



**Sunday, July 27, 2025**

**Please silence your cell phone**

**Prelude**

***It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises***  
Arr. by Steve Martin  
Suk Choi, Organist

**Welcome**

Stephanie Muck

**Call to Worship**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

People: *The name of the Lord is to be praised.*

Leader: Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths,

People: *for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.*

All: *Let us now worship in the joy of Christ's light shining brightly for us.*

**Opening Prayer**

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

**King of My Heart**  
McMillan  
Logan Altman, worship Leader  
Sho Fujieda, Drums  
Jimmy Greene & Madison Spach, Guitar

**Battle Belongs**  
Wickham, Johnson

*Let the King of my heart  
Be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from  
Oh He is my song*

*Let the King of my heart  
Be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life  
Oh He is my song*

*You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh*

*Let the King of my heart  
Be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves  
Oh He is my song*

*You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh*

*Let the King of my heart  
Be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days  
Oh He is my song*

*You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh*

*You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down*

*You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down*

*When all I see is the battle  
You see my victory  
When all I see is a mountain  
You see a mountain moved  
And as I walk through the shadow  
Your love surrounds me  
There's nothing to fear now  
For I am safe with You*

*So when I fight I'll fight on my knees  
With my hands lifted high  
O God the battle belongs to You  
And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night  
O God the battle belongs to You*

*And if You are for me  
Who can be against me  
For Jesus there's nothing  
Impossible for You  
When all I see are the ashes  
You see the beauty  
When all I see is a cross  
God You see the empty tomb*

*So when I fight I'll fight on my knees  
With my hands lifted high  
O God the battle belongs to You*

*And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night  
O God the battle belongs to You*

*Almighty Fortress You go before us  
Nothing can stand against  
The power of our God  
You shine in the shadows  
You win every battle  
Nothing can stand against  
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**Prayer of Confession**

Nancy LeBlanc

**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**

Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki

**Anthem**

*The Prayer with Lead Us, Lord*  
Arr. by Tom Fettke  
Summer Choir

We pray You'll be our eyes and watch us where we go,  
And teach us to be wise in times when we don't know.  
Let this be our prayer when we lose our way.  
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace  
To a place where we'll be safe.

We pray we'll find Your light and hold it in our hearts  
As darkness falls each night remind us where You are.  
Let this be our prayer, when shadows fill our day.  
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace.  
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Lead us Lord, lead us in Your righteousness;  
Make your way plain for us to see.  
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Make your way plain for us to see.

We pray we'll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts  
As darkness falls each night, remind us where You are.  
Let this be our prayer, just like every child  
Needs to find a place, guide us with Your grace  
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace.  
To a place where we'll be safe.  
Lead us Lord.

**Message for Young Disciples**

Jaime & Lani Colley

**First Scripture Reading**

**Psalm 138**  
Pew Bible p. 577

<sup>1</sup>I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;  
<sup>2</sup>I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name and your word  
above everything.  
<sup>3</sup>On the day I called, you answered me,  
you increased my strength of soul.  
<sup>4</sup>All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.  
<sup>5</sup>They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for great is the glory of the Lord.  
<sup>6</sup>For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.  
<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;  
you stretch out your hand,  
and your right hand delivers me.  
<sup>8</sup>The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

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

***What a Friend We Have in Jesus***  
Joseph M. Scriven  
#622 (vv. 1, 2)

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

*Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!*

**Second Scripture Reading**

**Luke 11: 1 - 13**  
Rev. Dr. Anette Rihovsky  
Pew Bible p. 72

<sup>1</sup>He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup>He said to them, “When you pray, say:  
    Father, hallowed be your name.  
    Your kingdom come.  
    <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.  
    <sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins,  
    for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.  
    And do not bring us to the time of trial.”  
<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup>“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

**Sermon**

***Praying In A Certain Place***

**Time of Reflection**

**Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory**

***The Lord’s Prayer***  
Albert Hay Malotte  
Judy Ruddiman, Solo

Our father, which 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.

**Pastoral Prayer 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)

***Sweet Hour of Prayer***  
William Walford  
#623 (vv. 1, 2)

*[In consideration of our livestream, please be seated until after the Postlude is over before exiting the Sanctuary. Thank you.]*

*Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known:*

*In seasons of distress and grief  
My soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare  
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer*

*Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
Thy wings shall my petition bear,  
To him whose truth and faithfulness  
Engage the waiting soul to bless;*

*And since he bids me seek his face,  
Believe his word, and trust his grace,  
I'll cast on him my every care,  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.*

**Postlude**

***Partita on "Blessed Name"***  
Ralph Hudson

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Jim and Becky Szeyller  
in celebration of their granddaughter Emma's and her father Trent's birthday.

**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.*

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**SERMON NOTES**



## 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

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)  
Chris and Eileen Green and  
Family (Chris's Mom)  
CM, Patrick, & Sienna  
Hourigan & Jeff Macarevich  
(Tim)  
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  
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# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian C H U R C H

## Sunday, July 27, 2025 Announcements



### ***Children bathroom independent through 5th Grade\****

Worship is attended as a family until after the Children's Message. Then, our young children will be 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

- ♦ **Christmas in July:** Remember to stop by the Christmas Worship Festival table on the patio and sponsor your favorite instrument. Instrument sponsorship is the primary way we collect funds to pay for the orchestra for this much beloved and transformative annual concert, so we thank you for your generous support. Suggested donation is \$100.
- ♦ **Bingo & Potluck:** Sunday, August 10th, immediately following worship. Enjoy a delicious potluck lunch and everyone’s favorite game - Bingo - with your church family. Open the church app or go to [lnpc.org](http://lnpc.org) to register and let us know what culinary creation you will bring to share.
- ♦ **Men’s Ministry Concert in the Park:** Friday, August 15th, at Crown Valley Community Park. We’ll meet at the church at 6:00 pm and head to the park together to rock out to the ‘80’s cover band, Flashback Heart Attack. Bring a beach chair and wear your LNPC t-shirt. Food trucks will be on site. Register on the patio or online.
- ♦ **Outdoor Worship & Potluck:** Saturday, August 16th at 3:00 pm at Dana Point Harbor. You’re invited to an afternoon of worship, community, and celebration. Bring a dish to share at the potluck before we gather for a time of worship. For those who choose, we will meet at the water’s edge to reaffirm our baptismal vows. We hope to see you there!
- ♦ **Spirit of Aloha 2nd Annual Fundraiser Gala - Save the Date!** Saturday, September 27th, 5:30 - 9:00 pm. Join us for live and silent auctions\*, delicious food, and tropical beverages while supporting the Mission and Ministry of LNPC. Tickets available for purchase online and on the patio after church beginning on Monday, August 4th. *(\*Please contact Becky if you have a vacation home stay you would like to donate for the auction.)*

## THIS WEEK at LNPC

July	27	SUNDAY
9:00 am	Summer Choir	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:30 am	Deacons Meeting	Conference Room
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A
July	28	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 Capistrano	Conference Room
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B
July	29	TUESDAY
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B
July	30	WEDNESDAY
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B

July	31	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
6:00 pm	Elder/Deacon Mtg.	Gard A
August	1	FRIDAY
7:00 am	AA Men’s	Gard B
10:30 am	AA Women’s	Gard C
August	3	SUNDAY
9:30 am	Deacons Meeting	Conference Room
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
11:15 am	Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Men’s Ministry	Conference Room
11:15 am	Missions	Gard A
1:45 pm	YTH—Summer Concert	LNPC/BMO Stadium
4:00 pm	The Journey	Gard A

# Prayer Concerns

## Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Linda Anderson (Stocksdale)	Connie Hutchinson (Nunnikhoven)	Carolyn Strick (Troester)
Marvel Anderson (Shelton)	Claire McClung (Stevens)	Michael Summers (Troester)
Amy Bolls (Lechner)	Karma Muallem (Wakim)	West Taff (Parry)
Andrew Brown (Heather’s Son)	Matt Nichols (Heather Hilderbrand Brock)	Precious Jade Teo (Hampsten)
Kathy Cammarano (Troester)	<i>Bobby Pilkerton* (LeBlanc)</i>	David Tuma (Troester)
Dan Chambers (Hampsten)	Paxton Politski (Fair)	Diane Waldecker (Troester)
Laura Clark (Borg)	Richard Reid (Gregory’s brother)	Ted Wells (Dee’s Son)
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	George Rihovsky	Wilson Family (Coleman)
Rich Ellis (LeBlanc)	Carol Roane (Troester)	
Gary Fong (Ehlers)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)	
Lena Grassmeyer (Imfeld)	Megan Shelton (Shelton)	
Dave Hensiek (Flannery)		
Bob Hezlep (Biggar)		
Eadie Hezlep (Biggar)		

(\*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](mailto:office@lnpc.org) or 949.249.1218