



**Communion Sunday  
June 14, 2026**

**Please silence your cell phone**

**Prelude**

*Like a River Glorious*  
James Mountain  
Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organist

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

*Lion and the Lamb*  
Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, & Leeland Mooring  
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader  
Margaret Greene, Worship Singer  
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

**Welcome**

Pastor Jim Szeyller

*He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty*

*Our God is the Lamb  
The Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before  
the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him*

**Call to Worship**

*Our God is the Lion  
The Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him*

*Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord*

Leader: We are the community of faith that has been created by the love of God.

People: *We are the people who have been set free by the word of forgiveness in Jesus Christ.*

Leader: We have come not to parade our own goodness but to praise the holiness of God.

People: *We have come not to boast of what we have done but to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus Christ.*

All: *With all our being, we will praise you, O God, and tell of all your kindness toward us. Amen.*

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For the sins of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before  
the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him*

*Our God is the Lion  
The Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him*

*So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty*

*Our God is the Lamb  
The Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before  
the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him*

**Opening Prayer**

*Our God is the Lion  
The Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him*

***It Really Is Amazing Grace***  
Jonathan Smith and Phil Wickham

*Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost  
But now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see*

*Singing Hallelujah  
There's no chains on me  
Thank You Jesus  
You have set me free*

*You welcomed me in,  
Called me by name,  
Was dead in my sin,  
Now I'm dancing on that grave.  
Hallelujah,  
It really is amazing grace.*

*'Twas grace that taught  
My heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did  
That grace appear  
The hour I first believed.*

*Singing Hallelujah,  
There's no chains on me.  
Thank You Jesus,  
You have set me free.*

*You welcomed me in,  
Called me by name,  
Was dead in my sin,  
Now I'm dancing on that grave.  
Hallelujah,  
It really is amazing grace.*

*I'll testify  
Of what He did.  
He gave me life,  
I'm born again.  
My heart is free,  
My soul is saved.  
It really is amazing grace.*

*I'll testify  
Of what He did.  
He gave me life,  
I'm born again.  
My heart is free,  
My soul is saved.  
It really is amazing grace.*

*It really is, it really is,  
It really is amazing grace.  
It really is, it really is.*

*Sing Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah,  
There's no chains on me.  
Thank You Jesus,  
You have set me free.*

*You welcomed me in,  
Called me by name,  
Was dead in my sin,  
Now I'm dancing on that grave.  
Hallelujah,  
It really is amazing grace.*

*It really is,  
It really is amazing grace.  
It really is, it really is,  
It really is amazing grace.*

**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**

***Gloria Patri***

***At This Table***  
Allan Robert Petker  
LNPC Chancel Choir

At this table, let the Savior's face appear.  
At this table, let his presence be felt near.  
At this table, let the words he spoke be clear.  
Let the love of Christ, who died for all,  
Be here at this table.

Upon the table waits the bread to be broken.  
On the cross, his body nailed for us.  
Let bread and body meet at this moment  
And let this table be the cross of Christ.

At this table, let the Savior's face appear.  
At this table, let his presence be felt near.  
At this table, let the words he spoke be clear.  
Let the love of Christ, who died for all,  
Be here at this table.

Upon this table waits the cup to be poured out.  
On the cross, his body is shed for us.  
Let cup and blood meet at this moment  
And let this table be the cross of Christ.

At this table, let the Savior's face appear.  
At this table, let his presence be felt near.  
At this table, let the words he spoke be clear.  
Let the love of Christ, who died for all,  
Be here at this table.

Come to the table to remember the Savior.  
On the cross, his life is given for you.  
May you and Christ meet at this moment  
And take communion at the cross of life.

At this table, let the Savior's face appear.  
At this table, let his presence be felt near.  
At this table, let the words he spoke be clear.  
Let the love of Christ, who died for all,  
Be here at this table.

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## Recognition of Children

### First Scripture Reading

**1 Kings 18: 20 - 24**  
Mason Courtney  
Pew Bible p. 325

<sup>20</sup> So Ahab sent to all the Israelites, and assembled the prophets at Mount Carmel. <sup>21</sup> Elijah then came near to all the people, and said, "How long will you go limping with two different opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him." The people did not answer him a word. <sup>22</sup> Then Elijah said to the people, "I, even I only, am left a prophet of the Lord; but Baal's prophets number four hundred fifty. <sup>23</sup> Let two bulls be given to us; let them choose one bull for themselves, cut it in pieces, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it; I will prepare the other bull and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it.

<sup>24</sup> Then you call on the name of your god and I will call on the name of the Lord; the god who answers by fire is indeed God." All the people answered, "Well spoken!"

### Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

***Be Thou My Vision***  
Mary E. Byrne, Translator; Eleanor H. Hull, Versifier  
#532 (vv. 1, 2)

*Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art--  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.*

### Second Scripture Reading

**1 Kings 18: 25 - 39**  
Pew Bible p. 325

<sup>25</sup> Then Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, "Choose for yourselves one bull and prepare it first, for you are many; then call on the name of your god, but put no fire to it." <sup>26</sup> So they took the bull that was given them, prepared it, and called on the name of Baal from morning until noon, crying, "O Baal, answer us!" But there was no voice, and no answer. They limped about the altar that they had made. <sup>27</sup> At noon Elijah mocked them, saying, "Cry aloud! Surely he is a god; either he is meditating, or he has wandered away, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is asleep and must be awakened." <sup>28</sup> Then they cried aloud and, as was their custom, they cut themselves with swords and lances until the blood gushed out over them. <sup>29</sup> As midday passed, they raved on until the time of the offering of the oblation, but there was no voice, no answer, and no response. <sup>30</sup> Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come closer to me"; and all the people came closer to him. First he repaired the altar of the Lord that had been thrown down; <sup>31</sup> Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the Lord came, saying, "Israel shall be your name"; <sup>32</sup> with the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord. Then he made a trench around the altar, large enough to contain two measures of seed. <sup>33</sup> Next he put the wood in order, cut the bull in pieces, and laid it on the wood. He said, "Fill four jars with water and pour it on the burnt offering and on the wood." <sup>34</sup> Then he said, "Do it a second time"; and they did it a second time. Again he said, "Do it a third time"; and they did it a third time, <sup>35</sup> so that the water ran all around the altar, and filled the trench also with water.

<sup>36</sup> At the time of the offering of the oblation, the prophet Elijah came near and said, "O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your bidding.

<sup>37</sup> Answer me, O Lord, answer me, so that this people may know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back." <sup>38</sup> Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt offering, the wood, the stones, and the dust, and even licked up the water that was in the trench. <sup>39</sup> When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, "The Lord indeed is God; the Lord indeed is God."

## Sermon

## *Necessary Choices*

## Time of Reflection

## Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

## Offertory

## *Lord, I Need You*

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves,  
Kristian Stanfill, & Matt Maher

Lord, I come, I confess.  
Bowing here, I find my rest.  
And without You, I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.  
Ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness;  
Oh, God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.  
Where grace is found is where You are.  
And where You are, Lord, I am free.  
Holiness is Christ in me.  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.  
Ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness;  
Oh, God, how I need You.

So teach my song to rise to You.  
When temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.  
Ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness;  
Oh, God, how I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness;  
Oh, God, how I need You.

## 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)

**How Firm a Foundation**  
Traditional American Melody (Anonymous)  
#612 (vv. 1, 5)

*(In consideration of our livestream, please be seated until after the Postlude is over before exiting the sanctuary. Thank you.)*

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"*

**Postlude**

**Prelude in Classic Style**  
Gordon Young

**Faithful Conversations**

*Today's Chancel flowers are given by Carl and Carolyn Knutson  
in honor of Carolyn's father, James Stuart Bruce.*

**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.*

**Worship Production Leaders**

<u>Sound</u>	<u>Audio/Visual</u>
Carlos Morales	Ben Roebuck
Fabian Alfaro	Bill Adams
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	Ellarie Malone

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## Prayer Concerns

### LNPC Members

Terry Argast  
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Linda Klein  
Nancy LeBlanc  
Kathleen Lechner  
Margaret Lee  
Rex Mays  
Allen Renning  
Dave Ross  
Tasha Schwarz  
Gary Wright

### Peace & Comfort

Jaime & Lani Colley and Family  
(Jaime's Father)  
Fred and Janice Ehlers &  
Family (Fred's Mother & Friend)  
Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)  
Eileen Green (Brother)  
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family  
(Nora's Father)  
Sharon and Greg Johnson &  
Family (Sharon's Brother, Bob)

Kathleen Lechner (Daughter)  
Moore Family & John Flannery  
(Mike Moore)  
Debbie Perkins (Husband, Jim)  
Ben and Jennifer Roebuck  
(Kathleen)  
Tasha Schwarz & Family  
(Husband)  
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Lee Truong-Sawicki (Lee Lee's  
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# Laguna Niguel Presbyterian C H U R C H

Sunday, June 14, 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.*

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## Noteworthy News

- ◆ **Congregational Meeting: Next Sunday, June 21st**, immediately following the 10 am service.
- ◆ **LNPC YTH: Thursday, June 27th**, Pool Party and **Wednesday, July 15th**, Worship Night at the Greek Theatre. Visit [lnpc.org](http://lnpc.org) or the LNPC app for more information and to register for these events and more! Questions? Contact our Youth Director, Ben Roebuck, at [ben@lnpc.org](mailto:ben@lnpc.org).
- ◆ **VBC Sunday, June 28th**: Join us to celebrate an incredible week of faith, fun, and growing together! Following worship, everyone is invited to enjoy a potluck lunch and fellowship in Gard Hall. We hope you'll stay and celebrate with our VBC families and volunteers!
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **We Need CWF Volunteers Please!** The CWF Committee is looking for new members to help plan this year's Christmas Worship Festival. If you would like to be part of creating this special event for our church and community, we invite you to join us. Please contact Lee Lee if you're interested.
- ◆ **Love Gift Offering for Jim and Becky**: If you would like to participate, gifts may be given online or by check. Please note "Love Gift Offering" in the memo line of your check. We are collecting Love Gifts through July 19th.
- ◆ **Expressions of Love & Gratitude**: You are invited to leave a note or card for Pastor Jim and Becky in the basket in the Narthex on Sunday morning or in the office during the week now through July 19th. These messages will be lovingly bound and presented to them at the retirement celebration in July. (Please do not include your Love Gift in these notes/cards.)
- ◆ **Request for Docketed Time**: Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to present something at Session on Monday, June 22nd, at 6:00 pm.

## Prayer Concerns

### Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Shelby Borg (Borg) Ginny Bowman (Heath) John Carruth (Ehlers) Annie Coleman (Coleman) Robyn Fong (Ehlers) Jon Galloway (Galloway) Lyle & Janet Hamilton* (Troester) Phil Hermsmeyer (Muck) Darlene Hester (Mays) Blake Hourigan (Hourigan)	Brigitte Mir (Hampsten) Dave Moore (Borg) Sophia Truong and Elaine Phan & Family (Lee Lee) Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc) Rene (Woody) George Rihovsky Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco) Bob Strickler (Ditto) Dave Tuma (Troester) Lindsey Yanez (Nunnikhoven)
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## THIS WEEK at LNPC

June 14	SUNDAY	June 17	WEDNESDAY
10:00 am Communion Sunday	Sanctuary / Livestream	6:00 pm AA Mixed	Gard B
11:15 am Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary	6:00 pm PNC	Conference Room
11:30 am Congregational Life	Conference Room		
4:00 pm The Journey	Gard A	June 18	THURSDAY
		1:00 pm FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
		4:00 pm Holy Yoga Chair	Gard C
		6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
June 15	MONDAY	June 19	FRIDAY
7:00 am AA Men's	Gard B	7:00 am AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am AA Women's	Gard B	10:30 am AA Women's	Gard C
2:30 pm Staff Meeting	Conference Room	1:00 pm Canasta	Gard A
6:00 pm Men's AA	Gard A		
7:00 pm Finance & Ops	Conference Room		
8:00 pm AA Mixed	Gard B		
June 16	TUESDAY	June 21	SUNDAY
9:30 am Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B	<i>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</i>	
10:30 am Pastor's Bible Study	Conference Room	10:00 am Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
		11:15 am Faithful Conversations	Sanctuary
		4:00 pm The Journey	Gard A

(\*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**