



Sunday, August 2, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

Prayer
Ambroise Thomas
Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organist

Welcome

Pastor Tim McCalmont

Call to Worship

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised! One generation shall extol your works to another,

People: We shall declare your mighty acts.

Leader: They will recount the glorious splendor of your majesty,

People: On your wondrous works we will meditate.

Leader: They will proclaim the might of your awesome deeds,

People: We will declare your greatness.

Leader: They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,

People: We shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Opening Prayer

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

We worship the God who was.
We worship the God who is.
We worship the God who evermore will be.
He opened the prison doors.
He parted the raging sea.
My God He holds the victory, yeah.

There’s joy in the house of the Lord.
There’s joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won’t be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.
There’s joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won’t be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.
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We sing to the God who heals.
We sing to the God who saves.
We sing to the God who always makes a way.
'Cause He hung up on that cross.
Then He rose up from that grave.
My God’s still rolling stones away.

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There’s joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won’t be quiet.
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House of the Lord
Phil Wickham and Jonathan Smith
Sydney Malone, Worship Singer
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

We were the beggars.
Now we’re royalty.
We were the prisoners.
Now we’re running free.
We are forgiven, accepted,
Redeemed by His grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

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Now we’re royalty.
We were the prisoners.
Now we’re running free.
We are forgiven, accepted,
Redeemed by His grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

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There’s joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won’t be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.
There’s joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
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We shout out Your praise.

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There’s joy in the house of the Lord today.
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We shout out Your praise.
There’s joy in the house of the Lord.
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Build Your Kingdom
Gareth Gilkeson, Chris Llewellyn, & William Herron

*Come set Your rule, and reign
In our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray.
Unveil why we're made.*

*Set Your church on fire.
Bring our hearts back.
Change the atmosphere.
Build Your kingdom here, we pray!*

*Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,
Like wildfire in our very souls;
Holy Spirit, come, revive us now.
We are Your church;
We need Your pow'r in us.*

*Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r,
Reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts.*

*We seek Your kingdom first.
We hunger and we thirst;
Refuse to waste our lives,
For You're our joy and prize.*

*You made us for much more than this;
Awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church,
We are the hope on earth.*

*To see the captives' hearts released;
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church;
We pray revive this earth.*

*Build Your kingdom here.
Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand.
Heal our streets and land.*

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*Set Your church on fire.
Bring our hearts back.
Change the atmosphere.
Build Your kingdom here, we pray!*

Prayer of Confession

Lani Colley

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

Arise, Shine, For Thy Light Is Come
James MacDermid
Judy Ruddiman, Solo

Behold, I stand at the door and knock,
If any man hear my voice and open the door
I will come into him and will sup with him, and he with me.

I am the light of the world,
He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness,
But shall have the Light of Life
Arise, shine, for thy Light is come,
And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee,
But the Lord shall be to thee thine everlasting Light,
And thy God thy glory.

Arise, shine, for thy Light has come
And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.
Arise, shine for thy Light has come

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25: 6 - 9
Pew Bible p. 652

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Hymn of Preparation

(please stand if able)

God Is Here!

Fred Pratt Green
#701 (vv. 1, 4)

*God is here! As we his people
Meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure
What it is in Christ we share:*

*Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
In an age of change and doubt,
Keep us faithful to the gospel,
Help us work your purpose out;*

*Here, as in the world around us,
All our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of his Spirit
Into open minds and hearts.*

*Here, in this day's dedication,
All we have to give, receive;
We who cannot live without you,
We adore you! we believe.*

Sermon

Guess Who's Coming To Dinner

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 22: 1 - 14

Pew Bible p. 24

¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen."

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

God I'm Just Grateful

Abubakar Baker Shariff-Farr, Chandler Moore,
Joshua Emanuel Coleman, Pat Barrett, & Steven Furtick

There was no way until You made one,
Grace upon grace, hallelujah.
Even though I don't deserve it,
You did it.
Even though I couldn't earn it,
You give it.

Who am I that You keep me on Your mind?
 God, I'm just grateful for You.
 God, I'm just grateful for You.
 All my life, You've been right here by my side.
 God, I'm just grateful for You.
 God, I'm just grateful for You.

Holy, holy, there's only one.
I give You glory for all that You've done.
Even though I don't deserve it,
You did it.
Even though I couldn't earn it,
You give it.

Who am I that You keep me on Your mind?
 God, I'm just grateful for You.
 God, I'm just grateful for You.
 All my life, You've been right here by my side.
 God, I'm just grateful for You.
 God, I'm just grateful for You.

I, I'm lifting both of my hands.
You gave me chance after chance after chance.
I, I'm giving all that I am.
You gave me chance after chance after chance.

Who am I that You keep me on Your mind?
God, I'm just grateful for You.
God, I'm just grateful for You.
All my life, You've been right here by my side.
God, I'm just grateful for You.
God, I'm just grateful for You.

I survived and I'm here to testify.
God, I'm just grateful for You.
God, I'm just grateful for You.

I'm alright if they say I'm outta my mind.
God, I'm just grateful for You.
God, I'm just grateful for You.

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)

Rejoice, ye pure in heart,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice,
Give thanks and sing.

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
Edward H. Plumptre
#34 (vv. 1, 3)

Yes, on through life’s long path,
Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe,

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice,
Give thanks and sing.

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

Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun
Isaac Watts

Faithful Conversations

*Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Jean Shelton
in loving memory of her husband, Jerry.*

SERMON NOTES

Worship Production Leaders

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

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God Bless

SANCTUARY

Thank you for joining us.

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)	Ben and Jennifer Roebuck (Kathleen)
Eileen Green (Brother)	Tasha Schwarz & Family (Husband)
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family (Nora's Father)	Wanling Cau & Family and Lee
Kathleen Lechner (Daughter)	Lee Truong-Sawicki (Lee Lee's Uncle Chi)
Debbie Perkins (Husband, Jim)	

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Sunday, August 2, 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

- ♦ **For the Children:** Be sure to stop by our Children’s Little Free Library and Basket of Toys on the church patio! Children are invited to borrow a book, enjoy a toy while they're here, or take one home to enjoy. These are available to all families and guests as a simple way to share the joy of reading, play, and God's love with every child who visits our campus.
- ♦ **Christmas Worship Festival Committee:** The CWF is looking for a few new voices, fresh ideas, and willing hearts to help plan this beloved LNPC event for December 2026. To learn more please contact Lee Lee or the church office.
- ♦ **South County Outreach Food Donations:** Help support our neighbors in need by bringing shelf-stable food donations for South County Outreach. Collection barrels are located in the lobby of Gard Hall and are available year-round, so you can donate anytime you're at church. And don't forget that we also collect empty egg cartons, which South County Outreach greatly appreciates!
- ♦ **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!
- ♦ **Modified Office Hours This Week Only 8/3-8/7:** Monday, Wednesday 10am to 1pm; Friday 10 am to 12:30 pm. Closed Tuesday/Thursday. **Gard Hall will be open for all regularly scheduled meetings.**

THIS WEEK at LNPC

August 2	SUNDAY	August 6	THURSDAY
10:00 am	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream	1:00 pm FAM Food Dist. LNPC Parking Lot
11:15 am	Men’s Ministry	Christian Ed. Room	6:30 pm AA District 12 Gard A
11:15 am	Missions	Gard A	
4:00 pm	The Journey	Patio	
August 3	MONDAY	August 7	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
12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Conference Room	
6:00 pm	Men’s AA	Gard A	
8:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B	
August 4	TUESDAY	August 8	SATURDAY
9:30 am	Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B	9:00 am Buildings & Grounds Conference Room
			9:00 am Bag Ladies Kitchen
August 5	WEDNESDAY	August 9	SUNDAY
6:00 pm	AA Mixed	Gard B	10:00 am Communion Sunday Sanctuary / Livestream
6:00 pm	PNC	Conference Room	11:30 am Congregational Life Conference Room
			4:00 pm The Journey Patio

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

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