul
Praise the Lord oh my soul*

*I'll praise when I feel it
And I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know
You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon
It's more than a sound
My praise is the shout
That brings Jericho down*

*As long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to*

*Praise the Lord oh my soul
Praise the Lord oh my soul*

*I won't be quiet
My God is alive
How could I keep it inside
Praise the Lord oh my soul*

Praise
Wickham and Smith
Logan Altman, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

*I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign
Praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful
Praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You*

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Praise the Lord oh my soul

Raise a Hallelujah
Jake Stevens, Jonathan David Helser, Melissa Helser, & Molly Skaggs

*I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me*

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive*

*I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me*

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*Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
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Prayer of Confession Mark Imfeld

Declaration of Forgiveness

Response of Thanksgiving **Gloria Patri**
(please stand if able) 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 **Rejoice! Give Thanks! Sing!**
Joseph M. Martin
LNPC Chancel Choir

Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

I will give thanks, give thanks to the Lord.
I will rejoice and sing in celebration.
I will give thanks, give thanks to the Lord
For the wonders He has done.

The voices of creation break forth in jubilation.
In unity they raise their praises as one.

Rejoice, give thanks and sing. Alleluia.
Be glad in everything. Allelu
With crowns of praise, exalt the King of kings!

I will give thanks to the Lord.
I will give thanks, give thanks to the Lord.
I will give thanks.

The Lord is gracious and good to all.
His mercy is forever, enduring is His law.
The Lord is righteous and quick to forgive.
Rejoice in His grace. Proclaim His praise.
Trust in the Savior and live!

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I will give thanks!

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Readings

1 Peter 4: 10
Sienna Hourigan
Pew Bible p. 235

¹⁰ Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

Galatians 5: 13
Pew Bible p. 190

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.

Mark 10: 45
Pew Bible p. 47

⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love
Tom Colvin
#436 (vv. 5, 3)

Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with your love, show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of our friends,
Silently washing their feet,
This is the way we should live with you.

Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with your love, show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.

These are the ones we should serve,
These are the ones we should love,
All these are neighbors to us and you.

Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with your love, show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.

Second Scripture Readings

Isaiah 58: 10
Pew Bible p. 688

¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

Matthew 25: 41 - 46
Pew Bible p. 29

⁴¹ Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Sermon

Keys: Service

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

O Praise the Name
Benjamin Hastings, Dean Ussher, & Marty Sampson

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

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)

Here I Am, Lord
Daniel L. Schutte
(vv. 1, 3)

*I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.*

*I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save.*

*Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
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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

Sing a New Song
John Dykes

Faithful Conversations

Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Amin and Kathy Khalifa
in honor of the birth of their third grandson, Wesley Alexander Khalifa,
on October 27th,
&
in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary.

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God Bless
Thank you for joining us.

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 Marvel Anderson
Family of Suzanne Chapman
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)

Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family
(Nora's Father)
Sharon and Greg Johnson &
Family (Sharon's Brother, Bob)
Lange Family (Mindy)
Moore Family & John Flannery
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Announcements

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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

- ◆ **Tree Trimming:** Grab an ornament and help decorate our trees on Sunday, November 30th, immediately following Worship.
- ◆ **Israel Pilgrimage Information Meeting:** Sunday, November 30th, after Worship. Pastor Jim will share highlights of the itinerary, spiritual focus, and what you can expect as part of this meaningful experience. We hope you'll join us as we explore this opportunity to walk the land of Scripture together.
- ◆ **Advent Study:** Join Pastor Jim on Wednesday nights, December 3rd, 10th, and 17th, at 7:00 pm in Gard A, for *A Weary World Rejoices*. Pause and rediscover the deep hope of Advent as we reflect on the promise of Christ's coming and the joy He brings to a weary world.
- ◆ **Men's Ministry Ducks Hockey Game:** Friday, December 5th. Meet at LNPC at 5:00 pm to carpool to the Honda Center. Tickets are limited. Sign up on the patio or online.
- ◆ **Military Toy Drive:** Bring joy and cheer to our military families - Bring new, unwrapped toys for children ages 0 to 12 and drop them at the Missions Cart on Sunday, November 30th, and December 7th.
- ◆ **We are Caroling on Sunday, December 7th!:** Meet in Gard A after the 10:00 am service for a light lunch and a Christmas Carol sing-along. Those interested may join small groups of carolers who will then go out and visit our beloved homebound LNPC family.
- ◆ **Christmas Worship Festival:** Sunday, December 14th, at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Tickets available online at lnpc.org or on the church app.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

November 23		SUNDAY
Blood Drive—Walk-Ins Welcome!!		
7:30 am	Blood Drive	Gard A
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Deacons Meeting	Conference Room
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A
November 24		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	Col. de Cap. HOA	Conference Room
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
November 25		TUESDAY
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B
November 26		WEDNESDAY
OFFICE HOURS 8:30 am to 12:30 pm		
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

November 27		THURSDAY
OFFICE CLOSED - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!		
November 28		FRIDAY
OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM		
7:00 am	AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women's	Gard C
November 29		SATURDAY
9:00 am	CWF Rehearsal	Sanctuary
November 30		SUNDAY
Military Toy Drive Collection Day!		
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Israel Meeting	Gard A
3:00 pm	Middle School	The Garage
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A
4:00 pm	High School	The Garage

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

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